

as well as usual  
Gr Ma is getting full but has  
perfect health. I look at her  
some times and I think  
she is an angel. She looks like  
she had just stoled off from  
Heaven. Give My love to all  
the family and a kiss to Aunt  
My love to cousin Puller & Dr  
Smith, Tell Will & Rena to write  
to us All join me in love to  
all the family, My love to Uncle  
Jamp. How dont I cold at me  
about this letter be charitable  
there is nothing like it, (I mean like  
charity) If Peck read to  
guess at it. Hoping to hear from  
you soon

Love with much love  
Your cousin  
Frank

Bono

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Dear Cousin

I believe I will  
write you a letter for a few years  
if I know you will think  
you have been highly honored  
I really dont know why did  
write the last, now I dont care  
I dont want letter and I  
hope you dont either, I wonder  
if you will get any presents  
as nice as this, or could any  
thing be equal to a nice letter  
(like this) with a pencil

Christmas is over and  
I am glad of it. I am tired  
of so much gaiety, I have  
turned over a new leaf  
am going to quit my old  
ways. Have retired from