

Aprile 9 1905

Dear Maggie

I was so glad to get your letter  
for I thought that you had  
forgot to write to me you  
that you did not fill out  
the blanks I did not get hit  
so you now how long hits  
has bin since we has got  
one for I did not get none  
that said any thing a howl  
lamer Maggie I dont think  
that Annas is a doing any  
good tho I did not hear to  
day from her This leaves us  
all well Will has moved out

Letter written to Margaret (Maggie) Corell  
Graham from her mother Mary Corell.  
There are several sentences in this letter  
that are difficult to discern the meaning.

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Dear Maggie

I was so glad to get your letter for I  
thought that you had forgot to write to  
me (you that you did not fill out the  
blanks?) I did not get it so you know  
how long it has been since we has got  
one for I did not get none that said  
anything about (?). Maggie I don't  
think that (Annie?) is doing any good  
though I did not hear today from her.  
This leaves us all well. Will has moved  
out first of this month.

first of this month I miss  
him so much he has not bin  
back renre so you now that  
he comes but little for home  
Gurie has not gon home  
yet I dont now when she  
is a going to go for she thinks  
that hits is none of my bus-  
ness so you see that I dont  
bother her Maggie aint  
you and Will a coming  
out this summer or not dont  
say no if you can come be-  
sure a come Pa Pa has rode  
his oats I think that he will  
run his legs of first the  
farm, hands then the mill  
hands so you now that I cant

I miss him so much. He has not been back since so you know that he cares but little for home. (Gurie?) has not gone home yet. I don't know when she is going to go for she think that it is none of my business so you see that I don't bother her. Maggie ain't you and Will coming out this summer or not? Don't say no if you come. Be sure and come. Pa Pa has rode his oats. I think that he will run his legs off first the farms hands then the mill hands so you know that I can't get a word in any place at all.

rite room  
as you get  
this body  
rite tell  
the childe  
to write to  
me for  
I want  
to see them  
as you  
living man  
till death  
reperater

get a word in any place at  
tall he want to see captan  
Peary last sunday he is rite  
rick his wife has bin right  
rick too so you now more  
about them than I do Maggie  
the babers is thick this  
summer I will name some  
of them Annie Della  
Florens Matilda Buchanan  
that is four in the Buchanan  
famley I think that so  
right well there is 19 baby  
in this valey Bessie  
Giperon has a little girl

He went to see Captain Peary last Sunday. He is rite sick. His wife has been right sick too so you know more about them than I do. Maggie the babies is thick this summer. I will name some of them Annie, Della, Florence, Matilda Buchanan. That is four in the Buchanan family. I think that is right. Well there is 19 babies in the valley. Bessie Giperon has a little girl.

I dont know how she  
is a getting a long she is  
at her mamas come home  
to had hit no her ma cab  
wait on her so you see that  
there is plenty of them ~~eyes~~

July Sanders is in that  
fix I hav not got any  
help yet can doo veady  
well til July gets down  
I dont know what

I will doo for you cant get  
any body to work so you  
know that I am not able  
to work for my family  
much les Gurie and I wold  
hav her to work too so I  
will clore for this time with  
much love too all your  
loving  
ma

I don't know how she is a getting  
along. She is at her Mamies (come?)  
home to have it so her ma could wait  
on her so you see that there is plenty  
of them (?). July Sanders is in that fix. I  
have not got any help yet can do  
(barely?) well til July gets down. I don't  
know what I will do for you can't get  
anybody to work so you know that I  
am not able to work for my family  
much less (Gurie?) and I would have  
her to work too. I will close for this  
time with much love to all. Your loving  
Ma