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Dear Sister and Brother this is the first
time that I have wrote to you since you
were married and I hardly know how to
write but I see by your letter that you
have gone to keeping house and how happy
I would be to see you and make you a visit
and to see you in a home of your own.
Sister there is some things that I left
there that you may have the best seat
that I left and the lamp and looking glass
and the machine and they will do for you and
will keep you from buying now and if there
is any thing more that ma has not need
you take them as your own until I call
for them how large is your house and

what have you got in it except your
old man ask Brother Frank if he rememb
the nigh that he was to see you and I come in
and got the shears and he ask me what I was
going to do with them little bit I think
then that he would be my Brother and if
I was there with you just one night but
oh Simta lost night- Geo strenght you
was at our house and he had such a good
time with you and I think that you
would have a good time for Geo is
no older in his ways than when we left
but he is getting real good do you know
his age he was forty the 9 of this month
just think of it and he did not get a
present when Frank is forty you will
have about ten little Fishes swimming
around lost you think so you wrote that