

[TO: Handy Mitchell. New Bern, N.C.]

Y^{rs} friend
Hunt Rummell

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my friend
I now write to my a few
line to let my heart from
me I am all right and get here
all right on today even
with my children but I was
all most broke down when
I did get here I was so sore
from having them round in my
arms and I got so sore
in today in the heat was
till it left to make me
sick all most but I am
feeling much better now

to night and I had some
 letters to write and I felt
 that I must write and to try
 to ~~be~~ as I feel some what
 lonely to night my dear
 friend my heart beats warm
 and warm now to see my
 I would love to be in
 your present at this moment
 I feel that I might feel more
 brighter than what I do at
 this time present for I have
 the place of a Rod man for
 a several reason ~~and~~ thing
 worries me much that is the
 old ^{look} of a falling house
 way a rather I don't know what
 to say for my part that I
 hope she will be better in a few
 days than what she is ~~now~~

It might so near my Pung
I will have to stop at
this time it is grow late
and I must go to bed and
rest if I have so you must
wait when you can have
the chance now yet I
will not say any more
this time only this is from
one that loves you
and will remain our till
death so good night good
till I see my a quinn
my Paddy Millhill
Susan & John

