

The body has first come
and gives me a kiss &
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kind any day Dear.

Dr. Pope had a child
Anthony, his youngest.
There is nothing new
it looks dull and

time I and my
at the proper and
so ready business. I was
striding her much

you would try things,
I see send you
franchise the first of
purity we have.

Dear God by Dear,
I don't want to
and among
Praise your
I like good and of
young and you are
but don't sleep at night
I don't know any more, but
get you but - Dear

your name does you any less because
she has n't written for two or three days.
Will you please? No Love you must not,
and you will not when I tell you that
I have a good cause. we have had company
since Monday until today and I could n't
write, I thought of you often absent and
how disappointed you would be not to get
a letter for two or three days, I have had
three letters from you this week, and
dear I was so sorry to hear that you
were not well, if you think you will be
sick enough you must come home right
away if you can, I could n't live for
you to be sick down there, you could
be so much better attended to at home,
and we all would be better satisfied to have
you with us -

He all keep well, and the dear little
Baby - gets sweeter every day - we went down
town yesterday and weighed the boys Willie
and the Baby - Willie weighed 17 pounds and
the Baby 13 pounds. Don't he grow fast, he
is a great big big man - makes a good deal
and laughs too - he is right good, now
that he is getting to notice he keeps come
quint and he really ever has the colic
now - While I am writing he is laying
in his cradle, Carrie and Helen playing with
him and he laughing. Every body that
see him says that he is the image of you
and he does your more like you every
day - One says that he has even your
expressions. The weather has been so
bad that he has not been out visiting
much - but as soon as it clears we
both are going abroad, Oh! Dear
I am so anxious for the time to come
when we can go down to see you
I want to be with you and want you
to see the Baby. We have not heard
a word from Pa since she left - which is
very strange for it is over a week
since he left and Ana feels quite
uneasy, - I hope we will hear to night -

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some speaking some among the others
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going off - said there would be a meeting
in the evening - at which would be present
two Yankee doctors (Mess. Chambers and Eli
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also a man just from the North - to tell
which Southern man was sure, it seems
that on the day of the election Dr. Clark
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for he did not think him sound, and
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for twelve months - and the Editor of
the Express if he could get an office -
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most but when I saw Sam at dinner
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said the thing it was several half
grown boys and that it was not worth

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come from Bob Lockhart and what he said
about ~~Al's~~ raising a company and he and
Ginger going and wanted her to avoid
until that was organized. Her will wait
until fall now it is so late in the summer.

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about getting fruit and vegetables etc,
if we were sure that you would get
them a short time after they were sent
we might keep you supplied, we have some
elegant peaches - had one a day or so ago
which measured $\frac{1}{4}$ yd round and weighed
6oz - and that was not the largest one -
they are all young trees.

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with her - Henry Shriver has been to the
Springs for the last two or three weeks
but I believe was expected home last
night, I heard that his judgment was con-
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looks as well as ever but I don't know
whether he will go back or not. Did
you get your shirt - if you don't want
to wear it now it will wear and wear this
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My Own Precious Dear

Eufaula, Aug 15th 1861

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The Baby has come and given me a kiss to send to Papa he is so much Company Dearest - Dr. Pope lost a child Monday, his youngest. There is nothing new it looks dull down town. I was sorry that the grapes were so badly bruised - I was thinking how much you would enjoy them, Ma will send you peaches the first opportunity we have. Good bye Dearest, A great deal of love and many kisses from Your Nannie

Take good care of yourself and you had best not sleep on the damp floor any more, but get you a bed - Nan