

25 April 1886

Edith → Nora

Edith & Maud

it is now over
I received your letter
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we have had a great deal
of rain since you left,
I am sure have all their
small grain sowed and plow
ing for corn.

Jessie & Venue are in
Dallas Co, teaching this summer,
I am not teaching, I was to take
to get a school.

I rec^d a letter from George
some time ago but have
not ans. it yet - we have
been so busy making garden
and doing up the spring work
& haven't had time.

Today is Easter Sunday how
many eggs did you eat,
all at present Hoping to
hear from you soon.

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Dear Mrs. Beaman,

Kind Sister,

I received your long
expected letter dated April 18.
was glad to hear from you,
but sorry to hear you are
troubled with the head ache
& can sympathize with you
for I have it so often myself
and can say it is no pleasant
feeling.

This leaves us all tolerably
well except Maud she was
very sick yesterday but is
better today.

Hope these few lines will
find you all well.

I wish you could be
here now everything
looks so much nicer
than it did when you were
here.

The grove all in leaves,
the orchard in bloom
makes things appear more
cheerful than in the
winter.

I suppose you are anxious
to reach B. & and your new
house. We have rec^d several
letters from Will. Ma has
your turkey eggs ready
& I hope you will send them
soon.

Oh if you cannot im-
agine how lovable it
was here when you left.
(When I speak of you, I have
reference to you and Will both)

as you said when you were
here you and Will were one &
you were the one.

Aunt Jim staid one week after
you left, then they went home
wth. I took a ramble through
the woods today and found
many pretty flowers of which
I will send you a sprig of
each in my letter.

Some of our tame flowers
are in bloom now they look
so prett^y, enough about flowers.
The children all send their
love to 'Mona & Phil' as they
say, they often speak of you
and ask when you are coming
back home. Dude says he's going
to see B. & W. when he gets a
little more vigor.

It is very cloudy and
looks so much like rain