Belton, June 6th 1898

Dear Helen,

I received your little letter last week and was glad to hear from you again. I guess we missed one of your letters and we did not get the last papers you spoke of sending me, we have had only two yet.

We are all well—Ben Sullivan sent me to copy at the American Press here. He is alighting at the Hotel-office now, George on Waco.

We had a party at the courthouse last night, had a very nice time, I went with Jennie Taylor and wore my white frock. Jennie went with Mr. Hendrix (Marjorie's cousin) she wore Jennie's pink satin skirt and white waist. Jennie went with Mr. Powers, wore Jennie's blue frock. Then with Mr. De Long and wore Jennie's old serge and white waist.

He is reported that John Franklin and Mollie Preston are to be married soon. They were at the party together last night.

The Election at Galveston is over.
The Examination here commences next Thursday. I guess we will go to that.

The girls are in a great way getting ready for the Exposition. Mrs. Alexander brought Mollie Foster a dress over to me to make. I told her I could not run Witch, but I promised to make the waist next week. I braided a pair of white pants in black for Charlie Tobin, Paul wrote, I braided a black waist in blue for Mary. During this week, Mrs. Miller has gone to New York once. My friends, Pomeroy, and DeForest are going up in a week or two, so you see we are just losing the nice fellows. It's a great pity, but can't be helped. I have not seen Albert yet, he has never been in town.

I have nothing interesting to tell you, everything goes off so quietly, there is no news after it. Jennie wanted to have her picture taken today but they were going to a cold court. Mr. Dime and our dear to leave. She is going to give me one, and glad to hear of the pleasant change you have made in your boarding. She says the horses Charlie will get. Enough piece now and I hope you will sell go.
They is going to move out on that land. The hands will work hard. The sun knows it goes on Easton. I think the woman and the man know they are going. She says she cannot stand to have the getting near to town, she thinks she will go out on the country. She cannot getociety, so often, so she will be greatly surprised when he gets back and finds the young man gone. She goes far. I have been meaning to read another book of Mrs. Seena Trimmer, called "The Carin". I dont like it at all. It is not so badly. What did Hattie think of the book you carried her there is a tie meeting going on out at the Rock Church, last account everyone had joined the church and the good work is going steadily on. Grag Thompson spent the day with me to day and told Jennie Taylor about Charlie wanting to see him. It seemed to please him very much, he said he thought Charlie was a sweet boy and I know he is. bliss the darling boy.
The it has been a year since I saw him, we will all be glad when the time comes to have him with me again.

We don't go to grove and as often as we did, it is so warm and the saying it would do more harm than good I water the vines unless are cool in the night, they seem to be doing very well. Well don't you write often, I don't know whether Phe is going to write to Mr. Wade tomorrow or not.

Well Mr. Wade I have got his shoes on, I fixed one white dress and it looks very well, I bought one out get a new one and Lennie made her one out of Miss dress, you know I was saving some for a night gown, but I thought if I had to go withoutatten it would be the gown. All the family gave me so much love to pass all kiss the Charis boy twenty times for once I do love him so much and wish we could see him everyday.

Noting more this time goodbye.

Ask Mr. Wade did he pass through town as he went down I can't make a pass.