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I will drop the subject entirely now and forever, and wish you to do the same. please never to refer to it in your letters to me in any way, I would burn what I have writen but there is some of it that is nescessary to explain some things in my other letter. The vest you sent, arrived last night all right and I am very glad to get it. I am sorry you are getting so short of funds, both for my sake and yours. but there is a prospect of being paid soon, and then I shall send you some. There is no <u>need</u> for you go in to particulars about your expenditures, as you know, that I always considered you a very prudent little woman, not the least bit extrava gant. I know it costs a great deal to live now, and want you and the children to have all that you need. if it takes every cent of money that I can get. I have sent to Elmer to send me a box of things, and if you can send my overcoat and watch to him, he will send them to me. You can send them by the stage driver. Direct them to Elmer at West Amesbury. I do not like to trouble you. but do not see how I can help it. Tell my little Josie not to get discouraged about learning to sing, for she is a very

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