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Saturday May 14th

My Dear Daughter

I will drop you a few lines to let you know we are all well for fear you will get uneasy and homesick. Your Omy and I got back from the city last night. We went up Wednesday. I went out and stayed all night with cousin Belle. She said she had received a nice letter from my smart good daughter. I am glad you wrote to her. She says you must come by and stay a day or two as you come home. Miss Sue went up as we went to the city. I miss her, she was so much company for me and so good and kind to me. She says she will come and stay a week with me again soon. We received your letter the day we went up. I was glad you had received your box and was pleased with the contents. I am all alone today only Pick with me. Georgie, Catherine and all the Darkies have gone to Florence to a celebration or picnic. We have just eaten dinner, your Pa, your Cousin Ty, Bud Louis and I. Ty came down to spend a few days. Sarah has not come home yet but will be down in a few days with Molly.

I have a heap to say but must stop. I will write you a long letter in a few days. I hope Mamie is entirely well by this time. Ty is waiting to take this to the [*post*] office so you must excuse me this time. I fear you can't read this, I am writing in such a hurry. I must write a few lines to Brooking as I have not written to him for three weeks. You must write to him as often as you can and write to your Devoted Mother soon. Your Pa says he will write to you in a few days.

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