

[To Elias Cott Jr. Old Sparta, N.C.]

My dear Mr. Cott -
I was indeed
sorry to learn of your
prolonged illness, and
am very glad to see
by the papers he is
better, and must be
well soon & coming
again. You must
take care & be very
kind if you are en-
terprising a third
trip in the season -
I am very truly
yours

You seemed to be enjoying yourself
very much. I also heard you had
a very fine evening night. Ella wished
me to go with her, but I was not
especially fond of the sea, because
I am thinking of going to Littleton
soon. I am sorry you have been
unable to come. I am very sorry
he sends his love and says he will

be delighted to see you whenever you
can come. He will let you play
with his little girl, she is a very fine
baby. When you come I hope I
will be here. So I say love the
pleasure of seeing you also. With
kindest regards and hoping you
found your father and mother
I am

Sincerely

the little Boy
Grimes

Spiced and
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