

be no need to send by the train office get cars, & when I am ready they may be left in my place
go out. There is some writing I ought to do, but none at present. I hope this will
but she is out again. Word of meeting coming the 1st the 1st at 10 o'clock the 1st
Miss Depple was sick several days last week, & tried to leave with the 1st
that was into the horse and let Mrs. Peterson have a part of the horse house
not set up the door yet. She was in a single man so Mr. Burtway will let the
well change for milk again. We got a roller off of Young's farm but have
rights & we receive the milk when I get some bread my own & your get back
O. Good morning mama's effort. How good-morning. I must morning & then

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Dear loving wife

I have just-started a fire in our stove
which I set up today. I wanted to get a smaller one but-
finally had to take the same one we had last winter. If some
new stoves come I hope we can get a smaller one, or still
better one like Mr. Quaker's & Herman's. I thought had often-
we used to tell Alfred not to play with the front damper.
This morning before breakfast I got to humming over in my ^{the words} mind,
and playing on the organ the music I sent you and I could not-
keep back the tears. I had to go and wash my face again before I
went down to breakfast. Mr. Geener came in this morning with his
men and I have been with him considerable through the day.
After opening school by singing and prayer as I have every day
done. I went down to the office and found your so welcome
letters. I am thankful you took the impulse to write a little more.
You misunderstood about the salaries. I don't remember all
I wrote but what I intended to say was that the 600th of
salary only took effect - from Sept 1. You know our services were

continued by telegraph, and this lasted until the need appropriation
was passed, which was in August. I presume they thought best to
have the old salaries last thro' the two vacation months. I am a
little puzzled just how to act in your case. I told Sam this morning
that I thought leave of absence had better be asked for you from Sept 1
to Nov 1 on condition that you had a substitute, which you have,
and say nothing about Aug. I intended to have it all settled as Mr
Duckey thought best but Mr Geeser coming I had no chance to take
the matter over. I want it settled and leave of absence asked before
Dr Dorchester comes, as he will of course have to know that you
are absent. I will settle the matter tomorrow, Mr Duckey is the one to
suffer the loss if he pays you, after reporting you on full time on
his quarterly report. I sometimes feel like I ought to go to you
right off. I dont intend to worry but cant help feeling very anxious
and more and more so as the time approaches. Mrs Grand was asking
this morning when you were coming back I said in about a month.
She wanted to know where you would be she did not say exactly
what. I said in about two weeks I guessed. she said what if some
thing went wrong. Oh! I said I was not very much afraid. ^{there were so many doctors there} But she said
once in a while a woman died, ^{and I could not see you again} I told her yes I wanted to go very
much but had could I go. Of course we have thought of these things
but I try to leave it all in Gods hands. He helped us thro' one terrible
trial and will again if it is best. I ask him at least ^{long} morning
and night that he may bring you in safety through this danger also,