

I have just received a letter from Ivory  
glad to hear the friends are all well I expected to  
hear you had sickness but I was happily disappointed  
George says tell Aunt Jane I want to see her real bad  
and kiss Rodney for him & tell Henry I will be home  
pretty soon and then I will kiss my budder I will that  
and tell Hannah to have a cake baked when I get  
home for me to eat, I asked Jane what work I should send  
for her she looked me in the face a minute and says I  
do not know and the tears cam so fast she stop she say tell  
Henry to be a good <sup>boy</sup> and take care of the little bird  
and remember what I told him <sup>when I</sup> left him and that I  
want to see him very much, she says she should like to see  
you to and kiss Rodney for her, I hope to get a letter  
from you soon, do not forget to write, tell me all the news  
what you and all the folks have been doing since I left  
Give my love to all the folks and accept a large share  
yourself

Yours truly

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