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To my Dear Brother-in-law
Joshua Kawanosh

Sir I take this opportunity
to send a few lines to you, hoping that
this letter will find you all well and doing
well. I was exceedingly happy when I
received a letter from my sister Sarah
and also to hear that you was yet all
well. But as to myself. I am yet on
my sick bed, occasioned from a heat
that I received in Dec. 1859. I am perfectly
helpless, cannot stand up, nor sit up more
than two or three minutes at a time.

I do not ever expect to get up again
so as to be able to go about.

Dear Brother, could you not be able to
come out and see me before I die
If you cannot come yourself, try and
persuade some one of my nephews
to come out and see me, for I long
to see some one of you. as I feel lonely
since my daughter's death. Pamam quit o-
qua. Mr Turner wife she died on 17th
of Jan. 1861. But other wise we
are

are all well. you will tell sister Josait
that her son Po-nac-wah-quah-um, is
well, but will get drunk now and then
I have nothing more to say at present
so no more. I shake hands with
you all

Francis McCoone

To Joshua Kawanok