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fifty nine years ago to day I
made my first mark in the earth
and have varied it May have been
in early life. It certainly has not
been one evil one. While the strength
of March had in my poor way has
been devoted to the building up of the
Kingdom of God on the earth.
and now feel sure shall mark my
future course. On the light that I look
from my dark eyes - shall go out
and give light to them my know
May the impendant that I have and
the Orientations that I have be used
to induce my posterity to seek
first the Kingdom of God and its
future greatness on the earth
With kind regards to all the folks
abroad and a God bless low families
Dear -
Gilbert Betts

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December 22 - 1889

My Dear son while all is quiet
I sit down to write you
your letter of December 11th is before me
I perceive by its contents that you
are in the best of health and
spirits. And I do most fondly
hope that this may find you still
in the enjoyment of those inestimable
benefits all want to those who do not
know how to appreciate them.
My health is quite as good as usual
so also is that of the rest of the
family except Sarah whose indisposition
finds out of door exercise.
I learned this Morning from Mother
of Jo Perry that George Conner
Henry Bortholomew of the Wagon
Stock & Merchandise of G. Stevens