O R Shelton ses that he wants your pap to
go to turners and get his clothes if he hant got
them he ses that he promis to go after them when
he left thar send mee a ball of sowing thread
i lost mine at marian as i come and ~~ball of~~
i har wrote one to pap and one to Elizebth Gilpin
one leter i feel lik my friends was prain for mee
i hope that tha air i try to shune all eavel
that i can her is a grate place fore to bee

led astray for tha is all sorts of people her
in this redgment tha is some that will do any
thing in gods world but i think that i never
will for get to pray while i live if can pray at all
direct your leters thus

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