

12 June 1888
(about)

Ma Ream from
Chariton
to
Will & Nora

I got a letter from Edith
she said makey she would
com home in vacation of
her school she teaches in
the school she got a certificate
for five years but I guess
she will teach one school
his name is George Burnes
he is thirty a nice looking
man I seen him when I
was there and I have his
picture if you would like
to see him I will send you
the picture she not makey
she would come home on
the boat and stay there
July and August that is
vacation Jim is at home
he is a good boy we cant
get a boy well without
him lead is good he
works well raised 2 kids
pictures this spring
the rest is going to school

from your fore old Ma
right soon and after
kiss the children for
me
Chariton Iowa June the 12
Dear children it is again I try to
rite to you not hearing from
you for so long that I thought
you had moved away to some
foreign contry and left no trace
of your where abouts the last
letter I got from you you
said you would answer every
letter I would rite I have not
too Jim one we too I was
just a young to right to
Larsen as being if you was
dled or moved away well
try and rite me a letter
over a month whether
you get a answer or not
Just sa to your self that
ma is sick and dont think
ma is mad

it is so strange to hear you
a cusing me of being mad
I never get mad with out a
cas if you had give every cas
I had not comperhended it yet
only you dont right often
as I wish you to and tell
me about the children you
didn't even tell the name
of your baby I would love
to see them so well but
it is imposiable unless you
come home I am too feabel
to travel a love I had nearly
got the peralyses I shake so
fa and John tal ks of coming
to see you mesit hall it
thair is cut rates on the
bair well cant you come
home and see us onst
more I would love to
see your litle family

Well I must tell you
about the children Ann lives
in allia she has three
children Lacey Mitchey Snow
Emme lives at A. J. arts
his wife died in January
Emma has lived with them
every sence smart left she
worked by the week for
her hives he left her
perless John lives at
Lucas Clark Baker hired
him a year to run his
barn thurtez fur month
he was down on electeratic
day he has a mother boy
seven weeks old now
Edith she is in Oklahom
a town called Norman
she is ingaged to be
mared in december