

Dallas Texas 2/1/32

Mrs Esther Ramsey
Timmon Texas

Dear Daughter and family
here I am for a distant chat
you just to day recd your ever
welcome letter all so recd my
apron a few days ago it shure
is nice and many thanks for it
as I never can know how to work
untill I get on an apron well
its raining here now and it
rains over half the time for
two months was sorry to hear
Emma Deen has bin sick I hope
she is still improving and able
to get back to school well I
left at 7 oclock this morn to work
I worked about 3 hours to finish
a bundle of 24 Pcs of Pants I
started last Friday eve and no

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More work to day but will be
To Morrow so I came Home
and found your letter we have
work not more than half the
time cant get more than about
3, ⁵⁰ or near 4 dollars for week
may not be much better untill
March I never was able to work
last winter untill March then
we had all we could do untill
allmost June all endustrie
is dull some Places closed down
before June and still closed
but I make enough to pay for
all my Groceries Medicine Car
fare and 65 ct for my on the for
The Times Herald Paper so I
am glad I can do that much

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as there is so many that need
it as much as I do and willing
to work can't get a job yet
I taught me 2 more Records
last Saturday one Haven of
Rest the other is Make me a cow-
Boy again and you want some-
one to love you when you are old
both by Peg Moreland and her
Guitar the Man that sings the
wagon yard and the step stone
I sent you my Haven of Rest got
another the first time I went
to Town and Bessie Mother
was here and wild about that
Record she could not get it at
Hubbard so I gave her my Record
and got another of the same last

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Saturday I get lots of pleasure
with my choice of music
oh all my spring Pullett are
laying and eggs only 20 ct per
doz I have untill lately got
35th for every day I sold I
dont sell any now I give to
Bill and me all I can alton
and Treevie spent Sat night
and Sunday with me they
moved Saturday about 5 miles
from here to take charge of a
Filling station it givee him
a chance to make more than
their House and station rent
and alton has not had a job
in a year and their rent here
in Town was 18 dollars each
month

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I feel like they have gone
a 100 miles I recd a letter from
sister Kate she is coming
to see me real soon I expect
her about the last of this week
well Esther where is Lillie and
Everett as you havent said in some
time Charley or the Boys havent
eregular work as Orange has
wrote in that way here I must
Phoned to where I work nothing
in till wednesday morn it
shure eck your pay check
well I must write to Emma Dean
hoping this will find you all
well and write soon Love to all
from Mother

"THIS, TOO, SHALL PASS AWAY"

"When some great sorrow, like a
mighty river,
Flows through your life with peace-
destroying power,
And dearest things are swept from
sight forever,
Say to your heart each trying hour:
'This, too, will pass away.'

Thank God that earthly things are
not forever,
Thank God eternal life is free from
care;
That joy and peace and gladness
reigning ever,
And bliss supreme,
Shall never, never pass away.

When ceaseless toil has hushed your
song of gladness,
And you have grown almost too tired
to pray,
Let this truth banish from your heart
its sadness,
And ease the burdens of each try-
ing day:
'This, too, will pass away.'

When fortune smiles, and full of mirth
and pleasure
The days are flitting by without
a care,
Lest you should rest with only earth-
ly treasure,
Let these few words their fullest im-
port bear:
'This, too, will pass away.'

When earnest labor brings you fame
and glory,
And all earth's noblest ones upon
you smile,
Remember that life's longest, grand-
est story
Fills but a moment in earth's little
while:
'This, to, shall pass away'."