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Respected Friend

The time has now ex-
pired that for which I set to
come down there when Levi
was here, and am not in a situa-
tion to come or to do much for
thee yet - I am sorry to relate
that I have not written a se-
rious disappointment. I have
expected until lately to receive
about \$250. in a lump together
but on the contrary I have rec-
nothing and am not like to very
soon unless I take a potash works
or an article of a lot of land of
which I can save myself
I think I had better take the ash-
ery I may then in the course of
two or three months raise something
from it or sooner if I take it
immediately - I had some con-
versation with Levi about buy-
ing my place there, he did not
know whether he could under-
take it this spring or not, but
he would talk with thee about
it - I should like to know

whether he has spoken to thee
if not I wish thou would try
to get him to take it if he is
in any situation to take it—
for I must depend on selling it
and have been in hopes that I
could have effected it before
this time— I have made calcu-
lations to go to keeping house soon
if an arrangement of that kind can
be made— other wise I don't
know as I shall dare to undertake
it, I should have been exream
ly glad to have been at it be-
fore this time— I am very con-
fident that I shall not be
able to pay anything on the
mortgage this spring— I shall
think myself well of if I can
pay the rest— If he will buy
or thee will wait as long as
possible and see whether I can
sell it— will venture to go
to keeping house soon—

Please to write immediately
and oblige thine—
Sam Loring

I have some hopes of having
company in the spring