

Stapleton, July 3rd

My dear husband,

Your [words faded] Tuesday and [words faded] welcome, tonight I am sorry I should have troubled you so much. When I said I had [?] since receiving your letter, it was mostly because I did not know what to do about going home. I dont [sic] want to be away from you any longer, and yet if you are coming out by the 15th I dont [sic] know that you will think it worthwhile for me to make two journeys in so short a time. I fully expected when you left to have been with you in a very few days after this, but your change of plans [text lacking] the last of the month and the [text lacking] [two lines of text lacking] you would write to tell me what you think [text faded] do about going home. I am quite ready and I want so much to see you [text faded] while [text faded] to go [text faded] the beginning of the week shall I take [text faded] and will try and make it pleasant for him. He is enjoying himself I think though so far we have not been able to find any little boys for him to play with, we are expecting one on Saturday and hope they will like each other. Dody wrote to you yesterday afternoon, he got pretty tired before ~~got~~ he finished and so could not send you a very long letter.

Frank was down yesterday for a few hours and may possibly come again [text lacking] he has left the hospital and [text lacking] to the [text faded] [two lines of text faded] know that I wish [text faded] not [text faded] out as Sandy Hook. [text faded] think now that it [text faded] had that nice [text faded] many things [text faded] time.

I wrote to you [text faded] have not a great deal to tell you this morning, but I know if I did not send a letter today it would not reach you for this week and I want to hear as soon as I can, that you think I had [?] as about going on.

I hope you are not obliged to [text faded] the packing hands a great deal, if the weather is very warm. I suppose you are enjoying [text faded] these pleasant evenings [text faded or missing] [two and a half lines of text faded] I was afraid if I went [text faded] I should not have another chance. It isnt [sic] much wider than [text faded] should be and the difference [text faded] and those two widths than [text faded] should be the differ [text faded] those two widths is very [text missing] please dont [sic] think [text faded] letter I wrote on Sunday [text faded] should have worried you. With [?] and so much love.

Your loving wife
Lulie A. H.

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