

I think that she would like to live
here we have Methodist meetings. Her about
a mile from here and other meetings grand
mother fell and hurt her in Sept she could
not get her dress on for six weeks and she
cannot dress herself now I was very sorry to hear
that Mrs Poland was dead I am now at school
I have not had no time to write at home so
I thought I would write to school I have got
a very bad cold I study Arithmetic and
Grammar we have a very good school
I want Ruth you cannot tell how I want
to see you you must excuse my not writing
but I know that I am to blame last spring
I was sick with a fever but the neighbors was
very good this summer the neighbors was
Gosiah I had a sore I was sick down
I had a blood most throat the first place
very sick I did not expect to get well nor
nobody did but by the providence of
God I did O Dear want how I want
to see you if I never see you in this
world I hope to see you in another O
how we ought to have with all godly
conversation O I want pray for me that
I may meet you on the sabbath unity there
to praise God forever write to me as
soon as you receive this do not be so
negligent as I was I do not know as
you can read this when I first began this
my pen was very poor and my ink to
cannot think of no more to write but I
I could see you I could tell you enough
if so I must draw to a close your affectionate
niece
Catherine A Cotton

Ruth Fletcher

because the bad spelling I was in a hurry