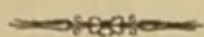


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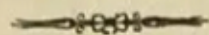
Dear Cousins:-

Guess you have been wondering where in the d- I have taken myself to. Well, here I am having a nice time. I received my suit case and trunk at Garland. Useless to try to explain how came me to go away and leave them. You see I met my friend the day I left town and he - I mean she and I visited some of those nice gardens - I didn't say what kind of a garden - not a flower garden I guarantee, ha ha, and as a result I even forgotten my tie, collar, stick pin and tie clasp. When I awoken the next morning at Cleburn, Tex., it made me sick when I found I had lost the stick pin. Am so sorry but can't help it now.

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I had a delightful time during my short stay at Dallas. Left Uncle Tom Griffin in a very bad shape. Have not heard from them since I came home. I arrived at McKinney about the 12th of last month. You will see from the letter head that we are now in Stanford running a hotel. We are doing well and all seem to be well satisfied. I have two good jobs hanging fire - don't know which one I will land - maybe neither. One is the Western Union telegraph job here and the other is clerk in this post-office.

Let me know what I owe you and Auntie and I will remit. Am so thankful to you both for taking the trouble to locate and send my baggage to me.

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Kiss all the kids and answer soon. Would be so glad to see little Madeline.

Love and best wishes to all.

John Hubble

P.S.

Just a line to Mamma.

Will you please send my little masonic emblem in the letter. Came near forgetting it. Sorry I did not come to see you while you were in the hospital. I thought I heard some one say that greased eggs would not hatch - ha-ha.