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My Dear Darling Daughter

Fate seems to be against us you will know by this time that your darling brother has been fowled Gilby by twelve men that we thought looked like intelligent men Oh it was an awful blot as we thought that they would disprove that your brother is innocent of that or those crimes as ever they did not prove any thing as you well get but they went out on Barnes's speech & were very just think of that or such perjured testimony as that had they did not take my word for a my thing Oh it was awful till we have to live on my poor darling if he keeps up under that he will get to be wonderful I am so afraid his health will break down I will send you the paper & that will tell you more than I can say I do not feel like writing very much I can tell you I have had a grate opening gallery & a grate money letter & other has had a grate money it is so comforting & his friends are more confident than ever that some thing will turn up to clear him but the lawyers will do as best they can to convict him I have just had a letter from a visit from Genl Mr Smith he had come by rail & went right away yesterday to see him & he has still felt in him that I had done him a great deal of wrong & do not forget it & send you kind wishes to his wife & do not forget the other letter that I told you to write I know that you have not a grate deal of trouble but there is some things that we must do & let others wait if my plan had been carried out why I think this would not of happened for then you Papa would of been in the western region & he would not have got with Blanche to school that morning or have been here in the afternoon so much for broken plans & we have to suffer & perhaps give up the best part of his life for it Poor boy what a blow to him & all to go through against in a different way for now he is looked upon as a Oh I cannot say the word it is too dreadful You will see by the paper that they are getting ready for the other

trial & that all red dy Tom Regal is cha
nging his former statement to make it
look as black as possible he has added
this much that they told him that
might not to say to the rest that he
had had want to wash his hands
now as it was seen that they
Diavel has got a hold of the people they
are so afraid of the police that they can
show them into any thing the police
is full of company so I must go for a while
Monday I have just come home from a
visit from your poor Brother he is so cheerful
& tries to keep up while the deed was go
ing on he got out a little but now he will
never get any light as are ever till he goes
to trial again. A letter was just in it is stra
nge that she was the first to go down
when he was arrested & she was the
first to send him a word of cheer she
just happened in on her way from home
from Cogswell after giving a lesson &
she had not heard the news it nearly
staggered her she said so that is all
right it has got to come right it is
it shall change lots of love from ev
ery body Mrs Howell & Mrs Taylor & Mrs
Ballou's Warkens Mrs Lillie & Mrs King
May Deal & Oly & cannot be quite so many
all of them hope that it will not ma
ke any difference with your friends &
especially Mrs Burche as all will be all
well by & by but that will be a very lon
g time I guess you will be firm that
before that time comes I have very little
more to say this time cheer up & do
not come home under any consulting
now mind as it would only make
you feel that he had been the cause of
losing your prospects & you do not want
to make him feel any worse than he
is at present but rather act to his
comfort by telling him that you
will stand by all the way to let you
self for to help him along now do
not forget this no matter what any
one says you stick to your work & do not
spend any money other than what
you are compelled to as you will see that
we must all live or everyone think
it is the most fault not stick of luck
that you was away if it gets so bad
that you will have to take a last look
at your darling baby then it will be
time enough for you to think about coming
home but we do not think it will be so bad
now want you to get this so bad later make it