

Dear Ell

I received your affectionate letter yesterday always glad to hear from you and to hear you are all well hope little Sue is well by this time we are having some cold weather now The farmers have had a favourable time getting in their crops you wanted to get a little Turkey before you left I saw one every other day she has more than the girl she is older than the one I have she says she isn't married I think she would be very serviceable to you would be very handy about the house I told her you would clothe her and feed her she seemed to be willing for you to have her for she said John did ~~not~~ help her nothing for her children

If you think you would like
to get her write me word
and I will try and get her for
you if the doctors don't put
her out of the nation they are
very bad of for clothes I think
it will be a great inducement to
get her clothes I have written
you a few lines thinking you
would like to get this girl
she told me she was willing
for me to keep this girl as
long as I live I guess you have
received my letter before this I hope
you will excuse this imperfect
letter as I never feel much like
writing now give my love to all
and believe me as ever your
unworthy but devoted Mother

Please burn
after reading

M. A. Hearing

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Mrs. B. H. Williams
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I am so glad Mrs. H. is with
 you & he is so much company for you
 & all the children for me
 My very the Good Love
 you all is my prayer

my health as good as usual