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stay in it they will go through the cracks in the fince & tell her that we have traded the wagon off & got a lite one just as good only it is not as heavy as the other one & the one we have got now has brakes on it when we put the mules to it they all most out run their shadows we thought they was running a way but they was only walking papa said tell Mrs Leaver to write him & tell him how much money could you all get through on at $85.00 per ticket he said you all aught to get through on 30 dollars & if so let him know soon $85.00 per ticket is the cost I think papa said it was $80.00 I am not know he says it will take 30 dollars to get here on & he said tell her that he was sorter on a trade for a nice home 6 rooms nice big yard full of flowers now and no body living in the house fine land 270 of fine sandy black land he said he is going to see about it well I must close hoping to hear from you soon tell Curtis to keep well & cut some wood well I aluought one friend under my hat down here that miss Lela give me I guess you know the rest yours truly J E Leaver &

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Jimpson Tex

October the 18 1903

Dear Sister

I will write write you a few lines in regard to an answer to the letter that I received from miss Emma Saturday & was very glad to hear from you all, but sorry to hear that part of you all had fever & Chills with it well Esther this leaves me & papa an. foot Lee is well & still at work in the Store & I am a bout well Now I think & papa the same we are going to work monday we have haled 3. loads of sand + 2 loads of brick all ready & me and papa will make a frame for the wagon tomarrow & Tuesday if nothing dont happen more than I no of now. we will start to hauling wood We have got 100 cords to haul just about 1 mile from the woods to Jimpson & that will be my Job I guess it will take me about 1 month to haul the wood. well Esther tell miss Emma that the little old rabbits is getting along all ourite Except me have got a good paster for them & they wont