

Exsistence
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Dear Fanny,

You don't know how
wreathy I am about John
I he was so sick when
he left here I tried
to get him to stay here
and let me send for
the doc but he said he
go up there and see
you and the children
and then try to
make it to the City
hospitals for he believed
he was taking the fever
I am sick I up to day
but not well at all I
suffer all the time with
my stomach and bowels

the Dr has made me 6
visits and I donot
think that be all for
I am not getting along
like I think I ought
to I donot feel any
stronger than I did
the first day I got up
out of Bed 3 days ago.
I ache all over and
sutch a pain in my
side around my heart
I believe I am taking
fever. Ora stuck a
nail in her foot.
Yesterday she cannot
wear the shoe to day
I am uneasy about her
I have no help. I hired
a girl to come tomorrow
Ora crippled I am broak

up she been my man
stay since I was taken
sick. let me hear every
chance you have for
John if I am so anxious
about him he been
with me so much I
miss him not coming
back at Night. I wish
I could come up to see him
I would come if I was
well enough. how are
you and Children and
your Mother and Father
getting along I get
my meals every day
direct your letter to
Eminence Ruel Post No 2
I Close as I fel so bad
good by love to all
Sister Mattie