

Dennmark, Apr. 28. 1872

Dear Daughter,

Your came to hand last eve
as was due, glad you are in such good spirits.
Mr. Segner was at our house on Frid last & wants
you should teach their school next year for his
daughters. This school house is on West Hill, the
one we pass going to town, 2 a mile to this side
of maine st. He will inquire the salary
paid, the price of board &c. to write. He will also
be in Otumwa, now soon I will see you. It would
be better to be in B. in many respects. You
can talk with Mr. Segner.
Charlie left yesterday, will go straight to Wasic
oja. I wrote to Charles some days ago to know
when he would come down. Should he come
about anniversary time? you cannot go up
very well. Should he defer his visit till the
latter part of vacation, you might go up &
then return with them. We will find out
about it. Yesterday we dug up the bushes
east of the office & plowed the ground. To day we
shall set out some things as per new arrange-
ment. It will look much better. Mr. Fisher
has been quite sick for two days & has taken
some of my time. He is quite much of the
time, wont do much more work for the present,

Last Sat. morn was very pleasant here but
in the eve, the wind rose & blew a gale. It
was warm & sultry & very faint day. Towards
night it clouded up. big and thunder & lightning
with spits of rain, but about 7 o'clock it set
in for an all night rain. It was a heavy rain.
In the morning it cleared off with a high wind.
Farmers cant get into their fields at all yet.
It is too late now to sow wheat & soon will be too
late for oats.

I shall put over about one half of the ground
east of the office with raspberries & flowers. The
north part with rasp. & some currants. I shall get
some new & better kinds of rasp. of Coraick.
I shall put a row of flowering shrubs south of
the rows of berries & then a row of Mrs. Fishers
new roses, with some of our own south of these
will be the lawn when completed.

I have some other things I wanted to say, but
they are out of mind. Breakfast is ready. Folks
all well. Ad ever Your loving
Father,