

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

Hart Russell & Co

Dear Sir. etc

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Mitchell I will

write to my wife here of my
health I am well and I had when
the few lines read by they
may find by the same
and in paying my self the
rest I had that my self a
delightful Christmas and
when you all so I had
a nice time all by my self
during the baby days and I
have been looking for a life
for my sister & Samson.
But I did not get in as
yet and I concluded that
I had more time than any

did to spirit so
 please to feel some of
 Lanley so thought I would
 I spirit to my my again
 I would have to see my
 man. But I don't know what
 I will see my man I don't
 tell I just saw Pat I hope
 that ~~you~~ you will need
 some day again some day
 before it is all over
 when you can't stay
 as long as you wish to stay
 and I have lots to tell you
 some day when you see
 Bill with mine so now I
 must close I got home
 this night I will be Sunday
 night now my dear I
 will love and when you
 need this letter please to hear
 sides it all with my self

and then spirit me
me a national when you time
will present you to spirit
I only wish that my name
my ~~own~~ mind to right
Phillips on paper to my
all a love By my self Phillips
all the rest of the family
is all sleep Rat me
I have a song to sing to my
same day as same night me
and I will tell my ~~own~~
and line is now in this
letter that is like this it
goes right me a letter and
and line as soon as I
read it my shall be

mind
from one ~~own~~
comes my ~~own~~
Susan G. Fawcett

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