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 Guffey Texas

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My dear children I received
 yours of the 30 this morning
 was glad to hear you all was
 well I am up at this time
 that is as much as I can say
 it is very wet here but I
 hope the tide will turn I am
 making \$1.00 per week I would
 leave at once but I know time
 is so hard I must stay at
 the risk of my life I do not
 know what you all
 will do if I cant make smthing
 here this is the only place I
 can make anything to amount
 to much I will come home when
 I am intisly rested I am trying

The over flow is so bad
to think of it looks like the
world has gone the other way
dont it let me know
how the stock is down & so on

let me know if you have heard from
Esin & Luntis or not