

Clarissa the letter you wrote is  
first rate Writing you improve  
very fast. the boys spend a grate  
ful of Money some of them havnt got  
4 over being tite yet but it is  
not trouble me eney, for I do not  
trink I pour it down you now  
how that is. & as fore Smoking  
I do a heap of I know?

Clarissa I w<sup>ld</sup> like you would  
git your like Ness & send to me  
I w<sup>ld</sup> I do not think of eney more  
to write at present. do write  
as soon as you get this & that  
will do do good by fore this time  
Send the fipness the same time if  
you can. yours Clarissa  
Mother

& Father & Mother,  
Carr & George (where be you

Rayide Mother,  
Nashville Tenn