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Dear Brother

I recd your letter & was glad
to hear that you are all well
we are all well hope this may
find you all well,

I will give you our number
in all myself and wife and
three little girls all good
Democrats also a odd piece
Laughter after the same
and all jubilent when
the Election that is to say
over the defeat of the
negro party which you report

from the sum of your letter
I would rather see my own
hands bleed than have one of
the members of my family
belong to any such negro
sum of bloods of a party as
yours I mean my own
family negroes ~~may~~ may
be good enough for you
to associate with but they
^{are} not good enough for me
and my family I am
sorry to know that I
have any relation in this
world ~~with~~ who thinks
as you do that is to say
that negro is as good as
he is you may vote with
the negro and I sleep with
if you wish but for me
I shall vote with the white
men of this country

the election is over and
we still live I mean
the Kn. K. party and your
negro party left here
yesterday for Salt River
Oed as well, you spoken
a bridge across road
being made by roads claim
the road the rule of the
contractors is democrats
and the president of the
road is our new elected
governor Jacobs when you
say that roads ^{make} ~~you~~ mean
me to our pockets to steal
what little we can earn
in the way of taxation
at least that has been done
so for some time past
but we feel like that
will stop now since
that died yesterday