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Sickson Tern

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Dear Children

I will write a few lines to night and finish to-morrow night. We are all well here. Had two frosts this last week which froze water about  $\frac{1}{4}$ " thick. Some of the fruit is killed but hardly know how bad yet. I have been working a few days for G. W. Dickson he is moving his house has a man from Nashville doing the job. I am only working as helper with the other niggers. I received a letter to day from

Weaver contains a P O order  
for \$25.00 which I will  
cash and pay out to morrow  
I have received one letter from  
you since the one written the  
sunday after I came away  
I hope this may find you  
all well and every thing  
running smoothly I have  
finished 6 of the paper weights  
and given them out about  
town Had George letter them  
one set Cuban with orange  
and the other set compliments  
R or Crosby Sans Port to Cuba  
They look quite snobby and

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are quite a nice business card  
I have all the canes yet  
I suppose Walter will soon be  
off for N. I hope he may have  
a pleasant trip and accomplish  
all he is looking after. The  
new Cumming factory has its  
stock all subscribed and some  
work done on the foundation  
it is to be about an \$8000,<sup>00</sup>  
concern and supposed to  
employ about 100 hands  
Times are quite hard here and  
a good many out of work  
I do not hear of much work  
to be done about town in the  
near future will close for to  
night As Ever Yours A. W. C.

Monday 7 PM All well except  
Nelly is having a turn of head  
ache I have received no letter since  
the one sent the week following my  
departure from there I am sending  
you in this Receipt from Halbrook  
land from Myott to the amount of  
\$ 34.40 the bal 60<sup>cts</sup> I gave to  
Mama as she said she had paid  
a bill or some other bill for you  
I have been to the farm this PM  
think the fruit is mostly killed by  
the frosts the grass looks fine  
George has been working at the  
Doosan moving job to day they  
are nearly through Well must close  
Hoping to hear from you often  
I am as ever yours A W Crosby