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My dear Rocco,

It seems a long time since I wrote to you, your postal to your Papa was the last we heard from you - Suppose you saw where Harper Gum committed suicide in Coorington last Sunday Norman Gum died was buried today - just a week between him & Harper, Norman had Brights disease & has been complaining for several years, it is certainly a sad state of things I feel sorry

for Mr Gunn & the other boys
Paul came ^{from} Colorado, they
telegraphed him about
Kearner & he didn't know
Kearner was dead until
he got to Monterey last
evening - he just got there in
time for Kearner's burial, there
is no telling how soon some
of the others will do the same
Kearner did - they are such
a crazy set - I didn't go to the
funeral today it was so
cold & I didn't feel very
well - Sister says if you have
any writing material she
will send you a postal
card & price of a lead pencil

We had such pretty weather
we decided to take the stove
down & almost freeze for
several days & your
Papa decided to put it
up again - We have forty
two lambs & several have
died on account of the cold,
it keeps the boys busy
looking after the sheep -
William & Adam are well
& the rest of us are well
as usual - Write soon we
feel uneasy when we
don't hear from you

I hope you will get along
on your other two exams
I hope you are well
you never say how
you are-

Your affectionate
brother
M. L. S.