Dear Uncle and Aunt,

As it has been a long time since I heard from you we did not know where you were until I received the Christmas Post Card which I appreciated very much. To think you had not forgotten me. We had a very pleasant Christmas not forgetting the absent one that has always been with us all through life. We are all well at present as far as I know. Lizzie Children have been sick this fall but are better now. It may be you will be surprised when I tell you that Annie and Isaac are married have been since 6 of Dec last. They will
still live here we could not get along without them of course Mother has to have some one to run the farm you spoke as though the farm was left to Mother and myself just as after Mothers death we are all equal heirs I get just the same as my Bro & Sisters I just thought I would explain to you how Aunt Lizzie standing the winter hope she is well we have not had any cold weather until the last week it is real Stormy to day.

I have not heard from any of Uncle Wade's folk for some time suppose they neglect to write like I do some times we often think and talk of you all I will close with much Love to you all write soon from your loving Niece Summitt F. Hampton
Dear Uncle, we received your most welcome letter last week saying we were glad to hear from you. All does not half express our feelings. I thought surely you would think of us sometime. So it came at last. Hope the children and all are better by this time. We have not had the grip for 2 or 3 years if I never have it again I will be thankful. Mother is troubled so much with Rheumatism at times. She can scarcely get around. All the rest of us are as well as usual. Wade & wife have another boy at their house. His name is Wade Shortridge. They now have three boys all healthy and strong. We had not heard of Aunt Lott death. All of your letter was news.
to us except about Cousin Wade. We had a letter from Uncle Wade shortly after he had gotten their but have not heard from them since. I do hope he will get better but under the circumstances I am afraid he will not. I would of liked so much to see him. You wanted about me. I know I am better and every so much stronger than when you were here. I still carry one crutch. I improve so slow that I get very impatient. I think I will go to Kansas City Mo in A short time to take treatment from Osteopath. He that is very highly recommend. I feel like he could give me some relief but there are some obstacles in the way but I am going if I can. My health every other ways is good and am getting fleshier all the time. Glad Aunt Lutie is better. I know she would rather be with Parmelia and the Children.
than any one else for I know I do enjoy being with nice Children we have had a very prosperous year just got along fine Peace is very busy gathering Corn and getting things ready for winter we have had a mild fall colder now than it has been before we are all glad to see some winter.

if you go to Ashland give Cousin Will & Fannie my love I do think it so good of them to be so thoughtful & devoted to their Grandmother in her declining years we will all be old after awhile the Children (I mean the black-eyed ones) you spoke of will never forget you nor will any of us forget your pleasant bird with us if you can ever do so come again bring Aunt Lizzie with you I will close hoping you will get this letter love to all I remain as ever yours loving Niece Emmie Hampton
P.S. Write often if you can. I will try to always answer your letter may not be as interesting as some but you can hear from us Add me
Dec. 6, 1909
Lemmia C. Hampton
Route No. 6
Fayette, Miss.
Old letters

from

Uncle Wade Hampton,
his wife & sons.

Last address, Hollis, Harmon Co.,
Oklahoma.

SW cor. adj. Texas.
Hollis, Okla. May 29, 1911

Dear Brother,

We received your letter I also the News papers telling the sad news of sisters departure into that better land it is sad to give up our loved ones but when we have the evidence that we can meet them in the regions of the blessed savin we can say, God is well beyond

I wonder–enjoyed the reading of the News papers he says he likes the central Methodist paper he read and he read it I guess he seen every thing that I could be put in print you will be surprised to here that he don’t gain fast he has got to think that the medison tv can’t reach his case and wants to try the rubbing man or magnetic healers there are two in Hollis haven’t ben there only about month and have lots of
parents one of them was out to see Wade
Sunday week rubbed him and made a believe
of him he says that it would be so nice if
you had your business arranged so you could
come now we would like to have you stay one month or longer if you could
arrange it that way before you come for
we are lonson and now you are the only
way if you could see him now how
helpless he has never been able to help
his self on the invalids chair yet he
to be helped on and shived around by
some of the family that is my job as
well as house keeping the boy Wade has
the farm to tend he has about all
of his planting don corn plowed over
most of his cotton is up and coming up
and we have had a fine rain commenced
Saturday and has been raining now and
then ever since made good season on
the ground the family all join in love
to you and hope you can visit us soon
must close as your sister icy a hampton
(wife of uncle war b hampton)