

on the boss roster & the
turkeys jumped him for a
fight & he whiped them & took
after the coward roster & run
him all round pretty soon
he turned & went for Chin &
cleared him out then we took
the skin off C - whiped B -
badly I think the time will
chance B would stick his head under
any thing he could & C would pick &
spurn him & he would hollow. You bet
had good revenge for the way B has
treated him all summer
While I was watching the fight
I thought - of something & this was
what it was. If I have time to watch
a chicken fight I ought to
write Nora a letter so I came to the
house & have nearly finished it

Mr. Home
Sunday eve.
Dear Wife Nora
I hope you
got home all right & are
having a good time. You
requested me to write you
so I will & have this reach
you by the time the first
warm greeting has passed.
I am well excepting a
headache have been lonesome
since you started. In fact I did
not want you to go on account
of the weather I was afraid it
would storm. I hated to see
you go so bad I for got to say
good by & I sent my love to
all. I send it now

you can tell them so

After you left I shut the
colt up & Fred & I went down
& fenced the hay we had to
make double posts & it took
all of the afternoon we came
back by Okey & brought the
pig we walked all the way &
when we got the pig I drag
him to the top of the hill & then
tried to drive him but could
not he run back & we had a deal
of a time & when we got home
it was dark I lost my hat & did
not get it till the next day &
I missed something else worse
than the hat - guess it
was you & baby the room
was cold & dark & no fire nor
loving smile to greet me This
I missed, we took a lunch &
went to bed Early morn found
me out at work I commenced the

granary & got a long real nicely
I worked till dark then drove the
chickens in & it looked so much
like rain I went to work & swept
the stackyard & piled it up &
covered it with hay I was
down to O & did not get
back till 8 o'clock & I was still
at work When we come to the house
there was no fire supper or wife or baby
we were tired I was & of course I
always is we eat what we had left
from dinner & went to bed without
lighting a fire This morning Fred
milked the cow & we had a feast
& went to the field to see if I could
find the colt it left Sat. morning
& I want to find it we fished a
while & came home I was gathering
eggs & Fred went to his traps & got
a rat when he come back he
skinned it & we put the skin