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Edgewood Tex

Oct the 11 1903

Miss. Esther. My Dear Veale
I will try and drop You
a few lines to let You know
that I got Your beauty Yesday and
were sure proud to get it for
it is just like You I think
and when I have some taken I will
send You one I think You look
so nachel with Your old Compire
on it seams like You ant to
speak to me. Esther excuse me short
with me to night for my eyes
hurts for I have got a stye trying
to come on my eye and it hurts
when I try to rite. Esther we
have got ant one bale of cotton
but Lord had ort more but

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have ben picking out from home.
I will send you some of my new
dress the red is mine. Esther I
have got a pire of shoes just
like yours that Mr Hicky give
you. Thay were a present to me
Mrs Will Coxton give them to
me. I will came to a close
by askin you to rite soon and
a long letter to you old aunt
Effie Statham. tell all the
news when you rite and tell
Oarnge to rite a little bit to
me. Esthe I guess Mattie has
done made by this time I
got a letter from him a few
days a go and he said he
were redy to start in a few
days. and he said that Mr.
Barbert had gone back and
taken the wagon and team home
with him

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Nineveh Tex Oct 12th 1903

Miss Estell Pennington

My Dear Grand ~~Daddy~~ daughter this leaves all well at this time hopeing that this will find yaw all in the best of health as to news I have non to write onley we have had good deal of rain and naw it tis cool and nice weather. the prapel is getting out cottan fast thire is going to be more cottan made then the prapel thaught would well Estell yaw picture came to hand yesterday I got them out of the office my self and yaw have no idie how prowd I was to get it many thanks to yaw for it I think it tis so much like yaw Dan ses she is going to have the babies taken and she is going to send yaw one and he is so fat. and Weston ses tell yaw he is going to have his and Katies

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Taken as soon as he can and he will share and send yow one what is the matter with yowr mama I writen to her same time a go but she has forgotta that I am a living I writen to her when yow was staying in town. I will send yow a peice of my new gray dress I have not made it yet and Dom send yow a peice of her blue dress yowr grand pa was prowd of his pichture he has bin in bad health for same time I went and stade all night last night with Weslan and Katie I had a nice time theay live one and half mile from ows I want yow to write to me as soon as yow get this and let me knaw how yow all are getting a long love to all that ask a bout me tell Orange to write so good night for this time grand ma
J R Statham Edgewood Tex