

12 June 1889

Nora → Will from
Drester

Dog Piny followed
her to Matzger -
She is homesick

Take care of yourself, Dear Will, and do not
forget to pray every day for yourself & us.
This life is so uncertain & so full of evil
that we should ever be watchful & prayerful
that we may escape the pitfalls in our
path. We send much Love & many kisses
write soon to your loving
Mama

Preston June 12th 1887.

Wm D. Beams

Dear Will, The
baby is asleep, so I will write &
tell you of our trip down here;
We got along nicely only it was
very cold. I was quite provoked
when I got nearly to Montpelier to
discover King following us. I tried
to make him go back but did
not succeed, so when we called
at Pete Nelson's I got him to keep
him - thinking you would soon
be over for logs & could get him - I
worried a good ^{deal} about it but could
do no better. When we got to Wisconsin
it was between sundown & dark
I was so chilled through, I did
not get warm till the next morning.

obliged to wash some clothes for
the children. It was one o'clock
before I could get the baby asleep
to start washing. Her is better today.

Thesley has not wakened up yet
& it is nearly eleven A.M. I do
not know if he is feeling well
for it is so unusual for him to
sleep late. I am anxious to
go down to Logan. Ma knows I am
coming for the word got to her
before I left, home, I guess.

Nell Jones wrote & told Althere
as soon as I left the store. Wasnt
that smart in her? I told her
it was to be a surprise. Archie
is going to lend me money enough
to go down on the train in the
morning. I am not quite as
home sick as I was. I hope
you are getting along nicely. I
will not say I hope you do not miss
me much for I should feel bad if you
did not, but I hope you are well & do
not work too hard. How is your finger?