

Evening. A letter
from you, says big
is for top better by
far than he ever de-
picted. Had a Co. S.
Conrad last week. The
fisher's hill in
the Co. - a real dump
measured by Mr. F. W.
will. I had them
Monday and I did the
job. - one day a year
just as last year.
You had better be
ready to come home
the last of next week
but I don't know
exactly when I can go
for you. - No this &
road over to Aunt
this, this, 2

Mrs. Stevens on Monday with a note, I have
just now come in from fixing up your flower
beds. I was able to write a little. Yesterday
I went to Mrs. Fisher's & got ~~5~~ kinds of bulbs
such as she gave me. (I don't remember their
names). I put them out as she directed. She
told me to make a mound 6 or 7 feet in
diameter, plant a lillie in the center, &
then in a circle 1/2 yard from it a bunch
of 4 kinds, & 1/2 yard from that a border
of another kind. I made & planted two such
mounds, one east & the other west of the
apple tree. I took up all the lillie bulbs
or planted & put them in the higher mounds.
I have covered all the lillies with horse man-
ure. I have also covered them & all the other
bulbs with "large manure" of leaves from our
abundant forest. I have got them all to suit
me nicely, only there is not sand enough
mixed into the soil. That can be done in the
spring. If I feel like it, I may get a load or
two of sand to lay on while the roads are so good.
So much for flowers. I see good.

Spoke for Grady Mond. night but I did not go out. I have not seen any one who was present. Mr. Coary is posted for a speech to read. I also thought expected a scientific lecture with experiments in the Acad. Hall on that same evening. Which will win or whether both will or neither is to be seen.

Mr. Eason has sent me a new Physiology for examination, to compare with another one he sent me last term. I must spend some time along upon these books.

Next after next I shall try to go up to Kopsuth. If Mr. Bell can't go hunting conveniently if the weather & the roads are good. There should be some danger of bad weather & roads. I may go up the last of next week, so as to come home on Sat. I don't want to be out in bad weather or bad roads. If I can help it,

I shall get my apples into the cellar now as fast as I am able. Be ready for any change of weather.

Mr. Sturgis is expected to day. Mr. Swift made a talk about fur on Sat. & told the people she would want provisions full or 2/3 full who could spare articles. he said he hoped would take such in. "To day or to morrow" says he will be in season.

People laughed & he wondered what they were laughing at. Charlie asked his mother after making if her things were ready. & they smelt the rot.

It is a little lonely in your absence. Nat. came over Mond. pm. & stayed some hours. All well & send love