

Thursday morning Mar 17 1904
Dear Mama

The rain last night stops
for spraying for a few days. I
don't dread the work so much now
that we have got started. The new
way of mixing lime and sulphur
by putting in a barrel and
adding hot water works fine.
I sent Glenn over to see how Percy
was. Grace told him he seemed
better but his fever comes and
goes. He is somewhat cranky she
said. Perhaps a good sign.

That note of \$25.00 turned
up in the Bank in Albany.

The man who sent it claims
I believe that he bought it.

Pa said Bilyean about it and
they decided to do nothing until
they bring sent. Bilyean told

Don't mention this
to anyone
except your
mother

one nothing! could be done. until
sent was brought.

When Lissa comes back I am
going to see if Pa wont consent
to having a guardian appointed.
I expect to hear from you this morning.
Wish you would get strong enough
to come home without my going
down though. I will gladly do so.
The carriage hire for you would
nearly pay my fare to Salem & home.
Should I go down I would be a
little awkward not to ride in the
carriage with you. Perhaps I can be
arranged so I need not.

I feel more than ever encouraged
since getting Lissas letter, as to
your full recovery. I think I have track
of that heifer. Down at Wardens or
Richards. I am sending word, and if
I answers our description will send
for it. In haste Affectionately Yours
Papa
This is probably my last letter
unless you write for cheer