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Dear Father

I have been sick all this
week and yesterday I was about
all day long with a hot fever. Ma
has just been trying to make some
cakes but she made them too rich
and they would not do. Ma
has got a cornsucker she brought
from Mrs Pew and we haven't
got any pop corn and so
we pop corn our own and
it pops nicely. We have been
living on hog meat ever since
ma got her hog and I will
be glad when all the spare
ribs and bones are gone.
my head hurts me so I shall
have to stop Yours son George D.