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Elsie Sept the 18, 1878

Well Em for fear that I should not have time in the Morning for I have got to Go and See a Lady to Morrow and I have got to go down to the [??] Settlement to See about collecting a note for Mr. Beaum [?]. Beaum lives up by St. [??] So you See I Shall be quite busy to Morrow and as I wish to pen you two letters a week I will begin today. Well everything here is about the Same. Your letter is received found us all well. I went a hunting with the Boys last Monday, kild two squirrels an in Tillotson Woods and one in Van-Deusan wood. It pleased the Boys very mutch and I have promazed to go with them again. I sent you a advertisement in regard to our fair this morning. [??] has a dance on Tuesday afternoon and Eve (What Shall I do for a partner). Well I may go and See them a little while but I do not sais mutch about it. The Boys are verry good. They go to School every day and they do not grumble about it. Sean [??] Sleeps with me knights. He thinks tis [?] is about right and so do I you no. Well Em I hope you will have a very pleasant visit. I no nothing to hinder you. I will send you some moore money next weeak.

la bakin and Son way of am house last End and in hat a dreed garrey Eacher I have been at horry perety lade heart every evering dence you left In Steickland Theaks here they end to the Green level clerk perhaps I chill go Samott weet to betrait yesterday Moreing to gettlering goods and the Ho State fair by enill by at horne toda I thillist ties carry. Hasting is Mianain his Muschean to State with and Esmends Many Shell I per you tip will enright and I will sed Loay but will finish in the herry pleasant and Warten shot with In Harrington last Theek has you unterhendoon is he has gan their to Work, Will what hear of the time. Old May beauning wit Sich think Irenit go and der her by to havean evening you so the is a fire old bady None and to and de all of the people that my may appointed with an flat you hed Ho Rossepany of teller and dessout home the Bay how you los

Mr Copin [?] and Son were at our house last Eve and we had a Swell game of Euker. I have been at home prety earley about every evening since you left Mrs. Shiskland [?] speaks here this eve to the Greeback club perhaps I shall go. Lamott went to Detroit yesterday morning to get some goods and see the State fair. He will be at home today. I milked his cows. Hastey is moving his mashean to Detroit. Well Em what more shall I pen you tis will wright some to knight and I will not pen mutch moore but will finish in the morning. Verry pleasant and warm. I had a chat with Mr. Harrington last knight. Dick has gon up Lam is he has gon then to work. Well what moore of my time. Old Mrs. Craven is guite sick. Think I will go and see her by tomorrow evening. You no she is a fine old lady. Now Em go and see all of [??] people that we were acquainted with. Am glad you had the company of Ellen and Susanah from [??]. I should like to see them very mutch and I should like to se D.T. and family but you will do that for me. Will close for today. All well. Harriett [?] got home last knight. The Boys have gon to school.

[At side:] I went and got Sum potatos for [??] this morning. Stoped and Saen Mrs. Frist [?] a moment. She [??] Mr. Davis is Sum what deranged and She does not like it very well because Mr. Frist [?] does not go their and do her work for her. I think I have told you that I thought Mr. Davis was getting deranged I have seen it Sum time.

[At side of p. 1:] It looks very mutch like rain [?] So mutch so that I shall not go away this Morning but will Set home. It is this afternoon Ohio this is written in a hury wright often. Your very Respectfully G W Bates