

Danmark Apr. 26, 1892

Dear Daughter,

A beautiful morning. We have had all beautiful mornings & days since the Sab. Foreman has worked for now 4 days & is to work to day. We are making quite a change in the plant appearance of things about the premises. The thicket east of the office is now all cleared away & plowed. All north of the north end of the office will be covered over with some new kinds of raspberries, about 200 hills to begin with. South of the south end of the office will be put into grass by Hays as an extension of our front yard into a lawn. A strip east of the office 2 as wide as the same will be devoted to flowers. About $\frac{1}{2}$ of it is already set out with our various flowering shrubs & a few roots & bulbs. I am to have a large variety of Mrs. Fisher. I shall get the ground all plowed to day about the house. & much of it planted. I had Foreman take some some of all my flowering shrubs to set about his home. His wife said it did not make her mad one bit. Well, that will do I gup for gardening matters.

Mother, I, & Aunt J. & Joseph went over to the tea with Mat. Paul, etc. She got a nice ^{Apr.} supper

She is a good cook, & a good house keeper as well as a good girl. Mrs. Carlton, mother & sister & all Mr. Scott's folks are expected here & dinner to spend the day. The mechanics

I believe every carpenter in town are at work on the church. Have taken possession of the large lecture room, & filled it with lumber & work benches, so when you come to D. again, you may expect to see the meeting house somewhat changed.

The painters are putting on the last outside coat of paint. Asa Fisher has been very

sick since Sat. morn. but is now getting better.

Mr. Edson did not expel those students he suspended. They "confessed" & "promised" & were put on "probation" & stay.

We got a letter from W. the other day but he said he had nothing to write. Have you seen Mr. Signer yet?

I have not heard from him about spring yet.

If uncle Charles does not come down till fall,

you had better think of going up the river with

Mrs. Edson only she must start the next

Monday morn. after your school closes. That

fact is badly against you. The girls are as

noisy as ever, & the boys sing merrily in our

tous. I think of nothing more & what I have

thought of, can't be worth much.

As ever your aff. Father,