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Luling Texas,
Dec. 27, 1890

Dear Sister; -

We received your card this morning. I don't hardly know how nor where to begin to tell the news. We are having a merry X'mas. The X'mas tree was just beautiful, twice as much as there were last year on the tree I never got very many present, the principle things were a

breast-pin neck tie, pocket set and a box of trash. The best of all was the crochet Xmas day. I will give a list of those present. Nannie and Shellie Laura West, Viola Smith, Ann Shade, Mag West, Lillie and my self. John Riggins, Sam West, Victor French Archie, Newt.

Lide and all her family Pearl, Elana West, Ira West, Nellie Smith and Cross and Ada, All of these didn't take dinner with us, however, Mag didn't stay.

Victor carried me to the Xmas tree on a fine two

horse buggy.
John R. came home with us from the Xmas Tree and brought his dominoes.
About 25 ones came serenading. Archie, John Frannie, Phillie Lillie and my self set up till three o'clock.

I have been up every night since you left till 12 and 3 o'clock I think I shall sleep to night. I was invited to a candy breaking but I wouldn't go.
I went to a donkey party at Mrs. Matthews Xmas night. John went with me

and Archie went with
Lillie. It was certainly
funny. Ira and Mrs. Burn
got the prizes. I missed
it twenty seven inches
We went to a candy
breaking last night at
mrs. Burns and had
a delightful time. Henry
went with me and Sara
with Lillie. There was
about 60 person present
about 20 girls and the
rest boys.

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We are going to have a candy breaking tie party at home to morrow night Ira gave it to me and I gave it to John and Ara I am going to have company Sunday evening but I will tell you about that this time you don't have any idea who it is.
I am so sleepy I can hardly write I am going to take two rows at a time to night and make

up for lost time. To be
ready for tomorrow night
Lillie and I washed and
ironed to day. I will
try to finish before dark
I expect there will be
some one here to night
I hope they won't for I
want to ~~sleep~~, ~~some one~~
has been here nearly all
the time since Xmas.
I never will for get
Xmas eve night I never
had as much fun in
my life. I laughed till
I cried. You ought have
seen Aides how lively John
was he kept us laughing
all the time he just

tried himself because
it was Xmas. Let us
know if there as any
one coming home with
you
Have you seen my
fellows since you were
there? I have found me
~~two new fellows up here~~
Ma said for you to
come home on the S.P.
when you come home
the S.P. gets here so late
Well I will close
for this time write
and tell me what
kind of a time you
are having. Your sister
Lula,

Henry said for me to
tell you they were all
having a nice time
[illegible]

Grace who sent them her heart