

Brownwood Texas.

May. 25th 1899.

My Dear Husband:-

I rested tolerably well at Mrs. Keelley's Monday night. (They were so kind & nice to us.) Mr. Ke + Jennie went to the train with us. we were in plenty of time didn't have to wait long & I stood the trip much better than I expected to. Bro. Oscar got to the depot just in time to see me step into a carriage & drive off. a freight came between us just then so he couldn't get around it to stop me in time. He and the

Family were all at the gate
to meet me. All are well ex-
cept sister D. I came Tuesday
morning. & the Epworth League
conference began its meeting that
^{night} ~~was~~ postponed from April
on account of small pox scare
will close tonight. We have
had a house full of company
all the time. All the Leagues
have gone out to Bro. Swindell's
Lake this afternoon. will eat
their supper out there, & come
in in time for the train.
many will go home tonight
rest in the morning. Our com-
pany all went this afternoon
except one lady, who is not well.
Merle is just as sweet & good
as can be. said at Mrs. B's
that night when she was
getting sleepy "Mama I just
can't stand it." I asked what
she said I can't stand being

here. but she never wakes all night. till five the next then was as bright as a dollar & anxious to go to Greenwood. Mr. Goodfellow stopped off in Coleman that morning.

I didnt tell you that Bro. Statham took ~~took~~ supper with us last night. when he spoke to me said he didnt think I was looking at all well. Bro. Snoddy took dinner here today. thinks I have improved since he saw me.

I hardly know what to say about myself. they all tell me that I look better than when I came. but I have never yet been hungry. even with all these good things to tempt my appetite. we drink good cool cistern water

and have demagogue every
night for supper. I eat some
every meal down for breakfast
still tastes good though I feel
I could just as well do with-
out it. My bowels were better
though pinching me some as
I couldn't have an action but
was afraid to take medicine
& sure enough they have been
very loose ever since. I sent
for a bottle of purgative this
afternoon. & sister G. says she
will boil my milk & make
some nutmeg broth & thinks
I'll get all right. He went
to church yesterday - & again
today drove down town today
after church for ice for dinner
both times came home &
slept till dinner. I feel
about as well as I have
been. but oh. so weak.

Merle - I think is a little home

sick. I don't⁻³⁻ think I am -
but I do want to see you
all so much. I can't keep
from thinking of you a great
deal. + wondering what my
boys are doing. M. talks a
bit about you a great deal. had
two roses today was going
to take one to F. the other to
C. Gerald is a mighty sweet
little fellow. so much larger
+ fatter than C. insists that
he is not cousin G.

I will have to stop or I
will be getting homesick.
But I'll tell you before I quit
that we had a hard blow
in S. A. that night. + one
here also a hard rain at
both places. + the same
thing repeated here the
next night. Oscar went
out this morning + gathered

over two gals. of snap beans
off of this not very long ones.
You would think about ones.
I have been troubled so
much with my throat.
but it is much better today.

Give my regards to Mr.
Kennebec. & Miss Mary.
& give my babies lots of
hugs & kisses & keep lots for
yourself from Merle & my-
self. & write just as often
as you can.

Lovingly
Hallie