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Dear Mother & Sister

I hardly know how to commence this letter or what to write. Anson came down here from Chicago last Sunday and stayed with me until Tuesday evening. I can tell you I was glad to see him once more. He did not look at all like I expected he would. He is a larger man than I am, taller and heavier. I have not grown much since the first year I left home. I was so glad to learn that you and Sister were alive and well. I felt almost sure that you were numbered with the (saints?). Was very sorry to hear that Sister has had such bad luck in losing her husband. Anson tells me she has a little boy some thirteen years old. It does not seem hardly possible to me that it can be so. I can only think of her as a young girl the same as when I left home. But when I come to think how years have been added to years and what strange things have transpired since that time, I have to give in that it must be so. I never should have known Anson in the world had he not made himself known to me. I think that he has changed a great deal, and I suppose that all of us have changed fully as much. I know that I have changed very much in the past five years, and yet I am fully as much of a boy as ever.

Well Mothere I am married now and living here in this place, trying to make myself a little home. I have given up my old habit of roving about the country as a (----) investment. There is not many places on the Mississippi that I have not stopped at.

I have had very bad luck with my family since I was married. I have buried four children in the past few years. I have one fine little boy living, he will be five years old in June, if he is spared me that long. I will send you his likeness soon. He sends a kiss to grandma and (----) my wife sends her love and respects to you both.

Mother I would like to see your and Sister very much, and if our lives are all spared us I hope to be able to do so. Anson tells me that you do not hear any thing more from father, if living he must be well advanced in years. But I am still in hopes that he will come home yet. I will write no more this time. My love to you and Maria.

Direct J.H. Morrison Saint Louis, Mo

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Dear Mother

Yours of Sept 27th was received in due time. I can assure you I was glad to hear from you and to learn that you were well also Maria and the rest of your folks. You will perhaps think me negligent in not writing you sooner. But the fact of it is we have all been sick for the past month so that I did not have much chance to write or do any thing else.

By the way Mother we have got one of the biggest youngsters of his age that there is in this part of the country. He was born the 3rd of July, came very near the 4th. His name is Anson Morrison. So I guess if you were here you would think of the boy that you once had at home. I will send you a picture of J.H. Morrison Jr in this letter. Will send you a likeness of little Anson soon with the rest of us.

I do indeed feel sorry for Brother in the loss of his wife. A good wife is a very scarce thing in this country. I got a letter from him today. He was well but did not say what his future course would be.

It is getting quite late so I will close for this time. Johnny sends his love and kiss to Grandma for the (----) present - says he is going to see Grandma when he gets a big boy. Tell Sister I will try and write her a letter soon. Hoping that these few lines will find you all in good health I will close. We send our love to you all

From your Son

J.H. Morrison

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