May 26th 1863.

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Your affectionate sister

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Letter from Minerva Weaver to her brothers Larkin and Jacob Weaver:

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