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My Dear Emma and famley. Jaur most welcom letter came to hand a feiw days a go which I am all ways glad to here fram jaw this times all not well I have bin very sick I had two the heardies chills I ever had in my life but I am all right now and Dinkie had the chills at the same time and as we was getting wp Ann babie was taken with the newmania but he is better now and Epie has bin in bead two days but jaw know she is sick all the time she will not take medisan I hope that this will ~~visit~~ find jaw all in good healths as to news I have nan to write cottan is open fast theay will soon commence picking. Same

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Cotton is not as good as it was a while back Emma I am so glad that you taken an your self to carry some of my things to town for me and if Walter dont take the other thinges please attend to them and I will pay you for it for my things I am afraid will be heard they have him packed up so long and I kneede them very bad I am glad that Mr B— is so good to you all and I want the children to be good to him for I am in hopes that you will not have to work so heard I know you cant work any harder then you have this year. Richard got hurt over a week a go right bad he was standeing a rond a horse

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while Dinkie was bwildeing and Dink was on top of the howse and he let a peice of Scantlin fall and it hit the old man on the back he is not abel to do eny thing but all the time the old Ladey Fourmes of Independence fell out doore and braake her lege wife above her Nesse and saw Emow She is two old to Stand that Emma there was a man here this morning want me to go and Stay with his wife & he is going off the first of next month on the life insharing business I will Stay there one month I will go the first day of next month it dawn in town it not fare from here. we had a good meeting at the M church it lasted

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two weaks and the babties is now going on but I got sick and I have not bin anley ance but they are haveing a nice time Weslan has gon back to the church I will look for my things the first of next month he says we will have to go to meet Mr Calhart and I think that is so being in your letter Ester that She will have to look over Epice this time for She is sick She will write the next time I got a letter from Bettie a few days a go all was well & must come to a close write soon and tell all press I thought of him on his birth day but that was all love to the children and a share for your self bey P. H. S.