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Dear Mother,

I suppose that you are in Randolph today, and Ada did not say how long you intended to stay but I shall direct to E. It is too pleasant for anything today and here I have wished all day that I was at home. I have just got back from a walk down in Lake View park. It was just splendid there today. I can't begin to describe it. Ed moves tomorrow I suppose. I know where it is but do not know the number. It is way out five or six miles from town. I have got a room at 67 Seneca W. just ten blocks towards the lake from the office. Have to pay \$8.00 a month and have the use of a bath room, which makes it nice. I shall go over and see Ed next Sunday if I do not go to Church. Which I shall do if I have a chance.

I had a situation offered me the other day which makes me feel pretty good. The chief engineer on a railroad that is being run in Michigan offered me the chance to superintend the leveling and getting the grade. But I thought that as long as I have got to go to school one term more, I had better go this winter and then have it done with. I could have got \$75 and expenses but then I can get just as good a thing in the spring and will have finished my mathematics course of which I am bound to do. Tell Father to have the cutter (?) painted and upholstered right away and not put it off for if he does it will not be done this winter. If he can not pay for it, I will when I come home because this will be my last winter at home and I want a good rig and make the most of it. I have not heard from Gilbert since last August. I think that it is rather funny. I suppose that Father went to Fredonia today.

How many bbls of apples is Father going to have. He must have \$75.00 worth easy enough. I hope so anyway. Well I have written all I can think of now so I will close with much love to all. I remain your loving son. Adelbert

P.S. Fred and myself are going to the Peoples Tabernacle church tonight.