

Thorps Springs.  
Sep. 2, 1880.

Dear Papa,

We received your letter Monday, it was the last. We expected to get one yesterday but did not. We are still working with peaches. We have three trees with very large ones on them, they are not ripe yet. We haven't heard from cousin Olga yet, we have one letter for her but we will keep it until she comes. Mr Harding's meeting closed Monday night, he baptized 3 the last night after meeting. I went over to the college yesterday and

cleaned out your desk.

Mama is making sweet pickle  
to day, and the children are  
cutting peaches to dry.

Cousin David will be in this  
eve with a load of goods  
for Mr Babney.

We just stay here at home  
and don't know any thing  
to tell you. We havent  
heard from Grand-mother  
to day, she was over at uncle  
Tommes yesterday.

Every body is asking when  
will you be at home.

Mr Hale is still working at  
his house, he has made it  
longer every way. He wants  
10 boarders. John Jenkins  
came over to see if we had  
any peaches to sell the other  
day. If you had plenty of