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Dear Aunt!

It is so

long since I have written to you that  
I think it is my duty to write a few  
lines to you, but the object of my letter  
is to inquire why you have not writ-  
ten sooner. Mam says she feels un-  
easy, but I hope there is nothing  
wrong. Mam said she would  
write herself but she has no time.  
She is kept very busy with Edna now  
and to day is Monday and so  
she is very busy. Edna has been  
feeling very well so far and I hope

and she will feel well the rest of the summer. She is real funny now. She can walk a little herself now. I hope all the children are well. Rosa Kleg is engaged to Mr. Hinrichs. The other night he was almost killed by some tramps who knocked him down and cut his throat <sup>it</sup> took over \$80.

Bella Strousen is engaged to Mr. Lewis.

Papa <sup>and</sup> Mama send their love to all. I send my love to the children and uncle.

I remain as ever

Your niece — Bertha. —

N.B. Dear Aunt please write soon because mama is very anxious to know what is the matter.