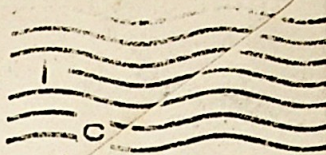


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My dear Juny's etc
Thank you
for your letter, I believe
I must be in debt to the
others also. Glad to hear
of your deaps. Hope your
sewing is all finished up
by this time and that you
can have a few deaps of rest
before leaving. I hope too
your dear Mother is taking
it easy. She is after in our
thoughts in our talks.

It has been delightfully
cool for a week commencing
with a good big rain,
Aunt Juny's new Cook

Came this morning and
she promises well. She is
little, not young and quite
black, so is the men she
has - she is very dull but
willing & obedient - This
slow as - This will send
paper about the opening
of Platonic. He, she
J. M. & I want a great
improvement on last yr
I say, but not so very
advanced, very inferior
of course to Northern schools,
especially Abulini, but
there it is great for Texas,
of course I cannot
expect you, School Masmas
to visit to me often but
I hope you will

and on some of your
letters, for we will feel
so anxious to know as
much as possible about
your doings - I cannot
tell you how my heart
goes out to you and how
your happiness adds to
my own - for I love you
who have always ^{been} here
so sweet & lovely to me
and every thing that interests
you, interests me,

May God bless you and
be with you always, and
I know he will for ~~James~~
you look to him as a child
looks to his Father,
Bless you bless you & Grandma

Jimmy had a midget last
^{which} cleaning sweeping rooms
he had until the
sun was getting low but
not through with his
work he did not want
to work by electric light
he said after the
natural illumination
went away he could not
see very well so he
would come another
time to finish

He is always in fear of being
poisoned, so lives alone so
that can prepare his own
food. He had a wife but
left him in that account