

Durham N.C.

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Dear Annie:

I know you
think I am terrible
naughty for not writing you
but you know how poor
I am at writing and visiting
and "Tomato" has left here
nearly every day saying "I
will write Aunt Nancy
this evening" - and I depen-
ded on him - as I always
will do when I can get
any body else "to do" for me
He was very sick last week

had severe cold and fever
as Mr DeHanning had the
measles he thought he must
have them too - as I managed
to keep him in bed for a
few days - and with care-
ful nursing & attention I
cured him in a short
while - You can imagine
me waiting on some body
sick. Mr DeHanning
does not seem much better
although this is the third
week he has been sick. I
attend him down a nice
waiver of delicacy - every
day and its all he eats -

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Grant pretends to notice that
from his Hotel - makes all
manner of fun of it to me -

Your "Spornie" is also very
rich - Edie Conrad has
severe pneumonia - Mrs
Bob Jones is also quite rich -
had a Tricarriage - that old
woman that finished with
children as long ago - Our
preacher seems to be a little
better - but yet have little hope
for his recovery - But hold
on - I am telling you all bad
news - you heard Langhorne
that there will be a concert
here soon two ladies from

Doctors are here visiting Mrs
Gambison - and have insisted
on Francis's help, which she
has consented to give. Lora
Gunning Mrs. Ed. Galt and
Miss Minnie Carter I believe
will all take part, also Marion
Fuller - Mrs. Thos. Long
has retired from all such.
State Long as Fuller is ex-
pected this week - will stop
with Annie Fuller - Commie
has not appointed any time
to come yet. Henry - State
Morrhead's baby was taken
with fever - after State

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got well - and says it seems
that she will get down her-
self, before she can come -
I will have her room (my
company room) fixed up next
week for her to come any time.

We are now having our
parment paved with that
rock which is quite an im-
provement. also my yard
and garden all planted. we
have Cabbages plants large enough
to eat out. "or crook" as Len
says - she was up yesterday
which was Sunday - and
we enjoyed her visit very

much indeed. Tommi
goes out every day to see if
the potatoes have come up
and says if they don't hurry
he means to take a stick and
pull them up. They were
only planted 3 days ago - but
we are both very impatient
for every thing to look green
even if with weeds & grass
I would give them a welcome.

Was up to see Kate the other
day and she was looking very
stately indeed. showed me
all her pretty little things.
saying she knew I wanted to
get some ideas. Father has
not been up to spend his

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usual Sunday evening with
us for several times lately -

Annin would you believe
I am making a patch quilt too
and it is going to take the
shine off of Leases all to pieces -
I am getting to be real smart
have made one too right from
Annin a dress apron &c. painted
my Lambrequin and numerous
things that I can't mention
now - embroidered another
crater Lily - Janey got me socks
and lots of things for Bob -
am now making some Rich
Patch Tinning mention to make
the edge you gave me - will
then make me some shirts

Do you remember the name
of that French Fashion Book
we saw at Mrs. Carleton's -
Miss Pouth had the same
book - I want to subscribe
to it - or some stylish Fashion-
magazine - I must go to
Fisk's soon as you had
better make haste and get
well as you ^{can} go with me -

I will send you some
Johanna's - the first flowers
that have had the Honor
and exquisite pleasure of growing
in the garden of Mrs. D. Jones
yard. With best love from
me both and hoping to get good
news from you soon Lovingly Mother