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My dear little nephew
George Galbraith

I am glad you sent
me your little letter, because
it made me think of all
the big lots of fun we used
to have when you lived
at Fountain Lake.

Old Santa Claus gave you
lots of candy and good things,
he did not put anything
in my socks, I suppose
he likes little boys & girls
best. You must read
all the pretty book that
Grand ma gave you, and
you will soon read
lots of big books, and
get a great deal of good
knowledge and become
a useful man.

I wish you were here

so we could have some
fun. Your picture & Annas
are in a pretty gilt-album
in my room, and I often
take a lo. peep at them

Your
affectionate uncle John

You could sleep with me
in my funny bedstead,
and when it was time
to rise a thing would
say click and down
we would tumble, and
before we could look
to see what was wrong
another thing would say
click too, and light a
little lamp to show us
where our clothes were.
When you become a
man maybe I will
make you one of the
beds, I hope you will
grow big this year and
learn lots - at the school

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