

Oakwood, Tex.
July, 8, 1905

My dear Esther,

Your
very very much appreci-
able letter received this
A.M. and oh, so glad
to hear from you; been
thinking for the last
week I would write to
you, but kept neglect-
ing doing so. I have
been sick so long un-
til I hardly know "straight
up." Say to your Ma
that I hope to visit her
a little in regard to

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you will move? Not any
 crops in there digging!
 very little corn ^{to} eat
 for, too much rain for any
 use. Ruben Lloyd works
 at Mart now, on the
 railroad. What is Cress-
 doing? "Kidder" would like
 to see you all so much.
 I certainly sympathize with
 your marriage. Rocky has
 sold Bob, but has another
 in his place. Old Lou is
 as well as ever. Wish
 you could come to see us.
 Would make me think
 of old times. Will I know
 over

nothing more to write so
will close with lots of
love to you all
Yours loving friend
Lee Hickey