

Home Farm

Sunday Afternoon Dec 29 1898 -

Dear Papa I will ~~send~~^{write} you a few lines today altho there has nothing transpired of any importance since you left but I know you are anxious to hear how we are getting on without you. I have been feeling quite well since you left and am standing it alone much better than I thought I should it seems more lonely at night time than any other. Last night was quite cool I could hardly keep warm without you to snug me up to. I went to town Friday night came home yesterday morning Ellen and Morgan think

They will come out next Saturday
and stay over night. I see no
change in Max since you left
I presume you are having a fine
visit today in The Dallas if
were well I would enjoy being
with you. Tell me all about
Sampsons and Mrs Jackson
when you write I shall look
for a letter from you by Tuesday
any way that would give it time
to come from the Dallas I hardly
expected you to write before you
got there did your Mother know
you and does she seem much
changed since you last saw
her. I think yesterday was as
pretty a day as I ever know for
the time of year but today is
just the reverse it is blowing
raining and snowing a little
it makes me feel alarmed for

you I am afraid you will
have a bad time getting out
to the Agency. you need not
worry about leaving me without
any money I shall not need much
and Ellen said she could let
me have a few dollars untill
the Creamery pays up
Halcy went into town this morning
to spend the day so the children
and I are having things our own
way Halcy seems to be attending
to things all right and I think
I am going to like him very
well he is good to do everything
I ask him and is good with
the children. I made some
mince pies and cookies today
and our dinner is just
ready now I wish you could
sit down and eat with us
The children speak of you

often I think Clifford misses
you very much. Haley had a
great time with Nancy at first
but she is all right now.
Dear Papa do not worry about
us we will get along all right
only dont forget to us in your
prayers. With lots of kisses
from us all I am as ever
your loving wife
Mary Walker