

Edgewood Local 1/24/12  
Mrs Esther Ramsey  
Simpson Texas

Dear Daughter and family I  
received your long looked for  
letter a few days ago was glad  
to hear from you all but sorry  
to hear of the Baby being burnt  
but was glad it was not worse  
This leaves all well only myself  
I have bin picking Cotton all  
the week only to day I felt two  
had to go we got 90¢ and 1 10  
pr 100 lbs the Boys went to  
day but did not do much  
They never do unless I go with  
them we have had pretty  
weather all this week but be  
fore this week oh my how  
rough I received a letter from  
Ernie and Orange this week

My winter Cabbage are fine and our Potatoes are fine and plenty of them some of our hens are laying last Sat was a week ago I takened the children to Hubbard to see Sanda Clause he come in on the Train that day and wanted every child that could to meet him there he had something for every one and it shure was a sight to water sandy and the children and the noise they made they shure had a good time well everything at home was OK and it seemed every body glad to see us they said it seemed like we had bin gon a year well all has gon to bed so I had better close write soon and a long letter.

if we keep well we will  
get out of debt by another  
year and the Bays and  
myself will come down next  
year Erin says he is  
coming to see us in the  
summer well kiss the  
Babe for me with love and  
good wishes to all I remain  
as ever your Mother Emma  
write soon and a long  
letter

(Don't wait so long)

