

Dallas Texas 4/3/32

Dear Esther Ramsey
Timmons Texas

Dear Daughter at last here
I am again was glad to hear
from you all again hoping
this will find you all well
This leaves all but Bill and
I are not well I have bin
down with the flu was down
over a week bin up all in a
week gone back to work but
I am not well Bill has bin
Better then worse but he
now looks like he can hardly
stay up if he dont taking
Madam quene out every night
it will kill him & he dont
work and he worke so she can
stand night running better
than he can and work all

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day she claimed they cut her
wages down to 7 dollars a week
and she said she quit. I
don't believe that. She was
canned why I believe this
she has allway get canned
every where. She has worked
she cant stay long she has
worked for 6 dollars per week
when wages was so much
higher than now and she was
canned and I know she is
not worth 6 or 7 at any kind
of work go go all day and
night yes Orange is about
over the Memphis Pack got
them at school or in town
he had them first then some

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of the rest has them I guess
Bill and Mallo Kate
went to Tyler Friday before
last Kate stayed with orange
until Sunday eve the
rest went on to Jacksonville
I was down sick Pinkie
stayed with me while they
was gone Pinkie Caldwell
is Kate's step Daughter
they was with me over 2 weeks
they left last Tuesday for
Brady Texas Alton takened
them to Ft Worth I went
with them to Ft Worth well
our wages are cut to the coar
so we cant make but little
the Telephonic co has cut all

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Their employees including
 Treecie she dont get hardly
 20 per week now and she has
 a high Paying Job I guess the
 ord an any. Phone Girl now
 get about 10 Dollars per Month
 Now just back Bill takened
 me to see allon and Treecie
 I thought either might be sick
 or Treecie working and I
 takened allons dinner as
 I have done several Sunday
 as Treecie works some Sunday
 and he can cook but cant
 leave the filling station
 but she was there so he said
 he would now have a good
 supper now Bill and me

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gone I want to go to church
 to night but will go to work
 in the Morn I have one Hen
 setting no young chicks they
 dont want to set may they
 will by June they have been
 laying about 3 months and
 still laying all Red till
 Emma Deen to excuse me this
 time its so late since I
 quit writing to look after attor
 and Treeie caused me to
 be late oh yes the city layed
 off charles as he was too old
 and has him for a long time
 and those Boys wont work
 the city said they would see
 that Charly and Orange over

would be cared for but would
 not feed those Boys they must
 go to work those Boys needed
 to go to work long ago
 now that is what Kate told
 me I havent seen any of
 them sence James Charly
 has him too good to those
 Boys and they never have
 appropriated what their father
 has done long after they
 should do for him
 I am sorry for Charly and
 Orange
 well write soon and
 come when you can
 Love to all from
 Mother