

Dingle Ida.

7-8-35

My Dear Nora:

Now 4:25 P.M.

I have been out to the Peterson place this morning came home for lunch and will not go out any more today. Will finish hewing my young trees & a few rows of spuds. I feel pretty good after 3 da. on the bum. After so many long years trying to accomplish the Lake plan and get the South field under cultivation I am in a fair way to get it done and I had to in the end do it myself but I am satisfied and am now sure it is a paying proposition. The Mudley Lake is 1 foot higher than I have seen it and has been every since Apr. 4<sup>th</sup>. Will cut it loose to morrow & dry the meadows for haying. The best crop ever grown on the place but, there will be no sale for hay this year all crops every where are good. The Home place look good. Still I have been looking at your pictures and everything natural but



you don't seem as gay as you have done  
in your other ones, your flowers are fine <sup>the</sup>  
Carnations & Gladiolas are fine & so are <sup>the</sup>  
Sleanders don't see any roses some daisies  
The Walnut-tree does not seem to have very  
large leaves. By <sup>the</sup> way you never mentioned  
any thing about the nuts of last yr, they  
were the largest of any time and how are they?  
Everything here has grown <sup>the</sup> ranker of  
all times The lawn & yard in fact <sup>the</sup> whole  
lot is an immense meadow Blue grass 20 in  
high & gone to seed, a lot of daisy's & weeds  
clover & everything else is big & rank, you can  
bet we get <sup>the</sup> water and a plenty <sup>we</sup> will have  
from now on, I am thinking I tell you it does  
good to give the Bp. Hell & show him just  
where he belongs, Say we had it & How, He said  
if I was not an old man he give me licking  
I gave him a whole Hated invitation but he was  
yellow and ~~did~~ did not accept. And from now on  
I am going to trot him thru from now on & <sup>he</sup> <sup>is</sup>  
he is beginning to believe it, I am having fine  
luck with all <sup>the</sup> stuff growing because of a plenty  
of water & a little care I fee you are coming <sup>to</sup> <sup>the</sup>  
rank <sup>of</sup> & when you do if it is late you will a  
growth that we have never had before, you  
look to me like you could make <sup>the</sup> trip with  
out much chance of a backset. But be sure before  
you try it, Give my love to all <sup>that</sup> ask about me  
I am the same & yours as ever Love will

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