

Merle May 2 E. 1908

Miss Esther Pennington
My Dear niece
I will try to write you a few
lines and more to let you
know that I have not
forgotten you but Esther
I am so very busy in the
field in the week and on
Sunday the house is nearly
all away full of company
so I can't write but today
I will try to write to you
Esther are we all up but not
well buckie is Pamy and
Moray had another bad

spell last week but is
feeling all right now
well I never saw so much
rain and grass in my
life but I have a right nice
crop am laying by my
corn and think I will make
a right good corn crop if
nothing happens how cotton
squares and will get done
chopping cotton next week
the first time if all keep
well. Esther Curtis stayed
with me last Saturday
night and Sunday he was
well and told me that your
aunt Della. had a little
girl baby so that makes

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her eight children some
feel sorry for her and Esther
Mars Russel is dead she died
with the flux and a old
grandma farmer is dead
she died the second of this
month with dropsy so
Mr Dallas told me. Esther
I am looking for you and
Orange this summer wish
you all would come. Robert
and Marie is well Marie said
you must write to her I am
glad you have heard from
Erin tell him to write
to me

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well Esther dear we dont
have any Preaching or
Sunday School to go to
down here but I am glad
you all can go to such
things and do hope you
enjoy your self every much
I wish I could see your
fellow I hope he is a good
boy. well I will close
for this time beging you
to excuse me this time
for not writing sooner
and I will try to do better
in the future so may
the Lord bless and abide
with you Through this
life. give my love to all
your Aint Bettie Statham