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Utica Miss -
May-26-1912

Dear Lily-

Your letter
received Saturday
and would have
written you Sunday
night, but had
eye & head ache to
"beat the band." I
went to Ore Grove
and came back al-
most done up from
wearing a hat that
was a little heavier
than I usually wear.
I was to go the Sunday
before and Father
saved me some nice

eggs to set but
Mamma has com-
plaining come and
I gave it out, and
as she seemed better
last week, my sister called
on Friday that would
come on Sunday. but
she didn't get my
letter and didn't
have any eggs for
me. So she is
coming down the
last of this week
and bring me some.
Mr. Williams is looking
very well. but is still
taking his same
diet - toast, eggs
and meal and Apple
bread. he is so much

I
afraid of being sick
again that he is
afraid to eat any
thing else.

Father's children have
been told, and read
so much about the
little Oenbar being
kidnapped that when
Mary gets out of
sight they just fly
to hunt her.

Bessie is, at home
now, she hardly thinks
she will have to go
back. I am so glad
can get her to stay
with Mamma some
times when I want
to go off. She sent

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me five yards of knitted
lace the other day -
am going to trim a
dresser set with it -
Lord sent Papa another
nice fish last Friday -
he has caught fifty
or sixty pounds in
the last two weeks.

Kimberly, Alma Lee
and Audrey came
Saturday, Kimberly
must leave Sunday but
the little girls will
stay some. Miss Rush
will come later with
the little boy. It would
be nice for Mollie
if she would come
on now, and let them
all be there together.

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then when sailing
season comes she can
give her attention to
that - She may not
have any to make
to ship - just see
them all.

Lula and children
came this evening.
Engenia said Emma
was looking for Lula
to-morrow evening - if
will be nice for her
to get there for Emma
is quite lonely.

Mary Smith has a
boy - named Herman
Melville - Engenia is
going down there
every day, so she

needs Lulu at home.

Mr. Puerst (mail rider)
came in an auto to-day.
Guess he has bought
can then make the
trip in half a day
and have the other
half to devote to
his farm.

Aggie Terry died last
Friday. They had Dr.
Saffley when she was
first sick and they
didn't follow his di-
rections at all - so
she kept growing worse
until they sent for
Dr. Hager - and when he
got there found her
dying -
Your garden is

much nicer than ours.
You know ours is as
rich as can be but
nothing seems to
grow, some of the
cabbages are turning
yellow.

Sam Broadwater was
killed last week - down
at Gatesville - He was
standing on the trestle
and thought he heard
a train coming and
stepped off and his
foot slipped - his
head hit some piece
of timber and hurt
him so badly that
he lived only long
enough to tell how

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it happened. Some
negroes found him.
Poor fellow, he had
been drinking so much
that he had almost
lost his mind.

I still have fourteen
turkeys and they are
growing fast. I think
will raise them if she
has to don't find
them.

Emma still brings
no straw berries ever
for days - she bought
a half gallon of
dew berries Saturday,
believe they are better
than straw berries -
She are going out to

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high & buckles
Sunday. If we find
any will make into
you and save you
some.

I'll explain about
the gown. Mamma
wouldn't disturb the
things in the trunk &
said you told her
you had it packed.
Your clothes that
were in wash were
ironed and put on the
foot of your bed. So
Ernest came in without
a moment's warning
to carry the trunk
down to the stove
to be corded and sent.

I picked up all the things right quickly and sent them in. I went down to the store the next morning and found that it hadnt gone so I wrapped all the things I thought might lose but should if come unwrapped. This is why so many things were left out that I should have gone -

Maas Noel was here a few minutes this evening - Miss Alice hasnt gotten off to Raymond yet - she cant make all

her arrangements just
to suit her for bringing
suit against "Edd"

Utica has had another
fire - did I tell you
in my last letter?

Mrs. Mahan was burned
out this time. Utica
looks almost like
Cry Grove now.

Love to all
Laura.