

of paper.

The weather is awfully
nice here now I feel
like a jail bird some-
times when I have to
stay indoors all day.

We are still contem-
plating our visit so don't
forget about it.

Give our love to Uncle
William.

We close with Love and
Kisses

Ernest & Hazel
XXXXXX

Yrs. Affly,
May 4, 1846

Dear Aunt Lizzy & Sister Annie -

We
are awfully sorry to hear
about Annie's misfortune
and dear sister you have
our sympathy for Hazel
and I think of you all
the time and Hazel would
come and see you if we
could afford it but we
have not got the money
so - I'll have to
write.

We do so sincerely
hope you are getting
along alright and
that it will not be
long before you can
be home again and
able to go to school.

How are your eyes
Aunt Fannie I hope
they are better and so
does my wife; and when
Ennie dear little sister
gets so she can we would
like very much for you
and her to come and

visit us that is, I mean,
if Uncle William is better
and if you think you can
afford it you would be
more than welcome.

We just got up and
Hazel is getting breakfast
while I write to
you. I will have to
go to work about 8:30
so I signed there by 9
o'clock, Hazel don't work
any more only around
the house and she is
getting as fat as a pound.