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My Dear Husband,

I will send a few lines by Bro. Wilmeth as he comes sooner than Ben. I mailed a letter a few days ago but you may not get it the mails are so uncertain. We are getting along very well, but are very lonesome. Addie's house was some better. Walter is still funny, two of his teeth are through and two more ready to come through. He has been so very sweet today, the little fellow thinks he can talk, and if you were not looking closely, you would think so too it sounds so much like talk. The children went to Sunday school today, the first time I could get them to go since you left. Addie, came home with a singing book in his hand, I asked him what he was going to do with it, he said I bought it so we could sing like papa. Jessie was delighted with her letter carried it in her hand a day or two. Addie says he knows papa will write him a letter next. Ben has not returned from Stevensville, will get

home tomorrow. Gummie came down from Mr. J. J. yesterday. He says the overflow injured Mr. J. considerably. He stayed a few minutes this evening he had been out in the country two or three miles to marry a couple. Don't it sound strange. Gummie ~~was~~ performing the marriage ceremony. I am getting along tolerably well with my sewing will get Sister Howell to make my dress that was sent last summer, if I can get lining. Will have to send to Grandbury for a few things when Ben gets home. I have not seen Grand for several days. He has been very unwell. I am almost tired of seeing corn. It is the prettiest whitest corn I ever saw. Maybe we had better let it get ripe. Callie is thinking of going to Bonham with us, if we are not going to stay too long. I have not written to Jesse the mail comes and goes so regular. Sister says tell Papa that little brother got into the big tub with his dress on, and washed himself. I must go to the baby now.

Goodnight, Yours
Affectionate
Callie.

the rest - are well. the rest - are very unwell to day.