to see me this year for I
would be very glad to see
her. I looked for your stunt
Velie all the Xmas but she
did not come or Sarah either.
I do wish they had come
I want to see them so much
you must make Junie or
Dishiel bring you down here.
I will take care of you and
I want you to come. I must
close now you must write
soon and send me that
picture and a long long letter
good night I wish you all
a happy new year may the
Lord bless you through the
year is my bes prayes
your true friend Anthelicia

Matoaca Va.
January 2, 1889

Dear Lottie,
your letter came safe to hand Xmas day. It is
needles for me to say I was
glad to hear from you far I
am always glad to hear from
those I love. If my letter
is short and uninteresting you
must excuse it this time
far I am not feeling very
well tonight I have a Deep
cold.
I had a very nice Christmas every thing was just as quiet as possible I never saw a single person drunk nor heard a single fiddle there were several plays but no dancing around here I wish you could have seen our tree it was perfectly beautifull I got several presents from it I hope you had a nice time you must write me all about it and what Santa Claus brought you I will send you a present in my next letter if you will write me word what color of ribbon you like best.

Jennie was out here to see Papa not long ago I was very glad to see him and tried to persuade him to stay all night but he would not he promised to send me one of his pictures you must make him send it in your next letter give my love to him and tell him I want to see him worse than ever give my love to Diphil and ask him if he has forgotten what I told him the last time I saw him tell him it has come true give my love to grand Obama tell her I wish her a happy new year and hope she will come
Miss Lattie V. Clark
Namozine P. O.
Amelia County Va.