

Thorp Springs Texas.

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My Dear Husband,

Your precious letter of 29th came last night. I am always so glad to get your sweet letters, if it were not for them I could not endure these long separations, I have not had the blues until yesterday, I have been feeling so much better than I ever do, at such times, but yesterday it was raining, and such a long lonesome day, that I could not help feeling low spirited.

Little Corlie has not been well for several days he has two more teeth coming, dear sweet boy he is so good, and affectionate, he kisses all of us every little while for papa, he don't talk but can make us understand his wants.

There was a heavy rain last night every thing in the vegetable line is plentiful, have not seen any fruit, our grass looks well, will be ready to cut in a few days. The well is about thirty feet deep, there has been so much rain that they can not work all the time, have done nothing today. Bobby is doing no good here, he did very well for a few days, I shall send him home just as soon as they get water in the well, he only makes more work for me, never brings any water only when I tell him, I tell him every

morning and that is all we get - all day if it was
not for the rain water we could not get along
at all. I cant get him up of a morning, some
times Addie takes the hell and rings it over him
before we can wake him, if he would get up
and make a fire I would not mind his
being here. I often have to make it with the
baby in my arms, he is a big eater never
eats more than seven or eight good size biscuits
lets, I think maybe I can get the girl in
a few weeks, her mother cannot spare her
until Maude can go home. She is staying
with Charley's wife, who has been sick a long
while, if I do not get any one you must
not be uneasy for I am not afraid to stay alone
perhaps you had better try to find a cook, I
know I can not do the work after school
commences. I went out to Sister Flemming's
one day last week and to Mother's one day
dont think I will visit any more this year.
Sister Hall - spent the day ^{one} with on Thursday
Brother H. is out hunting a location.
Mr. Fassett did not come to see if I had any
word to send you. I had a better opinion of
him than that. Jessie backs every day. Addie
dont like to read much. The children send
love, the want you at home very much.
May our Father take care of you. Affectionately
Pellie.