

Luling Texas
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Dear Sister

I will write to
you to let you know we are
all well at present. I am
so sleepy I don't know what
to do I have been up every
night since you left till
about 1 or 3 o'clock. We had
a nice xmas tree it was prettier
than the one we had last
year. Fannie + Shellie + John
came home with us from

the xmas tree. there was about
30 came to see made us.
John and Archie stayed
till 3 o'clock. John was the
funniest thing that night I
ever saw. he just tried his
self we just laughed at him
till we couldn't. I will tell
you who all was here xmas
day John, Archie, Sam, Newt
Victor, Hannie, Shellie. Viola
Smith, Laura West Mag West
Ann Shade and Lide and all
the children. we played
crochet all day that night
we went to a donkey party
at Mrs Matthews John went
with Lula & Archie with me
it was sure funny.

Mrs Burns got the prize on
the ladies side and Gra
on the boys side we stayed
till about 1 o'clock I thought
I was not going to get home
Archie's horse I was lame
it got that way up there
It couldn't hardly walk.

We went to a Candy
breaking last night at
Mrs Burns Henry went
with Lula I rec'd you
know who went with me he
is mad at me now I made
him mad last night I
don't rec'd he will go
with me any more I don't
care if he don't. We are
going to have a candy

breaking and a tree party
at our house Saturday
night. We sure did play
I hope girl. You missed
all the fun. I know you are
not having the fun we
are having. Victor took
Lula to the Xmas tree and
took her a riding too before
the Xmas tree. I got a breast
pin, match holder picture frame
and a potato, orange + candy
I will close write soon to
your sister. Lillie