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Prairie Plains Texas
Dec. 4 1902

Miss Esther Pennington.

Dear friend.

It is with much pleasure that I attempt to answer your kind letter and was glad to hear from you all and glad to hear all was well But tell Curtis I was sorry to hear of him getting his foot cut but hope it is well by now, tell him to be more careful nex time and I don't think he will hurt himself Tell Curtis I know how to give advise but

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-don't know to take it every time Well Esther we have been going to school this week but didn't go this morning on account of such cold weather it is so cold now that I can't hardly write but may-be you can read this Oh! Esther Xmas soon be here and I wish you could be with us.

I got an invitation up in Leon Co Xmas at Uncle Lemmie Danford's but I can't go I don't suppose we will have much of a Xmas here as we are strangers here but we will make the best of it as we can, Oh! Mama

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is calling dinner so Excuse me until I come back for I am hungry—

Well here I am again I ate a pretty good dinner but can't think of much to say, I was sorry to here of Mrs McDaniels Sister's death but that debt we all have got to pay sooner or later Esther we haven't much preaching real close by here no nearer than three mi. Except the new school house they are going to have preaching there on the fourth Sunday they have preaching regular out on Roan's Prairie about five mi. from here

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Esther you said that you
[illegible] I [illegible]
& hope you will like where
you move well & will close
for this time write soon
and give my love and best
respect to all of the family

Your friend
Dora [illegible]

[illegible] here is a verse
verse to send your fellow
The sea is deep and full of
sand
And by your side I hope
to stand

Adieu

Tell Orange I would write to here
but Mr Hoker is here and I want