

and we never got any before you  
arrived & now I never afford to have  
any more & when I get home the  
work & rest of you need not mind  
me. ~~about~~ <sup>the</sup> morning of the 2nd  
I did not go any day, for Father could  
not leave. He is very busy getting his  
apple picked. Four plants are done  
finely. the running plant is more than  
half way across the top of the window.  
Charlie Swift <sup>wrote</sup> said he ~~would~~ come to you a  
few days ago but he left forgetting to  
bring it up to me to put one in, but  
he thought he would this morning. He had  
not so I could not wait, but he will ~~put~~  
it himself. Do you have many letters  
from here? I have written to Frank  
Henderson & Mr. Townsend & Eddie. &  
Aunt Sarah Henderson. Dr. Brook in  
quired about you yesterday. he said he  
thought you would make a good teacher  
for you interested the scholars ~~so~~ on the  
side so much. Perhaps you had better  
let both of the parts of your over skirt  
down. Ade Turner had one like that <sup>except</sup>

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Dear Daug'tr,

I did not write  
you but on last night was too  
busy I got too tired to write. You  
must not think your father  
has forgotten you or grown cold  
Am trying to get my apples picked  
& shipped off to St. Ober - hope  
to get nearly done this week.  
Have written a business letter  
to H. every day for 5 days.

Matter I must write you the  
news if there be any. I cant  
stop to write any thing more  
this morning than to say how  
do you do. & that you are as ever  
your loving parents,  
Father

Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> Dear Sister, rec'd yours of today

Your last letter to me came Friday afternoon. We were very glad to hear that you got your box all right and were pleased with your strings. I am glad they fit so well for we were afraid they would not. Aunty rec'd your letter yesterday. She has been down to Uncle John's for nearly a week and came home today for something but is going back to stay a few days.

I guess Hattie Shurges will stay with me tonight but do not know certain.

I went to the fair on Saturday. went with Charlie & Mr Swift down there and coming home Mr Swift rode with Mrs Brackbill and Alice & Litt Hills rode home with us. we had lots of fun coming home. We came home & went to round by Mr Swift's house for the road is better. and instead of coming right home we went through Mr Swift's timber & the ~~outdoor~~ went through the backwoods over the hills up to Anna's and round home

Long work & no one to help me out  
that day. Had a very pleasant ride.

I want to go up and see Anna tomorrow if I can but cannot tell sure I have scarcely seen her since you went away. She is up at her home. She was coming to see me one afternoon but she did not able to. She is very poor. They do not know exactly how poor they may go to Woodstock perhaps in a month and perhaps not even so.

There was a terrible Friday evening but I did not go. I was too tired for I went after the cows for Hattie was too tired and I had to walk up to Mr Steffens P. Scoville before I found her and when I came home I did not feel like going. There were not many there but probably.

We had a letter from R. yesterday & he had not rec'd the fair & peachade that we sent him a week ago last Saturday. I am afraid he will not get them & they will do him no good if he does.

Do you want to the fair on Sunday?