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Springvale August 15th 1866

Dear uncle Allen
I received your very kind and welcome
letter and was much pleased with the
pictures that you sent me and the letter
also as you never wrote me a letter before
I think that little Allen is just as handsome
as a picture you said that Aunt Ann
was sick I am real sorry and hope she
will soon be better I am going to school
now it will be out this week Saturday
we did not go any where the Fourth but we
all went to Yankee Robinsons Circus
the 13 of July and I didnt think much
of it onely the wild Beasts it didnt
pay for riding so far Ma has made
15 gallons of wine this year dont you
think she done well I da Ma had about
5 bushels of eussass this year Uncle
Walter says he is coming out in
September and I am so much pleased
with

with the thought of him coming out
I can not hardly wait the time
I expected that you would come out
here when you got home from the
Army but you did not, well Father
has got his wheat all cut and is
going to stack ~~to~~ ^{to} stack ~~to~~ ^{to} stack to morrow it rained
so hard that it wet the wheat so that
it is all going very bad. I would have
wrote to you along time ago
Ma has been so sick and miserable
that she did not feel like writing
so I have been waiting for her
and I guess she will write right away
Walter and Agnes are getting along
first rate with their books. Wallace had
to stay out a good deal so I would
have got the prize if the teacher had
given any. Walter left off the most
times in his class. I wish I could
send you little Alices likeness she is so
pretty she has got the curlyist head I
ever see. I must now close for
I can find no more to say

give my love to all and take
a good share to your self from
your ever affectionate little Niece
Lena B Porter. kiss the baby for me

Dear Brother I have had no chance
to send my letter till to day it has
rained every day this week it is
fine to day and I hope it will keep
fine has not got his Cots up yet
and they are all grown I must
close as Wallace is writing the family
are all well but myself and it is
all I want to do to write round
give love to all your loving Sister

Kate Porter