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## Letter, E. M. Pickens to Maria Ames, August 24, 1886

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Goodman Miss

August 24<sup>th</sup> 1886

Dear Cousin:

Your postal  
came Sunday morning  
last. Ki was in  
town late yesterday  
evening & says Ethel is  
a great deal better - that  
she has no fever and  
is feeling stronger.

Dr Harrington of Jackson  
was up yesterday mor-  
ning but went back the  
same day - he thinks  
Ethel is improving - she  
has been very sick.

The picnic at

Franklin last Wednesday  
was a big affair. I  
went to Uncle Fletcher's  
Wednesday morning early  
and Ki & Till Noel & I  
started to the picnic  
about 11 o'clock. There was  
a very large crowd and  
Dinner was announced  
at 1 o'clock and I think  
it was one of the  
finest I ever saw of  
course I eat my share  
of it, at 3 o'clock our  
club played the George-  
ville club a game of ball  
Georgeville had 3 men  
from Desvaut but we  
beat them anyhow & you  
heard such shouting  
-man. I

self sick by

the hottest

in the house

... am without  
You ought

... and uniforms -  
white pants, blue caps and  
stockings. We are going  
to play Pickens next  
week.

The weather has been  
very dry until today - now  
we are having a nice  
showers. There is

... the news. Write  
all send love  
- off course  
in Pickens