

*[Letter from Allie (Dyer) Smith to her Aunt Olive Knight; Allie is the daughter of Emma Drinkwater Dyer]*

Apr. 24<sup>th</sup>

15 Belmont St. Portland, Me.

Dear Aunt Olive:

Had a letter from Uncle Ned a few days ago and he writes me that you are sick with the grippe; now I am very sorry to hear it and hope by this time you are well over it, but it is not an easy thing to recover from I know, such a terrible winter and spring as we have had; it goes from one extreme to the other; last Saturday it was very hot here, 82 in the shade at noon, thought I should pass out with heat in the house but believe me fires feel good tonight.

We should like to have a cart of eggs when they are down as low as you think they will go; The Townsends would like one too, their address is 26 Columbia Road, Leroy Townsend. Hope Uncle Arno continues to improve and think everybody will feel better when we get some good settled weather.

Uncle Ned has'nt been down since Easter Sunday but hope to see him soon, he writes that the power on the road is improving. Frank and I send love to all and a large share for yourself.

Allie.