

April 29 ) 1893

C.O.

Emp 30  
Pensola St.

Dear Mother I received  
your Card Letter to day and was glad  
to hear from you all but sorry to hear  
of Edw being sick I hope he will be  
all right in a few days this leave all  
at present but I will find you as  
the same we got a Letter Luc Large  
at Leigh and his wife is dead she  
died on the 5 of this month and  
wrote you know no give will young  
my stove or Let them have it  
well we got down planting we had  
plant corn over the Chints but eat it  
all up we will haft to plant about  
9 akers of cotton over the rest is fine  
the corn up and look fine we have  
got 21 akers of corn and 40 ind cotton  
Ma you might see ar dan  
he is wearing breeches and look cutt

well I all most give you out  
coming at all but I hope I see you  
all soon well I must close Hoping  
to hear from you soon tell Wery  
sister to write and Edaw and Dasha  
to write and Coon and Emer tell  
Emer to quit Eating junking food  
and she will get all write before  
you soon to all

W H Harrison

well ma I will write you a few lines I don't  
feel well this morning I will have to have  
doctor Harris with me I guess as Aunt Sep  
is sick she has him very sick but is  
better and I hope will get along all right  
had kerup was some better when we heard  
from him we got a letter brother too and  
the day of march he lost his little twin girl  
and the fifth of April he lost his wife  
George an which was worse than all the rest  
he did not say what ailed her he will be here in  
a few days and then we will see I must close  
write as soon as you get this your daughter  
W H Harrison

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3 Penola St

Kemp P.O.

Dear Mother I received  
Your Card letter to day and was glad  
to hear from you All but sorry to hear  
of Esaw being sick. I hope he will be  
all right in a feowd days This have all  
at presant and I ? find ?  
the same we got a Letter Lu Large  
at Leigh and his wife is dead. She  
died on the 5 of this month. Ma  
wrote you know ho(he) live (hive) will Young  
my stove or Let them have it  
well we got done (down) planting we had  
plant corn over the Chint's bug eat it  
all up we will have to plant above ? (glit)  
9 acers of corn over the rest (of) it fine  
the corn up and look (five?) we have  
got 21 acers of corn and 40 in cotton  
Ma you ought to see ardean  
he is wearing Efretcher? and look cult (cute)

well I all most give you out  
coming at all but I hope I see you  
all soon well I must close hoping  
to hear from you soon tell Perry  
sister to write and Esaw and Dasha  
to write and Coon and Emer tell  
Emer to quit eating punken hay  
and she will get alright From  
you soon to all  
W H Harrison

Well ma I will write you often <sup>after</sup> because I don't  
feel well this morning I will have to have  
doctor Harris with me guess as aunt sep ~~is~~  
is sick She has been very sick but is  
better and I hope will get along all right  
Bud Kemp was some better when we heard  
from him we got a letter brother Lu and (son)  
the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March he lost his little twin girl  
and the fifth of April he lost his wife  
George an which was worse than all the rest  
he did not say what giled her He will be here in  
seven days and then we will know. I must  
close write as soon as you get this your daught  
C V. Harrison.

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3 Penola St.

Kemp P.O

Dear Mother, I received your Card Letter today and was glad to hear from you all, but sorry to hear of **Esaw** being sick. I hope he will be all right in a few days. This leaves all at present but hope it will find you all the same. We got a letter (from) **Lue Large** at Leigh and his wife is dead. She died on the 5th of this month. Maw wrote you knew he gave **Will Young** my stove or let him have it.

Well we got done planting. We had (to) plant (the) corn over. The Chintz bug eat it all up. We will have to plant about 9 acres of cotton over (but) the rest is fine.

The corn (is) up and looks fine. We have got 21 acres of corn and 40 in cotton.

Maw, you ought to see **Ardean**.

He is wearing britches and look(s) cute.

Well, I almost give you out (gave up on you) coming at all but I hope I see you

all soon. Well, I must close, Hoping

to hear from you soon. Tell **wery (?Perry)**

sister to write and Esaw and **Dosha**

to write and **Coon** and **Emer**. Tell

Emer to quit eating pumpkin seeds

and she will get all right From

(maybe she was pregnant...old folks used to say when someone was pregnant that they ate too many pumpkin seeds).

your son to all.

W. H. Harrison

Well Ma, I will write you a few line. I don't feel well this morning. I will have to have Dr. Harris with me I guess as **Aunt Sep** is sick. She has been very sick but is better and I hope will get along all right Bud Kemp was some better when we heard from him. We got a letter (from) Brother **Loo** and the 1st day of March he lost his little twin girl and the 5th of April he lost his wife, **George Ann**, which was worst than all the rest. He did not say what ailed her. He will be here in a few days and then we will know. I must close. Write as soon as you get this. Your daughter,  
C. V. Harrison

In 1880 **Charity V. Large** is captured on the US Census in Fort Worth, Tarrant Co., TX as a 15 year old with her parents **John** and **Emily Large**. Three or four years later she married to **William Henry Harrison**. Their first three sons are born in Texas including **Adrain**. At the time of this letter Adrain has just turned 4 years old. The letter from William and Charity is most likely being written from Texas and is being sent to Emily Large, Charity's mother who lives in Kemp Indian Territory with her husband John Large.

**Esaw** is the brother of William Harrison. Esaw was born 30 JUN 1870 in Hamilton Co., TX, and died 8 JAN 1956 in Palacios, Matagorda Co., TX. He was 23 years old at the time of this letter.

**Lue /Loo Large** is Charity's bother Lewis E. Large who was born 15 Aug 1858 in Michigan. Lew married Georgia Ann Huggins in 1883. According to the letter they lived in the coal mining town of Lehigh, Oklahoma which is about 60 miles north of Kemp.

Not sure who **Will Young** is but there is a Texas born 36 year old Will Young in the 1900 Census in Indian Territory, Ottawa Nation, Miami Township.

**Ardean** is thought to be Charity's 4 year old son **Adrain**. In those days very young boys wore full length gowns but by 4 years old Adrain had finally progressed to wearing pants or britches.

Not sure who **Dosha**, **Coon**, and **Emer** are? There is a slight chance that the reference to **wery** is actually **Perry**. If this were the case it could mean **Harrison Perry Large** the brother of John Large and Cereptha (Large)(Pope) Kirby. Cereptha Kirby lived in Kemp and is buried in the Kemp Cemetery. However, It is likely that the **Aunt Sep** mentioned by Charity is referring to **Cereptha Kirby** and would indicate that she was with them in Texas.

Brother **Loo** is Charity's brother Lewis Large.

**George Ann** is **Georgia Ann Huggins** the wife of Lewis Large.