

Sand Hill Sept. 22^d

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so. all are here. Affectionately yours
R. S. Hill

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never made any reply to what
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and yourself a box provisions
But if I knew how to get it then
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or do any thing else. The milking
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They seem to be going together.
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\$150.00 pr gallon. But I suppose
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prices as we do. All the time
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Sunday Oct 11. Dear Miss - Your Mother
wrote this long ago but did not send it.
I'll try a Pinch - Geo Jackson this Fall
has had pneumonia - till quite very sick - Mother
had quite a spell of it but she is up
now - still very weak. Be alert in your
conduct - cannot get set up alone.
The cold of his Leg are afflicting - something like

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