

My Dear Mary

My dear sister  
I got for me a big letter  
to care me a big letter

Last Saturday I went to Salisbury with uncle Frank & immediately went to the P.O. I was handed out several letters among the number yr. long looked & wished for letter I was very glad to hear from you tho it brought nothing but sadness & grief. I felt too sure our darling Dick was gone from our midst tho my friends tried to assure me it might not be so as no authentic facts had reached me until a few days before I had a letter from John, he was well when he wrote, I was glad he was at the High school its very selectness makes it a desirable place for our youths I think there is none better unless it be the Washington College in Lexington Va. I am very sorry my dear sister to hear you are so complaining struggle against the ills & woes of life consider the living &

