

Mother was here last Saturday
night and Sunday she had
the three little girls with her
they were all well then she ^{said} would
write to you very soon you may get
a letter from her before you receive
this

Dear Cousin it is a week to night
since I commenced this letter I
thought as I was a slow hand to
write I would not throw it away
I would have finished it sooner
but I have had a ~~big~~ large boil
under my arm which was very
painfull a few days as soon as I
was able we killed our hogs I have
got through and feel quite tired
to night we will slaughter
again in about three weeks I
will then fill your can with
lard and send it as soon as I

receive orders from you to do so
it is partly filled now it is
very nice I could have filled it this
time but not with as good lard
as I wish to send you

Dear cousin I would like so much
to spend a few days with you I
want to see you all so much especia
ly Val sweet little fellow kiss
him for me.

I am glad to hear Anna is please
with situation in school give her
my best love, when you write to
her tell her the Pebbles took

Jeff

tell Mary Ellen and Louis they
must study hard this winter
that they may have time to visit
us again next summer

Keep Sue for me I had like
to have forgotten her