

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 colledy she got a surtifice
for five years but I guess
she will teach one choller
his name is George Burres
he is thirly a nice looking
man I seen him when I
was thair and I hav his
pictor if you would like
to see him I will send you
the pictor she roat makey
she would come home on
the berth and sta there
July and augest 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 h
chickens this spring
the rest is going to Chad

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 wherabouts the last
letter I got from you you
said you would answer every
letter I would rite I hav roat
too Jim one ur too I was
Just a young to right to
Larsen as long if you was
clad or moved away well
try and rite me a letter
orst a month whether
you get a answer or not
Just sa to your self that
ma is sick and dont Jim
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
overly 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 beahel
to travel a love I had nearly
got the paralises I shake so
fa and John tal ks of coming
to see you meset tall 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 Lesey Mitchey Snow
Erne lives at Azy arts
his wife died in jenuary
Erna has lived with them
every sence mart left she
works by the week for
hur lives he left hur
perless John lives at
Lucas Clark Baker hired
him a year to run his
barn thurtez fur month
he was down on clecheration
day he has a nother boy
seven weeks old now
Edith she is in Oklahona
a town called Norman
she is ingaged to be
mared in december