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Tommy on the table and give him a round dozen for me. Tell George to be a good boy and Johnny and Taney a good girl and not cut her hair while I am away. Tell sister Reynolds I have for several days been looking for them books for Br. Barlow but cannot find them but will still bear them in mind in my travels. I will send a little letter or two for the children with this one. Give my respects to all inquirers. Tell them I am well and in good spirits and am in hopes of doing some good. Now Dear Frances a word to you. Do not over work yourself take things as comfortable as you can. I have had no letter yet. It seems hard but I must put up with it now. I miss you. I do hope the boys will be good to you and Ada and I will reward them. I shall write about every 2 weeks if I can get money to post letters. The

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With love and affection Dear
Ada I remain your husband,
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