

Cleveland June 16<sup>th</sup> 1881

Dear Mother,

I should have written before but every time that I have been down town the Post Office has been closed. I arrived here safe and sound about eight o'clock. We were five hours running up from Dunkirk. I stayed at Netties the first night and went over to the office the next morning and found a note from Chase saying that he had a room all ready for me at the same boarding house he stays. It is a nice boarding house on Superior St. and I get board and lodging for \$6.00 a week which I think is very reasonable. I [ commenced ] work yesterday.

Arthur is out to Olmsted and is coming in town next Saturday so I will see him Sunday.

It seems an age to look ahead until next winter but it will soon pass away.

My expenses will be about \$25.00 per month.

I will work this year and then after that I will get from 80 to 100 a month, for Chase has a fellow that commenced working for him year ago this spring and he gets \$80, and Chase is going to make an advance on his wages.

While I was waiting for the train in Dunkirk there was a lady got run over by the cars taking both her legs off and the top of her head just below the ears and also run over her body. It was the most horrid sight I ever saw and I never wish to witness another.

Well I must close for this time as it is bed time.

Write soon. Love to all

Adelbert