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Dear Papa,

As I have not written to you since you have been gone I will try to write you a few lines this evening. It has been raining all day to day. We went out to the Orphan home yesterday and ate dinner. We had ~~to~~ chicken ~~and~~ cabbage ^{last} ~~and~~ cornbread ~~and~~ bread and Biscuits for dinner. We had one watermelon. Me and Little sister ~~and~~ were on the pony. We had a nice time. Mr Skines has two little Apple trees one of them has but one ~~one~~ it, the other has a dozen or two. I went down to the brack and stayed a while down there. I seen two trout about a foot long and a good many little trout. In the evening Sam beard and I went a fishing. I caught seven nice perch and one cat. Sam caught nine or ten perch and cat

when I thought it was time for us to start home
we went to the house Mr hines went to grubury
he had not got back when we got back but he soon
came then Mamma and the 6 children got in
I got on my pony and we came home. Wallace
is better. I am getting tired now and cannot
think of any more to write. Write soon to your son

Addie Colver

Sapa brother has written in in such
a hurry, he has made so many mistakes
if it was not so late I would have
him write it over.

Mama