

Plonterville, O.

July 13, 1899.

Your
letter came to Athens yesterday
morning. After writing the note to
you last Sat. I went to Athens
in the evening and was very
finger pained so bad I went
to the Doc office at once and
had my finger lanced to the
bone after which I went out
to church where I found Pa,
Sara and Seth. I addressed
the people there Sun. and
had a very nice audience.
Last night I came out with
the boys and am now at
home. Everything looks nice
about here and I appreciate
being at home but I don't
like writing with left hand

The pen is doing nicely
I do not know ~~why~~ why I
have a sore finger just when
I have at least 5 or 6 weeks on
hand, but all is well and
God is good, I shall not
question his ~~his~~ rulings

I can't write much but I
still love you and would
hardly have to see you.
I hoped may be able
to do so soon. I may
have to be off quite a
while. Pray that I may be
patient, Every one is kind.

I do not know when this
will go to office, but you will
pardon the delay. This is the
first chance I have had to write.
I sleep very little, but do not
worry about me. By using the
knife at once it will be over sooner.
Your devoted lover J. H. H. Arnold

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