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Feb 17th 1881

My Dear father your letter was received and
very welcome was it for I had look with
all the eyes I had to see the object - before
it come the day your letter come was the
coldest day we had had this winter
that was wednesday week. That week you
can not imagined what a cold week -
that was but now we have plenty of
snow but not so cold as it was in two
weeks from now we will have
recreation which will be in march Mrs
Richard wanted me to visit her in that
time but I cannot it is so cold last
fall I got me a pair of calf skin shoes
some thing that would suit you and I
find them very useful indeed Tell Mother
that I find that net - sack that she wanted
me to give away very useful I wrote to
you some time ago I ask about my shirt
but you did not tell me any thing
about it I shall write a little note for
Alice and put it in with yours I am glad
to hear you are doing well you will do better
if you will write to me once every week
did you ever get that book from Ed
Stockton if not do get it it

did you never get that charge
from uncle William if not
at tend to it for me I consider it best
in your pocket - give my love to all
write me all the news do you
know Mr Logie in Syracuse a
colored man in Syracuse he says he knew
you very well he promised to come to see
me
No more Write soon to yours
Catharine Still on Sunday night
1857