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Bro B,

My dear Sir

I came home
on Friday last & found your letter
But have neglected to answer it
untill now,

Ship Sullivan arrived
safe & sound & has been at my
Nurse Mrs Linds, helping her out by
the means enjoying good health &
is in a prosperous condition, she
left for N.Y. via Boston, Monday
morning, feeling "top top", no doubt he
will meet with success. "Long may he wove"
his point has gone to wholl investigate
land wounds of H. Mr. Ed. Ballam was
here yesterday & quite disapointed, at not
seeing him. He feels quite down hearted
I guess he is not very well, on "Kilian Plot"

Know all men

My wife & her son & his son
will start for Cincinnati in abt
three weeks. The truth is - they are going
abt to see Gen. & Gen wife & son.

I shall telegraph you when they start,
Nolan says Gen wife had an obituary
direction for her trip out last fall
and if she has it now wishes
her to send it to him any information
as to the journey would be very
acceptable indeed. She wishes also
to have you engage Boone or Burns
as you think best for her, for
abt two months, & put your self
to as much trouble making
arrangements as possible (Ha, Ha, Ha)

Please remember me to your wife &
Boys. Will visit you again soon

Most Respectfully
Yours
J. W. Cotton
Illustrious Bro according to the Statutes
of Vermont

