

to try it I think I can March
we do not no where we are a
going yet but it is somewhere
were the atlantic Oshion
the ~~Mid~~ Michigan I was here
I seen bill butter dan stark
Melven starks jim Clark there
are all well & here Moored back
to Chattanooga, Mr. Livingston
lives in spring ^{port} were James preston
he is a first ~~man~~ Mate Man
give him a good Meel of biscuit
& butter for Me, Father you
Must take good care of the sheep
& pay the taxes, if you dont want
to ~~not~~ use all of the Money you
May buy me one of them nice
~~ew~~ ew sheep of ~~O~~ ben silver
& if you need it all use it
I boat for you to send me a ~~fat~~
box but I dont know wether I will
get it or not I hen not herd from
you since I boat for the box