

Sunday the 26th

Dear Son am writing
to thee without knowing thy address I
trust and family well father as well
as ever he will be so restless work only
whose reading war news we have
had it quite through all Cds family in
member Gladis and Bernice corners and
Joers makes it hard on M. but I
hope she will get some rest as G.
girls left for home this morning
seems like such a short visit I
Bernice is so sickly but will be
a strange girl her behavior makes
her restless is there not hope for
her when she reaches home my
heart aches for her and parents such
are interesting child so anxious to
go through the grades Gladis graduate
this Spring and her ambition to be a
Red Cross nurse — Dear Son where is thee
now if we only know where to write to thee
every mail is searched with anxiety
Tomorrow is the first of August they are
expecting a great delay here in favor of Red Cross
it is cool here at night we are glad that
have some since our company left but
gives us more time to work we ought
to see your fathers garden he is producing
a double portion we usually dig weeds
all the time is learning David to be a
little farmer gone to the creek bank

After a load of coal I think for this
is doing more work than he did
last summer and sleeps the same he
reads the war news with anxiety yet
he and Richard find time to go
fishing they went yesterday and caught
a nice mess of Perch. This is
fond of them I wish I could catch one
he caught for me. The 1st of Aug
the may think what is going on in
this sleepy town a catthumping parade
the dust so thick we can hardly see across
the street a play at the hall to night
for the benefit of Red cross I prefer
to give in a more quiet way I
yet cannot see any glory in all
this world fighting only rising if
we obey the teaching of our maker
and. Henry David it is not his
way

August 17th

Dearest Son we feel so
thankfull we are in receipt of good
news of thy safe arrival with thy
to get thee word to the General
understand do not forget the living
God and he will spare a remnant
of his people but it seems to
me all will have ~~him~~ to acknow-
ledge his power to save our country
thy Praying Mother