

done very soon I will have most of the
work to do now and I am so slow
Clay and his family came up last evening
the children came to ask aunt Hattie
if sausage was of pig's tails. We made
them some pumpkin faces last Sunday
Oscar said he would carry his home and
when got done playing with it "mamma
could have it - for a squash" well
as I have no news I can not write -
any I will close hoping to hear from
you soon tell Ellen we have never
found her gloves well

good day
with love to all

P. J. Johnson

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Dear Sister

your very welcome letter came
to hand in due time and I wish then I
would answer right-away but-as usual
kept-putting it off I am very glad that-
you are getting along so well, we are as
well as usual my foot troubles me
some but not so bad as it did I am
alone at-present - Hattie's school began
yesterday Bert is helping Clay lath
Clay gets about all the lathing he
can do sometimes he has to get help
I suppose Ellen told you about Clay's
sore leg last-week the Dr. blistered it -
and it seems better now I suppose Ellen
told you all about us, I was sorry it -
rained so they could not-enjoy their
visit better, Ellen wanted to stay longer
but I guess Oscar got-home sick

I was thinking of inviting a few of the neighbors
in for an afternoon tea or something and
Elisabelle was going to make a quitting
but Oscar got it in his head to go and
go he would Almira Boyer came to see
them and he promised to go and see her
they would had a good time if they had
Lydia wrote they were coming on Saturday
evening but the rain hindered them
Jamie can ^{not} get away very well only on
Sunday. I was real glad of the sage I
forgot to sow any this year, and the
catnip too I want to send Lydia some
probably it will come handy. Eliza and
his wife are expecting to go to Ohio
this week to a wedding they will be
gone three days. I hope Edgar will
get a good wife I should think he
was old enough to know his own
business. I hope you will not part-
with your home, if you do go some
where else for a while. I do not

believe Willis would ever be contented
any where but - Brother Lou it would be
hard for him to get acquainted with
strangers on account of his deafness
if I were you I would not sell my home
you must had quite a time on the boat; Oscar
said it must be good weather down there
we have had 1 to 2 of rain for three months
past - seems as if I never saw so much
rain but we had good gardens I wish
you could come up and see us
maybe you would get home sick but -
I guess you could stand it a few days
with Heattie say come up and you
can have your duck maybe it would
turn out to a goose or turkey, any way
I could give you some squash we
have lots of ^{them} this year, we had a
computer the week that Ellen went -
home we have quilted one quilt - I
have commenced to piece another.
one but I guess I will not get it -



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