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Clarkstown, Pa., Sept. 21st 1885

My Dear Wife,

This is Monday A.M

You promised to write and let us know how you got out to P.A. Gus has just returned from Office no word from you are you sick or what is wrong, perhaps we will hear from you by tomorrows mail we are all about half sick. Gus has a stiff neck and can scarcely get around Frank is complaining and I have the (belly Ach) had boiled cabbage for dinner. I guess that's what's the matter, received a letter from Aunty Derr will send it to you it may be important let Harry see what he thinks of it. Have

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Corn all husked and fodder in the barn Frank gathering Elder Berries Gus is at Marcys(?). Otis is at home gathering apples to make cider tomorrow, was at church yesterday there is nothing new transpiring here worth noting, tis now 4 oclock hope you got out all safe and now don't forget that we want you to cut your visit verry short because we cannot possibly get along alone verry long I expect to go to work at (?) house probably next week and if French has nothing to do will take him with me, you will remember me Kindly to all hope this will find all well and doing good, will expect and look for a letter from you tomorrow.

Yours Affectionately

Augustus