

Albany O Aug 2 1905

Dear Mama

Your nice long letter I got today was greatly enjoyed. I went after a load of manure and thinking there might be a letter from you I called at the P.O.

Clifford got a phone yesterday P.M. sent to Riders from Mose Miller wanting him 506 days. So Glenn took him over this morning in the buggy. I got them off at 6.

I washed this forenoon among the articles 3 suits for Glenn 2 towels, table cloth etc.

Used well water. About 8:30 this morning there came up a light thunder storm. It passed around to the north and east. Only a few drops of rain fell here.

To day has been the pleasantest day for some time, for though clear this afternoon there was a cool west wind. I imagine it is cool over there tonight. A heavy bank of fog hangs along the summit of the gorge north of Myrtle Park. It will be over here by morning.

I am thankful you are getting along so nicely.

Fred is howling-eyed for Lewisells as also is Elmer to the dryer. I got him another old wagon but ^a stout one.

I asked him if he had bought the Warnes place. He said yes though no papers had been made out. They accepted his offer. I told him I was glad he got the place.

Glenn is here with me tonight
 Cliff & Glenn caught 33 of
 the chicks last night and
 put them in the hen house.
 Glenn fed the chicks in the
 hen house tonight and so
 shut in most of them.
 Will keep at them until he gets
 them to roost there.
 This is all I will write to
 night - I will go in to town
 and get Marjorie in the morning
 so as to mail this in time for
 Newport train

Good night -

Cloudy this morning. Aug 3
 Tomorrow is Pas birthday

The Companion says to
 reduce flesh purify the blood and
 help digestion drink sea water
 Its ^{lakes} no worse than

The mineral waters one
finds at the foreign "cures"
they (The Jersey women)
are really growing to like it
and easily dispose of 3 or 4
glasses a ^{week} day. You & Mrs Ross
better try it.

In Town I met Ellen near
the Creamery so gave her your
letter and got her & Lisa's
I came by Pa's. He was out on
the porch came up town
yesterday. Is feeling ^{not} tolerably
well.

Well that will do for this
time

Goodbye & love to you
both.

Remember me to our Grandpa
you may see

Loveingly
Papa