

Mississaug River

Dec 22th 1885

Dear Mrs Sand

I got here safe
but I did not do as I promised
we have no chance for to write
our post office is far and we have
no stamps here we can not send
our letters so easy tell your Aunt
Elizabeth that we did not get
the roots we will not get a chance
to get them till spring
them buds I got the balsome gum
and a pint of rum and three
spoonfull of that gum you disol-
ve it in rum then you take
the bark of the balsome tree
take a quart of water put the
bark into water and let it boil
down to a pint that is for the
consumption mixt the water

and the rum together and for the
rheumatism take the running
sander what we call jupiter you
can get it in drugists store and
boil some and drink it and use
it to bath and feet and legs
till you sweat - you sweat your
self with it for the roots and the
others things we cant get it til
spring this is all for the med
icine line. I did not stay a
long time here since I came
I went up in the country with
my sister and I just came back
a couple a day ago I am feeling
well enough now Julia I wish
you go over to port Whron and
go and see Mrs Murray and ask
her for my prayer book I left
there and keep it till I come
you will oblige me if you do so

I did not make my dress yet what
I bought I wish you would send
me one of them papers so I can
see how to make my address them
fashion paper I mean they cost
a cent then I will make it all
right with you, and we are all in
good health Mrs Causey and her
family are ^{well} all this is all and I
have Mary Jane little girl here with
me we are all joining all together
send our love to you your Gram
ma and Aunt and Flossie tell
her Christena is not here she
is gon to winter at the Spanish
Kiser she was gon when we arrived
here and be sure to write to me
and wear this letter and you need
not wait till you write to me
often because I am anxious to hear
about what's going about what's elow

there tell Elizabeth not to get
marid before I come I found an old
Scotman for her

This is all at pres-
ent we aint got much new here

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Blind River Post-
office district Algomma
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in care of Mrs
Causely