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My Dear Mr S -

I suppose I owe  
you an apology for  
not answering your  
letter but when I  
tell you I have been  
real sick for some  
time got better so I  
could <sup>go</sup> back to business  
then my Father dropped  
dead one afternoon  
up at Woodside that

is just before you come  
to Bellville and you  
can imagine how we  
felt; he made his  
home with my sister  
that is married and  
we thought she would  
go crazy for a time  
but she is better she  
looks very bad yet  
he was just as well  
as could be in the  
morning when he left  
home. I know I promised  
you a photo but  
I have not had any

Chance to get one taken  
but my work will only  
last about two weeks  
more then I will have  
plenty of time and  
I will get some small  
ones taken and send  
you one. this is  
Sunday and it is  
one grand day I  
am going out to  
dinner for a change  
hope I have some  
thing real nice, I  
have not seen your  
buckle since last fall

I suppose you hear  
from them very often  
I cannot - write very  
good this morning I  
sat up until after  
1 A M sewing on a  
dress not - to wear to  
day but - if I had  
got it. Finished I  
would of worn it;

Now I hope you  
will pardon me for  
not writing before and  
I assure you next  
time I will write a  
nice long letter yours  
A. M.