

How well I should enjoy a good walk
 but cant most all ways some times
 Tell when I shall have the pleasure
 of dancing a gain. can we (Cousins)
 it may be sooner or later
 was how is the time over there
 I dont suppose it is quite as
 dull as it was last summer when
 we was over there. was when are
 the Boys going to have another dance
 you must right and let me know
 you tell journey Hammer I send my
 love to him tell him that one that
 he sent love to. but dont call no name
 just for a cad on him. my Sister Maria
 sends love. now with these I will close
 hoping to hear from you soon. right
 me all who went down to the fare and
 what kind of time you had. 2010.022.591

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Dear Cousin Jimma
 with Grate
 pleasure I sit down this evening
 for the purpose of answering your kind
 and long looked for letter which
 came safe at hand in due time.
 I was verry glad to hear from you.
 Cousins I had began to think that
 you had forgotten your Old Cousin. but
 as was Cous these few lines leaves me
 well, and hoping they may find you
 improving in health. was Cous you
 didnt get over hear to the fare did

I suppose you are taking in the fare
down to pondulac, wal that is right-
cous. put in a good, that is what
i am thinking about coming home
and taking in some of them dances
you. no cousin. we cant have but
one life to live and we must put in
good time. while we have the privilege
dont you say so. Oh Cous, you seed
you thought you would hafto kill me.
wal I suppose then my time is near
at hand. I must, own up to you
there was a (slight-corn), came through,
hear fare week, but Cous, I must tell you
you no I warent to blame for (him)

Coming dont you, please dont kill
me this time for he didnt stay
but just a little while and he wont

come-a-gain so you will excuse me
for this time wont you. O yes I should
like very much to see that little Cousin
that you have up to your house. Cousin
I hear its a little, Miller, from
Stockbridge how is that for the the
expressman wal I didnt tell you what
kind of time I had though fare week
I didnt go to the fare but them that
went seed it was just the same as it
is every year, but I had a good time.
now I hope you will have good time down
to the fare Cousin, you must right me
and tell me of the dances who was there
and what was fast, and who made
a mash— Tell me all, was the (young)
(mother) there, I should like so much
to go to a dance Oh my you ^{cant} tell