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Dear Father

Received your letter a few days ago. Was glad to hear Tom Hudson was getting along all right. We are needing rain here very bad, Gardens are not doing any good every thing is parching up. In some parts of the County there has been plenty of rain. I am doing very well except my cough troubles me so much at night. I go to the store every morning feeling very well but about 12^o clock I begin to feel weak & bad and I almost give out before we close the



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Store. Dr Hill says if he was me
that he Would go home for he
does not think That it is doing
me any good but injuring my
health also says he thinks I had
better quit the Drug buisness
as it keeps me confined too
close. He has been doing all
he could for me since I have
been here and does not charge
me anything for it. I think
It Very kind in him. Give
Miss Bettie my best Wishes
Was sorry to hear of Sam Hoey
being shot. I will close for
this time as I do not know anything else
to write about. Write when you can affect, J. P. a