

Add-Ram, Tex.

Aug. 17th 1853

Dear Papa

We received your letter today, and were were very glad to hear from you. I believe we are all going to write to you this evening. I am going to for myself and Barbie, and sister for herself and little sister. Aunt Ella's folks have come back they came Friday evening. They are all well I believe. Mr. Starvey's folks came a while ago, at least I think it was them. They passed along the road. Mr. Hale has about got his house done.

Roy is sitting down on

the floor playing with Charlie and
Gennie. Mr. Stalbird
has come back and is doing
work at the college now. He went
out to Mr. Lannous Sunday.

Mr. Rogers + Mr. Rigney
hauled three or four ~~loads~~
loads of sugar cane and put
it in the barn. There is another
man from Farmersville here
hunting for a place. Mr. Frank
Rawlins is here now on
business. Roy has crawled and
is standing up by the window.
Well I have written about all
I can think of so I will close

Write soon, Your son
Addie Clark.