

Hubbard Texas 11/19/11

Mrs. Esther Ramsey,
Simpson Texas

Dear Daughter and family
it is with pleasure that I will
endeavor to answer your ever
welcome letter which came to
hand yesterday your letter stay
in the office at Hubbard and
was advertised in the Hubbard
Paper and I noticed that my
name was among those that had
uncalled-for letters the cause
was you failed to put the
route and Chas. Box on the
address we have had some
colds especially myself I had
an awful cold and caught
not entirely over it yet hope
this will find you all well
we are still picking in Big
Bole Rouden at 85 ct per 100

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it has never bin picked we
make from 4 to 5 Dollar
every day we pick but the
weather is so bad we cant
pick only about half of the
time we have made 195-
one Hundred and ninety five
dollars since the 4th Day of
September the cotton wont all
be picked by March they
will have to plow lots of it
under to get the land in
cultivation another year
we have put one hundred
and eighteen dollars on our
home since we came up here
so if we keep well we will
pay out next year we have a
good piece and a hard time

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while here There is 5 of us
children here besides washing
Co friends and other
relation but I am home sick
while we are all together every
Sunday well I have us a
23 Dollar order made out
to send off next Saturday I
will go to Hubbard and get
a check as we put all we dont
have to use in the Bank
and I will send 65 Dollars
home to the Bank there to put
on our Home and I promised
Alton a Bicycle I will order
it a day or 2 before we go home
and have it sent Home from
Dallas our dry goods will
come from Chicago but sent

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we work almost day and
night for I get up early and
Boil dinner and take it to
the field and it is late at
night when I get through and
so tired but I can rest when
I get home and start the Boys
to school Mamma wrote that
my Potatoes turned out well
more than enough to last
untill another crop they are
in the storm house its 9' x 12'
with a 6 ft wall I had it Put
in last summer it cost me
something and next spring
I want to put in an under
ground Cistern Mamma
sais our winter cabbage and
Turnips are fine

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I guess by the time we Batch
a little longer we can enjoy
them as well as our Eggs and
Milk and Butter and fruit
we put up plenty to do untill
fruit comes in besides a gal
of Canned Beans and Pickles
we have ate 3 Big wooden
boxes of crackers since we
have bin here besides 3 1/2 flour
and meal and some potatoes
all of us is as fat as Hogs I
weigh 133 pounds well I will
close with love and good
wishes to all Kiss the Baby
for me and write soon
I remain as ever your
Mother Emma
R D M 4 Box # 6