

house, to Bro. John Rawlin,  
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boarders there won't be many left  
for us. They can take about twelve  
girls at Mothers. Mrs Walker  
thats lives in the Stewart  
house is fixing for twelve  
either boys or girls. Says  
you told her she could get  
twelve girls. Much love from  
all. Sallie

Thos. Spring, Texas.

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My dear Addison

Your precious  
letter of 2 came yesterday evening,  
also one for Father. We were  
getting very impatient - it seem-  
ed so long since we heard  
from you. Sister looks for  
her letter every day. We  
wrote the second letter to  
Maize did you get it?

We are all well except boils  
I have had four on my face  
the past week; have two  
more coming, one on my lip.  
Addie has one under his  
left eye. I am so glad you  
are having such good meetings

you better things to eat - you  
would not get things very  
well prepared at home now  
unless I were to go to the  
kitchen. I expect I have  
spoilt you, everybody don't  
know just how you like  
things fixed up as I do. I got  
some peaches, and soasting ears  
yesterday, the first we have  
had. It was wash day and  
I cooked dinner, wish you  
had been here, I had a nice  
tender steak, cut the corn  
off and cooked it, just as you  
like it, made such a nice  
coller of the peaches, after  
I got it nearly ready I  
sent down for Cousin Clares  
and children to come and  
eat with us, they seem  
to enjoy the dinner muchly,

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the well yet. I do mean

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the well yet. The men  
are getting along just-rate  
with the house, will com-  
mence putting the roof on  
to-morrow. I shall not tell  
you how nice it will be  
or anything about it - you must  
wait and see, the hole end  
of the butcher is open and  
it is still on the wheels  
but we make out very well.  
Cooking though it is very handy.  
Randolph and family  
started on their trip last night  
he could not bear to be away  
from them. Came home after  
them. It is a great pity such  
persons have to be away from  
home, isn't it? The D. is  
going to start off day after to-  
morrow, I don't know where  
he is going. It looks a little  
suspicious going alone in a  
huggy he told me he was

going to say just your and  
bring you by home to rest-ankle  
Beth thinks he is going to  
Islet Point. I wish you  
could meet with him and  
come home. Randolph dont  
think you will go Paris, if  
wish I knew, I wont know  
whether to send a letter then  
or not.

There was a  
nice pair of gloves in the  
mail for you last Sunday.

Who do you reckon sent them?

I have not commenced get-  
ting ready for boarders yet, they  
say we must take all boys or  
all girls, wont do to mix them  
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house, to Bro. John Rawlin,  
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