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Edgewood Miss
July 26 1903

Miss Esther

My Dear Friend I [illegible] the pleasure in drapin a few lines to night this leaves all well and hope the few lines will reach you all the same Esther I wish you could be with me I am sure I have a good time I have not [illegible] well most of the time with chills and fever and to day I have had the tooth ache aful bad and Esther I wish you could see my new hat and share that Dink had for me when I got

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hear and he said we were so
long about comen that he were
fixen to take them back my hat
cost 3.75 ¢. and my shoes 2.50 ¢ that
was awful nice. O-ther you must tell
me how you like your Papa
he look real handsom the day
we left and we got to Edgewood
Monday morren at 4 o'clock the trains
were one hour behine time. I will
come to a close by askin you to
rite soon and a long letter and
excuse bad riten and spelling
so good By. By. By. from a true
Aunt Offie. Statham.

O-ther I sure do feal sorry
for you in that place Aunt
go any where and see any thing
at all

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My Dear Emma and family

this leaves all well at this time hopeing that this will find you all the same as to news I have non only we have had a nice little rain to day and ever body was glad to see it I reckeon you are getting mad with me for not writeing but I have not had the time for I cant write no way with out seeing some one that is glad to see me back again I got here on monday morning after I left on sunday I got here at five oclock in the morning but the train was one hour behind time it was nearly dinner time when I got to Dinnie I was stoped with my old friendes I went last

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thursday to the ~~seer~~ old Sholdes
day at Will Paint and had a nice
time I have him to Preaching one
time and I cant tell the time I have
bin to town and next weeak I am
going to Merkil Springs to a in-
campment I went last year &
there was a man come after me to go
and stay with his wife the next day
he seaid he wanted me to stay six
weeaks if I would at $ 1.50 ct a day and
I have got nine quilles ingage to
quill and some nice ones to peice
wife. I stade all night with Tom
Burry last night for the first
time I got a letter from Rhodia
and Annie yesterday all was well
but little Peter and Ruff had
bin sick and Annie seaid she had

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chopped cotton ever day but She is dun now Dinkie has got a fine crop of corn and cotton he will have some open in next month and Sam has got one of the prittiest and sweet babie you ever saw. and a good babie I got a letter from Walter a few days a go but I am going a round until I have not written to him but will in a few days. ~~the~~ thire is some bades here to. See me ever day. the hapel is most dun leaving bey thire crops and the corn is fine and the hapel is ~~thire will be more cotton made~~ this year then thire was last year and ribbon cane is nice Mr and Mrs Mc was at Pallastine to meet Joe and I stade with them two hours. Weston has a nice crop

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and he is livving with a good
famley he was here to day. he came
a rawnd ever feiw days. Emma
yaur feafea ses for you to ask
Secreas for that money that he
aes him well I never got to finish
yaur letter to day and now
it tis bead time and all have
yaus to bead and I will have to
go for it was 12 o clock when I went
to bead last night love to all
and a leiss to the children So bey
bey write Soon and offan to yaur
Mama J. R. Statham