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Gorps. Springs Tex. as. June, 20.

Our dear good Papa.

It seems like a month since you left us and it has only been a week today. The babe is much better the last few days. He wakes most of the time, and is so good and sweet. The children never tire playing with him. It is just like a new baby to them. Yesterday while I was taking a nap they dressed him in some of ^{my} trousers. I wish you could have seen him he enjoyed it as much as they. I have been very ^{deep} sick with a cold. Today I have been coughing very bad. We have been all alone until today. Dr. T. sent Bobby to stay with us. Sam has been very kind has been bringing us Sulpher water every day. I fear I am going to get out of better. I would take the cows home if I knew Bobby would stay. Sam said he would come and milk if I wanted him too but I did not like to take the cows back. The Dr. and Ben, got back day before yesterday. I have not seen any of them. They are working at the well this week. Slow though. Just putting the windpump up today. Mr. Copland has about twenty scholars. We got some beef this morning the first since

you left. I am very sorry M. d. cannot come
back. I will send you his letter I know he wants
to hear from us. The children were so proud
of the things you sent them. They knew you did
not have much money and were not expecting
anything. Brother said he felt just like running
all the way to Bonham to kiss you for it. Sister
said well ~~at~~ pap-pa is so good to send me
all these things when he didn't have hardly
a bit of money. You forgot to tell me that
Dr. Tully would let us have vegetables. He
brought us some corn and beans today.

You must excuse this poor attempt to write
Bob, and the children have been keeping
such a racket. (he is very noisy) and the
baby is holding my foot or pulling at the
table all the time. Give my love to every body
and go to see them for me. Try to go out to
Cousin Bob's this time. I am sure they ought
to appreciate your visit for I don't believe
there is many of the women that would stay
alone, and let their man leave. Ask Dick
if she would. The children send love.

Affectionately

Sallie.

Tell Jesse to write.