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To my Dear Brother-in-law  
Joshua Kawanok

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 Sorait 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. Pa maini just o: qua. Mr. Turner's wife she died on 17<sup>th</sup> of Jan. 1861. But other wise we are

are all well. you will tell sister Lasant  
that her son Pe nace wak quah em, 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 M Coorse

To Joshua Kawanok