

New Orleans,

Aug. 4, 1897.

My dear cousin Grace:

Your kind letter of the 11 of July was duly received, and we were all glad to hear from you, our aunts, and our cousins. My sisters had already gone to Dallas, Texas, to spend the summer when your letter arrived. Aunt Lizzie's health is not very good so we didn't all want to go away and leave her, and I

was glad when she consented
to let me remain at home.

I have very nice companions who
live near and come to see me often
and I frequently go to see them.

We play with our dolls and
make lots of doll clothes. My
aunt Lizzie says I sew very nice-
ly and I help her make my cloth-

es. How old are you, Grace? I
will be 15 the 27th of next October.

Aunt Lizzie has just measured me
and I lack a quarter of an inch
of being five feet, in spring-heel
shoes. I wish you were spending
the summer with me. I hoped

you will have nice times
when you visit the beach.

I am glad you have such a nice home with so many fine fruit trees. We have a very large yard too with many fine flowers, range, and fig trees. We had a great many figs this year, but the season is over now. They ripen during the months of June and July. This is a great city for fruit and nearly all the year round fresh fruit and fresh vegetables can be had at reasonable prices. I suppose my sisters have written to aunt Margaret telling us of the pleasant time they are having this summer with us folks in Dallas. We receive letters frequently from

them, and they keep very well. I sent you photographs a week or more ago which I hope you have received. Papa is at my uncle's place in Tennessee where he is spending a while with him. I hope you will write to me soon and tell me about your brothers and sisters. Give my love to all them, to your papa and mama, and aunt Margaret. Aunt Lizzie wishes to be kindly remembered to all of you. With love to yourself from
Your affectionate cousin,
Agnes Buchanan



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Mass.

Carrington Tenn.
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Dear cousin Grace:

As I told aunt Margaret that I would write to you, I thought I would do so to-day.

I am spending the summer up here at my uncle's farm. Papa stayed here about a month.

How have you enjoyed yourself this summer? I have had a nice time. I help milk the cows, as we have four. Sometimes I help drive a pig out of the corn, and do other little things like that now and then.

We have six pretty little calves.

their names are, Pansy, Violet,
Topsy, Rose, Sunnchaha, and Jun-
hagi.

We have a few very nice apples
and pears; the pears are just be-
ginning to get ripe.

Give my love to cousins and
aunts and with much love to
yourself, I remain,

Your loving cousin,
Agnes McKenna.

P.S. These are samples of marden
hair fern and mountain geranium