

[To: Handy Mitchell, New Bern]

Middletown

February 29th 1896

Mr Mitchell

I will write you a few lines
to let you hear from me
I am well and I hope when
these few lines reach you they
may find you the same
I received your letter and was
glad to hear from you that
you are well and doing
well I hope that you will
be well as this is a very
sleepy year you must
be participating with me
and take care of your self

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now I have gone to
effiddell to stay with
Pake a Phill she expect
to see Seiff soon now
so I have stay to wait
on here ^{off} hill for now
and to take care of the child
when she is not Seiff yet
a Phill man my next spirit
to me and let me here from
if my beloved I am in the
country now and I am Lumsden
and I think I understand you
to say that my bad Roaght
a place in town a Rat
you did not say Phill it
of as ~~the~~ tell me Phill it
is in my next letter please
my said that in ~~of~~ say
I hope that you Phill below
the life it Peter man
I will not say ~~no~~

more now but to here from
my son and may good
wishes to you now I had
a hope to tell you now
that is Miss Pomeroy
is quite get married
the first of April in. Last
fort can I thought I
of old tell you to let you
now that there of as you
now should have you
my now I still love ~~you~~

By saying this is from
Susan C. Jones
Send my letter to
Miss Pomeroy in
County of J. C. of
Douglas Heath Base etc

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