

I got home about five or  
five minutes after Ed had  
gone. I was mad I tell you  
for I would like to have  
seen Uncle as I have  
not seen him yet. he  
was home tomorrow I guess.  
I did not go to Church to  
day it is so hot. The last  
three days has been the  
hottest days I ever seen  
after today I liked to have  
melted if you had been  
all day. The mercury was  
102 in the shade where  
the wind struck it, and  
to day is worse than  
yesterday because there  
is no breeze.

I went down to the  
Lake this morning at  
five o'clock and went in

Fathery.

I guess I shall stay with  
Aphose until January but  
do not know for certain.  
if I do I am a good notion  
to come home for three or  
four days about the first  
of September. if I can buy  
an excursion ticket. but  
if I do not stay but the  
four months off it would  
not pay. I would go down  
I think day night and  
some back Monday night  
I get in the night and  
there would not loose so  
much time.

How does the horse come  
on in any better than it  
was when I left home I  
hope so and may.

Arthur & John left ~~Friday~~