I wish you and D. had been here I know I would have enjoyed myself better though we had a nice time Arthur and Rose have just left. Ola Elkan is here now she has gone to bed all have gone to bed but me give my love to your grand Ma and your Ma also to Ada and Jemine. I would be so glad to see them but if this weather hold much longer I reckon I will freeze one of these night. I must close now you must write soon and all the news give my love to Don. I receive a large share for your dear self I will look for some of you all next week write soon as you read this

Matoaca
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Dear Lottie,

Your myst welcome letter came safe to hand last Thursday I was glad to hear that your got home all right and that you did not get so very cold. This leaves all well at present and hope when these few lines reach you they may find you all well.
Lettie did you ever see such cold weather and so much snow everywhere thing is covered up in snow and the river is frozen nearly over and covered in snow I wish you had been with us last night and night before Ola Meann had a sugar stew I stole the sugar Wednesday night and pulled it and last night she had her partic we had a splendid time it was the first partic that we have been to this winter the weather has been so bad that Pa would not let us go I did not went to go but he would not let Addie and Dallas go. Lettie Lula Moore says you and I must come dawn next Thursday to see her married and says tell Summie and Lea and Andy they must come she says tell them she did not send tickets to my body just asked them so you all be sure and come I dont reckon you will freeze before you get here and we have some fire Arthur and Rosa spent the day here Sunday Johny Seay and two more going men came ce bent one o'clock and all staid until bed time.