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Oakley Oct 16th 1899

Dear Brother

In answer to your request I will say if there is anything coming to me in the division of the stock you can ^{have it} put your own valuation on it & use the proceeds in assisting Walter on his mission it wont be much but every little helps Please to send me Walters address he wrote to me & I have never answered it give him my best regards when writing we are all pretty well & crowded with work Sister Polly has bin very sick but is improving nicely now We just started to gather Apples today I think we will have 100 bushels the grapes was all frozen & plumbs was nearly a failure our hay & grain was fairly good we are living in our new house & I hope to pay most of our bills this winter & if we have no bad luck I think in a couple of years we will be on our feet again give our best love to Mother & all the children & accept the same yourself John