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Yellow Springs July 27th 58

Dear Brother

Ma says we must all write but not all write the same thing. Will we never let each other see what we have written so we don't know that we do write the same thing always.

I was over to Mr. Joseph Martins last week and have some prospect of getting a school over there this fall. They are building a new school house and I think I will get the school Mr. Martins and Reeder are anxious that I should get it. They will do they can for me. I hope I won't be disappointed again.

I guess that was all a yarn about Soldiers being after Sna to arrest him as a deserter. Old Mrs. Haney calls a deserter a

disaster. Mrs. Hegerly was
here the other day & she said
her son had been promoted
Ma asked her what it

She said he was a corporal.
We have more fun about the
disasters and corporals. It's real
funny to hear some folks talk.
I am real glad Capt. Mosey
is going to be sergeant himself.

I think the last Photograph
you sent of Mosey is real good
looking. You need not tell him
so though. It's a great deal
better than the one you sent
in the winter. I thought
that was awful ugly.

Mrs. Ginn is always plaguing
me about him.

I was very sorry to hear of
Capt. Melharen's death. I don't
think the last picture you
sent of him looks a bit like
the other one. I couldn't
have told they were the
same person. Will write
soon Morgan is not taken
yet. Did you get the compass?
We sent it in a letter last
week. Best respects to all the
soldiers. As ever Mary.