

Roans Prairie Texas

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Miss Esther Pennington

Dear niece I will
try to write to you this blessed
sabbath morning for I know you
are angry with me now but I
want you to forgive this time
and I will try to do better in
the future oh Esther. I have been
sabbisy since I got moved and
dister has been sick some so if
you could have been here I
know you would not think
hard of me. now we are all

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well and I have got nearly strait
and The children are going to
School Ethen I like This country
very well and The People are
sociable and nice but all are
Strangers to me only Mrs
dampford family and my sisters
ah yes Ethen danna dampford and
Mr Surgeon Henry was married
last Tuesday he is a nice looking
young man and I hope they
will get along all right well
Ethen I hope you all are doing
well I would like to see you all so
much and if I was able I would
come to see you all but I

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don't know when that will
be either write and tell me
about the little baby I heard
your mother had one but I don't
know whether it is a girl or a boy
nor what its name is I wish I
could see the little thing and how
is your mother's health now I hope
it is good I was uneasy about her
all the time but hope she is all
right and how is the rest of
the family & then your aunt
della came to see me first
& before I left I wrote & then
her twins are sure pretty you can't
tell them apart and her little

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 baby is pretty and fat but I all
 way was foolish about twins
 I want to see your new ~~set~~
 Dinkies twin-babies I know they
 are sweet little things well ~~to~~
 as I have no news to write I
 guess I had better stop for this time
 begging you to look over all
 mistakes for I can hardly write
 These days I am so nervous and
 my health is never very good now
 hoping you will forgive my long
 delay in writing and answer this
 I will close with love and best
 wishes for all I remain as ever
 your loving aunt. Bettie Nathan