

Cleveland July 10, 1881

Dear Mother,

Well I am all alone again today. Ed went out to Olmsted last night, Uncle Adelbert came to Cleveland last Wednesday night to see about investing in the boot and shoe trade here and went out to Uncle Eds yesterday and Ed and I were going out last night but I told Ed that if I was not home by half past six not to wait any longer for me but to go as he wished to visit with Uncle Adelbert. I got home about five or ten minutes after Ed had gone. I was mad I tell you for I would like'd to have see Uncle as I have not seen him yet. He goes home tomorrow I guess. I did not go to Church today it is so hot. The last three days have been the hottest days I ever new. Yesterday I liked to have melted I worked hard all day. The mercury was 102 in the shade where the wind struck it and today is worse than yesterday because there is no breeze.

I went down to the lake this morning at five oclock and went in bathing.

I guess I shall stay with Chase 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 it would not pay. I would go down Thursday night and come back Monday night. Travel in the night and then would not lose so much time.

How does the horse come on. Is it any fatter than it was when I left home. I hope so anyway.

Arthur's chum (?) left Friday for Europe where he is going to study and [?]. Arthur would have given anything if he could have gone with him.

How does Mrs. Kelly come on. I should like to see her a few minutes and joke (?) her about it.

What did Father go to Buffalo for. Ada did not state in her postal word. I hope he has not given up [the plan] of going to Beslin. There is a young man that I work with says he has been to Beslin and that it is a real fine place.

[Groff ?] Thomas, the greatest singer in the world was here in town few nights this week. I would go but I am so tired nights. I am pretty willing to rest. I like the business [?] the more I work at it and am learning very fast will be so next year I will get a job anywhere if I should not work for Chase. Well I'll close for this time. Give my regards to all my friends.

Love to all

Adelbert