

Jennie i heard that Bob Was a going  
to be called Pap i now that you will  
come back then to go with me to see him  
Doaville Johnson County Tenn  
May 24 1899

Dear brother and family  
i take the pleasure to write you a few  
lines to let you know that we  
are all well at present and hope  
that this will find you all well  
marion i have thought that you  
was not a going to write any more  
and i thought that i would write  
a few lines to see if you would write  
marion i want you to write and let  
me know if you are all well tell  
Jennie that i would like to know what  
she calls her baby it ought to have  
a name if it was a visitor in a hurry  
i would like to see you all Tell Hovoly  
to come now to help Hovomen eat  
Guinea eggs he makes me take him  
a egg fry ever day or to i have the  
prettiest baby you ever saw he is 10 months

and is the smartest boy in the County  
we have got out the most corn  
this summer than we have had  
sense we have been married and have  
got it all over the first time  
i have got a good Governor  
so i must close

stop this time

write soon Eliza Gairdshoff

Dear Brother & family i thought that  
i would write you a few lines to let  
you know that we are all well. hope  
this will find you all the same. althoug  
i have not heard from you for a long time  
i dont know the reason. whi you quit  
writing to us. never the less i will write you  
a few times. i would love to see you all  
and talk with you. i would love to see you wite  
Baby. Marron our Baby Branch as you call it  
has run off to sea and formed a Great  
baby river. they come floating down  
the river in such a rush a man cant  
get his boots off in time to catch them  
as they go down. you know our Branch cant come at  
up with that

Dear Eliza

P.D. Gairdshoff in town