

Mr. James has named his
son Charles Edmunds
after Charlie Bulkeley
and Senator Edmunds.
Do he told Mr. Jordruff.

Pa & she wish think it out of the
question our going to L. with
my butter - I will pack & do the
but, but it discourages me just
now. uncertain about keeping.
not selling but 5 lbs a week &
that at 20 cts I will not sell
more for that price.
Ma says she will write next
Sunday - She is much gratified with
your report and hopes all well
as good
Blackburn Mo. Oct 10th 83

Dear Ollie:-

Your letter to me
was received in due time and
much enjoyed by us all and
yesterday Charlie brought us
your letter to Nettie and your
monthly report. I need not tell
you how much gratified we
were to get such a good report
of your work this month. It
makes us feel like you were
making good use of your time

I want you to make something more than the rest of the neighborhood boys. We all felt very sorry for Forrest having to lose so much time from school.

Today is Eliza Guthrie's wedding day - such a dreary dismal day I would hate to be married on such a day. John Kochtitzky is also married today but in N.Y. where he goes for his bride the weather may be quite different. Clara Barnett told me that Laura Davis and a Mr. Debar of Kentucky were married yesterday. Quite a no. of our friends leaving us with they.

Perhaps the most notable marriage that has taken place lately was that of Mr. Green and

Miss Toulia Gibbons, at Mr. Peas
last Sun.

Pa and Ma came home Sun.
They were coming Sat but Dollie
got tired of city life and came
home Sat morning. Charlie
carried her home in the after
noon. Mr. Woodruff preached
for us Sun. morning - could not
have service at night as he is
still weak - you know he had
pneumonia when in Michigan
He and Georgie stayed all night
with us Sun.

Mr. Lick and family surprised
us very much by returning to
Mo. two weeks ago next Sat. They
are charmed with Dascots and
expect to locate there - Are having
a house put up - meantime they

will remain at Mr. Lorells - Miss
Lil spent Wed with us and came
home with us Sun and remained
until Mon at noon. She says the
climate ^{of Dakota} is delightful, very bracing
and makes you feel so strong
and well - hunting and fishing
are the chief amusements

The waters of the lake are so
clear you can see the fish as
they swim about and they are
so unsuspecting you can catch
them as fast as you throw your
bait - Snakes are as numerous
there as grasshoppers are in Mo.
but they are perfectly harmless.
And the wild flowers are just
lovely - Pansies, roses lilies of the valley,
primroses and many other of our
cultivated flowers growing there in
wild profusion and very much finer
than ours

She has engaged me as cook
and I am to go out in the
spring - Alice may come home
this winter to see Mr. & Mrs. Greel.
She likes her home very much.

You must not come home till
Thanksgiving, as we want to have
the whole family together then and
neither Bess or Louie will be home
before then - Bess is having a delight-
ful time - She keeps well and has
been to some place of interest every
day since she went down - I suppose
by this time you have had a letter
from her. Mr. Kennedy was to come
home today but I doubt if he gets
home this week - Charlie is
through seeding - is working
pretty steadily just now - Has been
having all the corn in the south
meadow cut up and has had
some thirteen hands but Jane

has done the cooking so I have had a rest.

Edna Barnett is still quite sick I don't think the family realize how ill she is - Dr. Hays comes to see her twice a day.

You must give my love to Mrs Sellers and tell her for me please that she must not forget that she promised to come down and see us.

Which teacher was it that was whipped by the scholar that was expelled - Is Charlie heard about it in Waverly but I did not think it could be so - Was it?

Hattie Horde says Emma Parker and Gypsy Higgins are to be married very soon.

Did you know that the Judge is

the Hart-Crawford trial had
changed the fine from \$100 to \$40.
with costs? I feel sorry for the
sisters of John Hart as they have
to foot the bill.

I wish so much you had some
of our apples - the northern ones
are so nice now. I will try and
see Kemper Drane and if he
goes up any time soon will send
you some. Pa and Ma think
the trip by private conveyance wd
be too great an undertaking for
Becky and me - I do not know yet
what we will do - we have so
much butter on hand and can
not get but 20cts in trade here
now - we wont sell until we can
get cash.

We all want to go mittling one day

soon - to Charlie and Mr. Lish
and family and us girls.

I have an invitation to go with
the children from Mr. Barnetts
Sat and I think I will go.

How often do you recite in your
Latin grammar and do you find
it as hard studying this year
as it was last year? Do you have
anything to do with Ernest Warren
or Percy Bradford? - Did you know
that Freddie Houston had had a
very bad kick from a mule - his
jaw bone was fractured I believe
Georgie Hays is failing rapidly
I do feel so sorry for poor Mrs Hays
she seems nearly heart broken they
say - Don't have given you all the
news I think - You must write when
you can - Remember me to Mr. ^{Dear}
and the girls - Mrs and Mrs Sellers.

All join me in warmest love to you
Affectionately Your Sister
Laura



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