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John H Reed → Nora
Cousin

Jugon Dec the 24th 1894

Dear cousin Noria and Mr Recorn
it is with the greatest of plea-
dor you a few lines I am well at
present and hope this will find
you the same I have been going
to school two ~~the~~ weeks but
have quit for a week and
I am very glad too have a rest
the folks is all nearly low down
but me and I feel happy as
big sunflower but the cat
met her death by my hand
She got my book sack in

trouble ~~you~~ ma brockett want
td me to stop it but ~~she~~
We and I made funn of me
So I thren her a may, I must
say, you are neary, brave to kill
a squirrel and not eat any
of it the squash is all
gone and we miss it and you
we miss neary, much to
your hair is looking neary,
well and logan looked neary,
well when I saw him last
I have silled 2 fil tales since
you left your gown is in my
posshen yet well that is all
I can think of givemy love
to all the pretty girls and
I wish you a neary, Christmas

and a happy New year
we are all a going to
take dinner to aund Anies
write sure from your
lousin John H Reed
Logan City

Excuse all ~~that~~ righting
and spelling.