

Byron Wis July 12

Brother Edgar

Wall Edgar

as we call this our day I
though I would begin a letter
but whether I shall be able
to finish it or not I don't
know for it is four o'clock
now. Well I am well and
General to we are in good health
I hope those few lines will
find you and the family the
same and also, find you
and Gracy going to school
General and myself have
been to town to day with
the children I tell you
it was pretty cold here
this morning but now
it is pretty warm again
while we was to town Mr
Bush was raking hay and
now he is forming it up

but he didnt say a word
to us about working today
we draped in unconsiderable
hay last week and yesterday
he bought a horse fork its ^{seals}
to pitch over the big beam
with & I tell you we can
unload a load of hay pretty
quick. This week we are going
into the big meadows I
suppose with reapers. Mr Bush
wants to know what has become
of us in whether he is coming
back or not. While we was to
town to day we saw the handbills
for the great circus and saw
was to exhibit at pond club
on the twenty first of July
and when we was coming back
I found two papers and
they stated they were going
to draft for the gun boat
in the Mississippi squadron

and I would like to go first
rate. Well all I guess this is
all good day writes
soon

give my love to all the family
and grandfathers &c

— Asa D.