

Charmerville La

Nov 3rd 1896

Dear Sammie,

Your letter
came a few days
ago, we were glad
to get it, it had been
a long time since
we had heard from
you,

We are all well
though, are experiencing
some very hard times.

We made nothing
this year, from 50
acres of fertilized
land will get about
5 bales of cotton and
60 acres 100 bushels

of corn, we are running
these negro families
at you an our
farm is a failure.

Sister Lizzie is
living at Nocona
Texas. She and brother
Henry are keeping hotel
at Nocona. Lizzie says
where she is it is equally
as dry as here, says
some times she thinks
two thirds of Texas are
on wheels she never
saw so much moving.

Frank Lee has
married & lived in Ark.
Sallie is a young lady
now. The other two boys
are at home, & Stella
her baby is large enough
to work.

Tell Ida her Aunt

is getting on

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Ammie is getting on
well has a crowd of
sweet little children,
and her Grandson
Davis is living with
her Uncle Lynn. They
all seem to enjoy
life, Mr Davis
does the work of a
young woman, sister
Emma left three
boys, Garland, Lester
& Johnny, they grow
fast.

Milward & Fissie has
6 children, 5 girls, Quate
has three only one boy,
John Heard was
a dorky a real mean
negr.

There is some
sickness here with
a few deaths,
Politics are
raging, our country are

ruined by Politics.
to day is election
day. I'll be glad when
it is over. I am
thoroughly disgusted
John Green David
is in awful health. He
suffers with indigestion.

Sister Laura
wrote last week they
were having sickness
too. She sent your
letter for us to read.

Give my love
to Laura Fidd. I
would like to get a
letter from her.

All join me in
regards.

Sammie I am
glad to get your letter.
Write again to you.

Aunt

Bellic Sampson

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