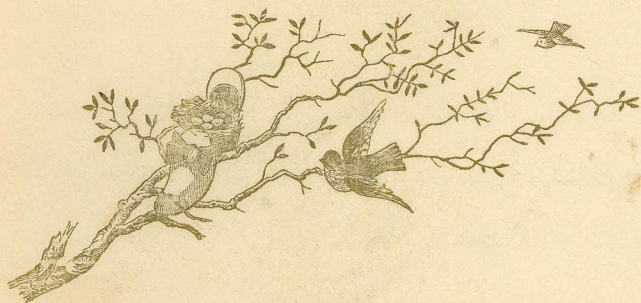




Bolby

May 1st 11

Dear aunt

I thought I would try and
write you a letter I guess ~~my sister~~
It will not be very nice for I never wrote a
letter in my life I am pretty well only I have a
cold Bertie is well and running round to
play James is a grate big boy & go to school every
day I study reading and spelling and arithmetic and
writing I read in the red reader ma is picking over
greens and I have lots of playmate I have a ^{cat} ~~nick~~
its name is Tony I can wash clothes and I can sweep
and I can iron a few small pieces for ma I
wish you would come up and see us I am very lonely
since pa died I guess I would no know any body down

there I hope I will be able to write little next
time I guess I can't think of any more please give
my love to all your folks

From

Lottie Johnson.

Hattie's first letter



Miss Agnes L Fowler
Galumet Co Brotherton
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