

but I think it wont be long engnd
till they will pay mee and then I
will try and get my ugly picture
taken and send one all of you
but I must soon stop for my
heart is most full and I must
write only a letter to night,
tell aunt and uncle that I send
my respects to them and tell
grandmother not to trouble herself
about mee that I will get along
some how, and Anna oh dear
she is a good girl and after awhile
I will come home and then she
will have a long talk give
my love to all and dont forget
little Anna, oh dear write soon
good night your daughter
Anna, from your father
Anna Langacre

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Post Hospital Galveston Texas Oct 31st
your daughter Anna

I received your
ever welcome letter two days the 31st
of October it was dated October the 28th
almost one month but how life time
about that I was so glad to get it
letter from my dear little daughter
and my heart gave kind letter from
me well my piles are pretty near
well again and I am getting ready
for, but I was surprised to hear
that you have bin sick but was
glad to hear that you are well
again oh try and take good care
of your self and be a good girl
I guess you have bin a good girl
and the store would not have given
you that nice watch oh I would
like to see it I know it is a very
nice one if uncle bought it for you

I was very glad to hear that
uncle Steve has got well again
the last time you wrote you said he
was so sick but I suppose you
took such good care of him
that makes a good rule of discipline.
I find that out since I have been
in the hospital there is a good deal
in being a good host but kind
nursing won't always save the sick
fore I have tried to be kind and
took all the care I could of the
sick boys and there is a good
many that died after all and
while I am writing this letter to
you I am watching a poor sick
man that I am afraid won't get
well he has the dysentery and
I have to sit up with him till
midnight, and I thought while
I was sitting up I would scrawl
to you with the pen, this is the third
letter I have received from you and

the first one from Alice and one from
your aunt and I have never got
one from Mary I have received
two from Emma and it is time
that I ought to get the third one
oh but I don't like to get the letter from
her or some kind friend but I don't
get but few I can't tell what is the
reason I have written once I wonder
ever since poor uncle Josiah died
to Mother and aunt and never got but
one from aunt and one from Alice
and he died the 25th of July, well
Emma I can't tell when I can come
home but I think it won't be long
some time this winter perhaps
I can help you eat that big
turkey on Christmas or New Year's
at least I hope so you said you wanted
that photograph of mine oh but I
would like to send it to you but I
can't for I have no money I am
not been paid of for eight months



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