



Mrs. Maggie Adams

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Hatfield Mo

May 20, 1890

Dear Aunt--

Being anxious to hear from you folks I will write to you we are all well at present can hope this will find you the same. we are having very wet weather and papa has not got his corn in yet Uncle Alf has his in but I expect that he will have to plant some over I dont know. I blowed pretty hard the night before last it didnt hurt anything at our house but in some places it tore orchards up pretty and in a distance it blowed some houses over I has been raining for three days I am at school My teachers name is Mrs. Mock. how is uncle George folks? Grandma Adair has had her teeth

all pulled out and you had ought
to see her. Brother Blouhamp has
been sick for ten weeks and they didnt
think he would live but he can set
up some now. We have about 50
chickens and 46 turkeys. We have some
garden our onions and letcus are large
enough to eat our potatoes are up nice
how many little chickens have you
com Carl talk yet. you ought to
see Effie she is the sweetest child I ever
saw she cannot walk yet but she
can crawl I expect Vergie can walk
by this time. We have a new organ
out our church we have good Sunday
School Tell Uncle Wes I would
like to see him coming down
maby I can come my next fall and stay
untill our school will be out in a month
mama wanted to go up to your house but
papa thought that to could not. stop
work. I miss close from Opha F. A. M.

Hatfield Mo.

May 20, 1895

Dear cousin--

I will write you few lines
I am well and hope you the same
I go to school now do you go?
I would like to be up there to go
with you. what is your teachers name
Claude is in the second reader yet
what reader do you read in?

Does Alta Dean go to school now
Dont you remember when we would
get pen and ink and write.

George stay out with papa all the
time he is having a good time wading
the creek and through mud now

George wants to know if Carl is
mearning his dresses yet he says he
give her all of his dresses he calles
him her I will close for this time

from Opha to Fred Adair

Grandpa's old Ida had a colt and
it got kicked with the mule and
I dont know whether it died or
not I hope not I go to school every
day I had to wade the creek yesterday
to get there

Hatfield Mo. May 24. 1898
Mr J. W. Adams
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Bro. Adams. As we have not heard from any of you folks at Redding for some time I thought I would write and ask how you are all getting along. The folks are all well down here, it has been too rainy and wet to work in the fields since a week ago to-day and I expect it has been the same with you. I was over to Grant City yesterday,

The main topic and about all the talk is about the War

some are done planting
Corn others haven't plant
but little corn so far,
I am about half done
planting, The rains washed
out some but not so bad
if it might be.

better Mrs. Beymer is a better
she goes around soy. John Curtis has a
new girl 2 wk. old.

Write and let us know
how all the folks are

Your Bro
Char. Adair