

Chillicothe

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Miss Esther Partridge

Dear Sister

as I have lessure time again, I
will try to write you a few lines
to let you know that I am not
Dead yet. Esther, I guess you think
I am not going to write to you
at all, but just the same now I
have time & I will try to let you
hear from me well I was busy
all last week & this morn, I was
taken sick this even I am feeling
some better at the present time
& will go to work any more if
nothing dont happen here than
I know of at the present time
Say I arrived here last Sunday

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Morning at 3:15 a.m. & Laffer
 Camp after one Sunday morning.
 + I Camp out about five miles from
 town where Laffer is at work + I
 stayed there untill Tuesday at noon
 + then I came down to my nices
 + went to working there. I only get
 1/4 last week. Cotton is done here
 I wish Joe & Pinfie was out here
 to help us. if I keep well I must
 be reach about 1400 this week
 + oh one more I have a lot of
 money say how was those Pictures
 Joe all had taken fine I guess
 say are Joe all going to send
 me one like you promist I Guess
 Joe will if they they are ugly I
 dont care send it any say tell
 my Girl Shello for me tell her
 that I love her Just like a Pa.

Finkin & you know I sure
 love Finkin, & that is just
 how well I love her, say how is
 that old mountain hog he is
 still Canning, I gues say I am
 going to write to him & say
 I can get him to come out here
 to pick Cotton you must let
 him come if he wants to, but he
 says you dont do like Pimpie did
 let him leave with out you if
 you do you are a sore one,
 well Esther I have got my trunk
 at last it is all rite none
 got broke at all I got it
 last Tuesday day is papa still
 working at the new house, say
 how long will you all be down
 there please tell me when you are
 this will you tell Miss Emma

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that I never seen none of
her folks when I came through
Edgewood for we came through
there just like a whirlwind &
it was Dark to for the train
was lat & it was so dark I couldn't
see nothing but I believe it is
some a pretty town from
the lites I could see around
well I could stay for more,
but it is Bed time so I
must leave. I am hoping to
hear from you soon, I am
as B L

Love

Give my love & best wishes to all.

B L B L Sam

Julias put your letter in care of
a Mr M. A. I will
I think I told her
Pinkie to put her letter in care of
Mumf. B L B L #2