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For Emma

14<sup>th</sup> May

My dear Sister

And's Ford

told me that you had  
been sick again and I am  
very sorry to hear it.  
Why don't you get well  
very fast - and come up  
to see your Aunt who  
loves you so much. I  
want you to come so  
I can show you the  
new colt - it - and two  
new calves came the  
night - I was in Jackmanville

So now "Butterfly" has  
a little brother - what  
must - in name him -  
Kitty is very cross and  
won't let you go near  
her now baby - I must  
put to the cooper yesterday  
and did with you Jim  
and Frankie. There are  
such lots of young calves  
most of them dark red &  
some white and yellow.  
Such a lot ought to give  
you & Frank each a calf  
I think - that you want  
me - I don't see you a  
kitten - for Lily has two  
but they live in the pen  
and are very wild

Jim is growing to be a big  
dog - and now she does howl  
when any body plays the  
piano - I think she tries  
to sing too. I found about  
a hundred little turkeys  
and some more to hatch  
out - must - my body has  
gone now - my Mr. Baker  
& Mr. Armstrong - Mr. Cousin  
Jimmy Lewis is coming next  
week - & a whole lot of  
Savannah Cousins - & two  
ladies from Pennsylvania so  
we will have a jay time  
but - I would rather have  
my two boys than any  
body else. Tell mamma  
that Miss Wilson left -

Last Thursday on the  
St. Johns. & Mrs. Dick has  
not-to find your house.  
She went-to my house on  
Hoguen St. - but-I don't think  
you live on Hoguen St. do you  
darling? You know she  
is a deaf lady. And  
you cannot-talk, but-can  
to write my-thing on a  
paper for her to read.  
are you not-glad that  
we can hear. Much  
Fred is feeling much better.  
Yesterday he sold two  
cows & 2 calves. & this  
morning he had-to take  
them over the river. We  
may be did it was to

put - the calves each in  
a boat - with a man  
to pull the boat - then  
to the end outside  
and hold her head  
up out of the water  
and make her swim  
a cross the river - that  
was a long swim  
About - you think so -  
we did another row  
that way last week -  
they must be glad  
when they get over  
the alligators do not  
bite her - make the  
boat to kill a cow  
because another one

looked him so badly  
that he was inter-  
dead before he was  
killed. Now my  
boy I have told you  
all the news and  
you must write to  
me - and give my  
love to mamma & papa  
& Frankie

from your

Dear Aunt Till

Tell dear papa that  
the watch case he gave me  
is empty - I hid it on my breast

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