Ashford May the 22 1867

Dear Child

I take this time to let you know that I reseived your Line the 20 day of May all rite and was glad to hear from you my helthe is verry poor this spring I git all most dis corredg about my self some times but I shal do like old Job live out my days and then di like the rest of the world Nancy is wel and smart and good to me we have not got mooved yet but all most reddy to moove down to the sitty of ashford

Cordelia and her family is all well the babee is as fine a child as you ever see in the world it is verry helthy now

the wether is very cold and wet know folks are all be hind about there work no gardens made as yet

I wish that I could see you and them children tel frank that grand father has not worn out that hat yet it will last all summer

nancy sends her love to you and the children come as soon as you can and see us

Tracy Ensworth