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Dear Mother,

I have just got back from Netties. I went over there about half past nine this morning. They have some very pleasant room where they are now and with what furniture they have they now look a good deal better than they did in the old house. I want you to be shure and send me a catalogue of the school for this year for I want to know how to plan my stay here. Be shure and send it this week. Burgess wants me to stay until January but if I cant stay without impinging on my school next term, I shall not remain longer than till the next term commences and [that is] the reason I am so concerned about the catalogue. Aunt Anna has invited me out there Thanksgiving. Did you have a pleasant visit at Napoli and did you see Ralph. I suppose he is as green to speak as ever and Lizzie I hear is to be married before a great while.

Well I {} I should think that old Mother {} Jacob {} wanted to get married pretty bad to have that old Mr. Day {}. I should not have thought that she would have wiped her old shoes on him but then strange things do happen. Mr. Kellogg the great singer gives a concert at the Opera house tomorrow evening. I would like to go very much but do not know for certain whether I shall but probably will not because I am coming out with so little when I quit work and I am bound to save what I can. It has been very warm today but is cloudy now and will storm before morning I think. I was out in Colliman {} two days last week right among the grapes now I had a feast I tell you. Pick great bunches off that would fairly {} make my mouth water and I ate so many that I had to get up in the night after I got home and go up to the office I was so sick to my stomach that I could not lay in bed. It was about two {} o'clock in the morning. And apples I do not have many for I have to pay 5 cts a piece for them.

Has the cutter been fixed yet do have that attended to.

I agree with Father in regard to that suit. I do not think that it will ever amount to anything for I cannot see any foundation for a suit to stand. I hope so anyway. Give my regards to Mr. West and Mrs. also and to all my friends and schoolmates. I will close now for I have a letter to write to Gilbert and it is getting late.

Much love to all. Your loving son. Adelbert