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Dear Father and Mother:-

Have you forgotten you have a daughter Sadie? I wrote to you about two weeks ago and have'nt received any answer and beside I have been here nearly two months and have'nt got but two letters from you. Uncle has gone to Mo. to his brothers he was here a part of the time before he went

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he had us bring his trunk
here and he went back and
forth he had to be at his
place till he got things
fixed so he could leave
Aunt Jane was burried on
Thursday two weeks ago
yesterday Uncle went home
with Edgar and stayed all
night then came down to
his place next morning on
Saturday afternoon he came
here and stayed till Tuesday
when he went to Paducah
and came back to his place
& Mrs Fergusons Wed he drove

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here Thursday morning and
got some of his things and
asked us to come out after
him at night I drove out
for him and he stayed
here till Saturday Thos
and I went with him to
Metropolis and he took
the night boat for Paducah
and started for his brothers
on Monday Edgar was to
go with him. The old Doctor
still has his room he cooks
for himself and looks

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after the house the kitchen
was left with every thing
in it the dining room
and hall are just as they
were The front room was
fixed for Uncle the things
that were in it are left
and the room is fixed as
comfortable as possible for
Uncle should he want to
go there. Aunt Jane requested
that Laura should have her
clothes and what was in
her room which was no
more than right she had
earned them waiting on her

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Uncle had us come out and
get some of the things he
had int any use for
he gave us a bedstead a
goose feather bed bolster & a
pair of pillows a pair of fine
pillow cases two bolster cases
a sheet two quilts both are new
a six pound comfort and a
bed spread ^{and straw tick} that was a bed
complete. he gave me the
washing machine a six & a five
galon jar four galon crocks
six yards of toweling

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He gave me six plates ten
bowls a large meat plate a
cream pitcher seven little dishes
four cups and saucers
then he gave me a glass berry
set a butter dish a large water
pitcher and five tumblers all
the last were glass a cake stand
too. He gave me a cedar water
bucket and told me I might
have half the glass cans he
had

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We are going out on his place
I guess that's wrong we are going
out on our place in the spring
So had Tom and Mr Ferguson
go to town with him Mr F.
has a deed for 53 acres of his
place including the house where
he lives with a mortgage of
eight hundred against it
Tom has a deed for 45 acres
including the house where
his brother lives with six
hundred and seventy five
against it both are to pay

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six per cent interest and have
five years to pay for their
places the houses are about
alike ours is a little the
newest but one room the
smallest it was put up while
I was here before then beside
their places they each have
some land that Uncle says
Mrs F and I are to have a
clear deed for at his death
they are to farm this land from
now on with out paying rent
unless the income from what
is left of Uncles farm is
not enough to keep him

then if it is not enough
he will ask some rent of each
there is sixty acres of the part
that is to be mine joining the
fourty five acres Thos has
as the land was sold by
quarter sections but there is
115 acres of it it over runs
the 10 acres. eighty acres of the
whole 115 are in cultivation
the balance is in woods.
Thos likes our part the best
because the land is better
and more of it fit to cultivate
Mr F likes his best because
his house is right along
the road ours is back from
the road so both are suited
Both Mr. F. and Thos are
proud of their chance Mr F

seems to think it all right
that we should ^B have our place
Both mortgages are less than
the land is worth but Uncle
said he did 'nt want to
give it to them clear they
would get along better if
they had some thing to work
for. The fuddler I told you
about that came from Trenton
to Paducah stayed here one
night Mrs Parker was gone
Mr Parker told me I could
have his board his give e
75¢ in trade for him and
his horse I got a pair of
linnen towels that was all
he had that was of any
use to me of course they are
nice for that

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I had one in my box but some
how I left it home.

Uncle wants you to have Jontys
picture taken and send him
one I want one too I wish
you would have his taken then
have yours taken together and
have Jimmie Chaser ~~He was~~
taken together then I could have
one of each.

The \$675. that is ~~to~~ against our
place is to be put at interest
at Uncles death for our little
Jonty so he told me dont he
desearve to have his picture
when he wants it?

Love to all Affectionably Sadie

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I have five old geese Thos bought
about a week ago he gave three
dollars for the five I picked
four of them yesterday he
helped me. I am quilting the
quilt and in a while

I have it about half finished
Mother Parker is helping me.

I got a bolt of unbleached
muslin and thirty yds of bleached
muslin last Saturday I got
it to make bed clothes of.

If Carrie left her pictures
home wout you send me one