

Watch Hill 5 Aug [1879]

Dearest Lulie

[Summary: Letter is mostly illegible because of water stains]

After usual greetings, says he has telegraphed her that they will be home on Thursday because of scarlet fever; asks her to arrange for children's care on the farm and is greatly concerned about the issue; is caring well for James and Ellen since Lulie has gone home; hoping that she can come back soon. Enclosed telegram from Louis R [Iege?] that his baby has died; note on back: "Ellen will be home on Thursday morning at nine – have thought best not to tell her – Show this to Mr. Henry and Dr. Anderson and say arrange [sic] for children at the farm."

Enclosed telegraph is illegible and difficult to read due to water damage.

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