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Chillicothe

Answer

Feb. 23.

Miss Esther Pennington

Dear old Sissie

after several days I must
try to Ans your gladly
received letter which reached
me all O K

Oh! I'm sure glad to hear
from you all & Jain

O say lill Mama
that I received her letter
to day & all so a letter
from Lon, for bet it was
just fine there was only
Eleven pages of it just as
sweet as they genly grow
& of Corse you know how sweet
they grow Goody Good
You had to wait for that

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fellow did for Roody ha ha
? I'll tell for Give him to
Pinkie & then for Cain
& last when to get ready
I believe she will take him
all nite A say Esther I wrote
for a letter on night before last
& of corse the old mail boy
wouldent come Yesterday &
I dident get to send it off
so I thought I would write
for another one
Well I am still picking
cotton yet one or picking
on the 5-3 & last bale
now probly will have a
remainder of about 40 or
lbs I have been getting
$1.00 for 100 Every since
about the 12 of Jan & we
have some awful pretty

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weather to pick one haven
even got mo bite in the
room to night & haven't
smoked any this week
well of cose it is so dog
gond hard to pick. babys
Caint pick very much
I picked 124 to day &
the same Yesterday
I have picked picked mis=
tilly I am getting so blamed
tired of picking I hardly
know what to do but I guss
I will probly pick on
as long as there is any to
pick. For Can tell papa
that miss Big Son has got
him a good job by the
month at $18 ans & a good
place to stay but the middle
scyther son is like all

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SD

aways - Rust running around
from rust to Corps
ask him does he scratch
ha ha I Can't scratch
with for all say now ans
this fowhat kind of mails
are best say it is just useless
to use that old salve
get the Doctor to write for out
a (subscription) & have it
filled & try that
Yes I went to a ~~lect~~
library last night & was
sure fine & Yes my S ~~St~~
was off Granny
& if she didn't look
She Came down here today
from School, just as I was
reading the news from Lon
& I let her see the ounce that
She sent one did you know

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I was in love with that Girl
for but for I am sure Enough
she am de best ole what am
+ I just think I could kill to
her she has got some land
Jeiowhiz for but
well Sis do for Ever have
any hope of Getting Maried
honestly now
O say I got one of the prettiest
Valentines for one did
saw it Come from Limpsom
say send that one for got
up here & let one read it
O say what is the matter
with the old laddy Alta in
that she never writes to me
say I got a letter from your
fellow the other day he said
he was Comming back up
here Likely long

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how he say tell one which one of my Girls Got married the other day was it Bennie well wasent I lucky well I guess I had better close as I have nuoti about all I know & a hole lot that I dont know

tell mama I will Answer her letter some time Soon So I will Close by asking for to Answ this when You Get read

Love & best wishes to all

I am as Ever

the old Boy Ernie

tell one where for all Get Your mail at will For well

all rite

tell papa to be a smart boy.

Good by