

Danville Dec 11th 1890

Dear Aunt it is not strange that
you worried about me and I was
to blame for not writing before
but I have put it off from
day to day for a more convenient
opportunity I am as well as
usual but the babe is very
unpleasant and I am alone and
have 3 boarders the girl that
I intended to have come and
staid 2 weeks but if you want
to know how smart she was

I can tell you in a few
words just think of a raw
string before it is twisted and
you will have some faint idea
of what she was (dont breath it
loud) but she was not particular at
about diet and said Mr Harvey
does not like to live in the dirt
any better than I and more dont
you think she twisted me