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L. G. or Mrs Nannie Hankla

Yis with pleasure I accied your  
most welcome letter but somewhat  
surprised to hear you have my  
sweet little Lina not moving that  
her aunt had discarded my dear  
child when she promised me  
to help me take care of those  
two children I have hope them to  
many & cloths as far as I was  
able for I haft work for  
wages by the week to get an  
honest living I am truly glad  
that my dear child has fell  
in your hands but it was  
very unexpected to me to hear  
how she has been treated a little  
Lind to be a good girl that  
she will see her some day  
but I think she is in good

hands now. I feel myself  
under many obligations &  
good wishes towards you  
& your wife for the kind-  
ness that you have shown  
me and my child I havent  
heard from her since last  
June I have wrote to her  
aunt but they never have  
answered any of my letters.  
Since last June the last  
letter I wrote was the middle  
of Oct I have been almost  
crazy to here from my  
children I would not have  
waited on this if I could  
have got the money to come  
to see what had be come  
of my children. I think I  
have been very badly  
treated about my children  
they ought to have wrote  
& told me that they had gave

My child away I would  
love to have my child  
but god know how I can  
get her now I have no  
money no means to come  
and get her as you have  
got her wouldn't you  
like to take her as your  
own and raise her I  
would be very thankful  
but if you don't want  
her will you be kind  
enough to send her to  
me for god sake don't turn  
her to no body else don't  
let her go back to S.M.  
to stay the reason why  
I had to part with my  
children my Husband did  
and left me without any  
thing it is mighty hard  
to part with my children  
but poverty has forced

me to do it. wanted  
like to no how my baby  
is if you can tell me  
please answer me  
as soon as you receive  
so I will no what your  
intention are and tell me  
all of the particulars

Your Respectfully  
Mollie Bradley