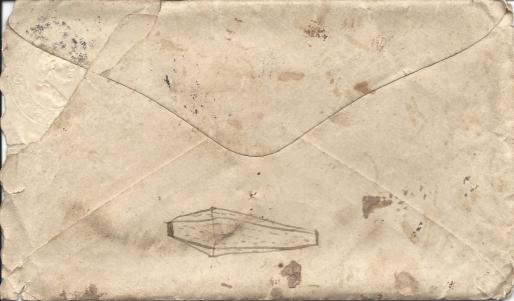
Satesville Coryelle Co Texas Moar Sister & relatives Sad heart that I take up my hen to inform you of my great grief to Dorrow Miny I carly beloved bosom companion is Taken from me but thank god she's gone home to rest she died on the 18" march very Sudden I be was in good health up to the 17" 120 clock was taken after dinner and died at 8 Oclock at night The 14" Comily is gone gone gone from earth and I am left alone in grief and sorrow but thanks be to god I Lorsow Not as those that have no hope I find prace and Confort in busting in gods word and relying on his promises that we shall meet again where parting will be no more may god help tis all to be faithful and be prepare to must in heaven to frien with all those Sister pray for me that I may be faithful prayer

Brother A Sister any only desire is to live for god and be prepared to meet him in proce but I find a great many trials and difficulties to contend with and feel That I need all the props and encouragement that I Can get and hope you will all rememen me at a throne of grace. I know that I have the dy infathies of all that Know me but That Or any Thing was save the love of god can ever bring peace and happiners to my poor hears I know his rong to prieve and I do my best to be resigned to the will of god knowing, that he is loo good to do any thing wrong and thanks be to his name I can still ing By his love notwithstanding all the darrows and afflictions that befall me Many I don't Know how to tell you what was the matter with her the Doctor . Days it was an lurn of life er ferrale disease he never Dow a case like I before and dister what grieves me most is that I was not at home and never gat to see her at all The was buried the day before I got home I was at Afreds the right she died and knew nothing of it until

Alfreds falks were all tolerable well I have not heard from them since har any of the rest of the Connection creeps William I got a letter from him they were all well elleother has been with us, this week the is well as Common the is still pour of her age and wishes to be Ermembered by you all and wants to hear from you often the is gone back to Peters to day they were all well day before y esterday Yulin has another son born the 12" march they are getting along very well Crafts looks Lesy well to hear is not very good we had Donne for an the morning of 3" may Olid not do any serious damage lell Aller I we have got aux toom all worker I var Mne lime and will go to laying by in a feed day? I have got no collon this your you smust crouse me this lime and write soon and often que my respects to all I remain your brother I. G. Vurner we are all well and hope this will find you all ingood health of to IT.

AS Nancy Ann Thellon as use to be her same is now Wheaten Il } living with us Ruping house for us she is a widow will the Child a boy nearly



Mr Ed Cramer Quachita amolen Mr Ed Cramer Ouachita County Camden, Ark.

Gatesville Coryelle Co Texas May the 6<sup>th</sup> 1876 Dear Sister & relatives

It is with a sad heart that I take up my pen to inform you of my great grief and sorrow My Dearly beloved bosom companion is taken from me but thank god she's gone home to rest she died on the 18<sup>th</sup> March very sudden she was in good health up to the 17<sup>th</sup> 12 oclock was taken after dinner and died at 8 oclock at night the 18<sup>th</sup>. Emily is gone gone gone from earth and I am left alone in grief and sorrow but thanks be to god I sorrow not as those that have no hope I find peace and comfort in trusting in god's word and relying on his promises that we shall meet again where parting will be no more may god help us all to be faithful and be prepared to meet in heaven to join with all those that have gone before. This is my daily prayer Sister pray for me that I may be the faithful

Brother & Sister my only desire is to live for god and be prepared to meet him in peace but I find a great many trials and difficulties to contend with and feel that I need all the props and encouragement that I can get and hope you will all rememer me at a throne of grace. I know that I have the sympathies of all that know me but that or anything else save the love of god can ever bring peace and happiness to my poor heart. I know tis rong to grieve and I do my best to be resigned to the will of god Knowing that he is too good to do any thing wrong and thanks be to his name I can still [?] of his love notwithstanding all the sorrows and afflictions that befall me Mary I dont know how to tell you what was the matter with her the Doctor says it was a turn of life or female disease he never saw a case like it before and sister what grieves me most is that I was not home and never got to see her at all. She was buried the day before I got home I was at Alfred's the night she died and knew nothing of it until within a half mile of home

Alfreds folks were all tolerable well I have not heard from them since Mar any of the rest of the connection except William I got a letter from him they were all well Mother has been with us this week she is still [heart?] of her age and wishes to be remembered by you all and wants to hear from you often She is gone back to Peters to day They were all well day before yesterday Julia has another son born the 12<sup>th</sup> March They are getting along very well Crops look very well wheat is not very good we had some frost on the morning of 3<sup>rd</sup> May did not do any serious damage tell Albert we have got our corn all worked over One time and will fo to laying by in a few days I have got no cotton this year you must excuse me this time and write soon and often Give my respect to all I remain your brother J.C. Turner we are all well and hope this will find you all in good health JCT

PS Nancy Ann Shelton as use to be her name is now Wheaten is living with us keeping house for us she is a widow with one child a boy nearly 18 months old JC Turner