

17. Sophie to Martin, October 18, 1889

Campbell Hill October 18 1889

Dear Martin

I arrived here ~~the~~ in Camp=  
bellhill twenty minuts before  
5 twelve and in the night  
and there was nobody at  
the ~~I~~-depo but there was a man  
with me. ~~that~~ he ~~went~~ got an  
the ~~t~~-train With me in St. Lou  
10 is & wen we got to Campbell Hill  
Everthing was dark g but the mi=  
ll was a going and then we went  
there & the miller send us to Mr.  
Dutenbusle and then couldent  
15 keep me so they send us to a  
nother place and they didnt wa=  
ke up then we back to the mill  
g again then the miller too me to his

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house and then I stade there over  
20 night and this morning the miller took  
ed for a team so that I could ride out  
to so the first on that was Mr. Swear,  
Max was there to and Mr. Swere tolt  
him that I was w there but he wou=  
25 dend bleve it he told Mr. Sawear that  
he was a lier then Max went to  
the post office and tharr he just  
got the dispatch what Fritz send  
away wen I started aw  
30 Well I must you about Little  
hortensie she got barigd yesterday  
10 o clock the depo agant d didnt sen  
out the dis patch a out if they knew  
that I was coming they would kept her  
35 a day longer Teona is feating prety  
good to day she isent in bed she  
was to the neighbors <sup>to hartmanns & I here they lived</sup> when me and  
max com home she didnt say nothing  
else but if we knew this we would kept=

40 I her till to day. Mr and Mrs Swear come  
here this after noon Mrs. Swere said

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if ~~h~~ there was some body in Campbell  
hill that took pictures then they would  
~~w~~ have had ~~the~~ little Hortensies pictures  
45 taken yet while she was ~~there~~ ded  
Well I am glad that Teona is fealing  
Well ~~g~~ again to day she was pretty ~~sek~~  
sick yesterday & daybefor they all thought  
she would take sick too, ~~but~~ she just  
50 was ~~e~~ sick ~~l~~ from Weaping and fealing  
bad yes Max and Teona ~~can~~ can ~~le~~  
eat good Teona cant eat as good as before  
but Max ~~can~~ can eat like a ~~sk~~ trasher  
and his feat is pretty near thin again  
55 and he looks pretty ~~l~~ good Teona looks  
the same as she alwais did  
Max is going to write to Father  
I must close now  
Sunday is s surch and after church  
60 we are going to Bearman  
Max Barid Hortense him ~~sef~~ self  
I will write again after Sunday  
Sophia  
Now we are going to bed