

Letter #55

Dear Mother,

One sheet blue
lined paper
7³/₄ x 10"

I had just finished my letter to all of you and stepped into the other room for an envelope when P- came in with a letter from C- containing yours of Dec. I could not resist the temptation of telling you how much I enjoyed it. Never say you dont write anything. there certainly never

Dates:

[Feb 1, 1859]

was anyone wrote a better letter than yourself. and please Mother dont ask me again if you shall write home 'trifles' as you call to me. They are not trifles

Feb 2, [1859]

to me but the dearest, best, news from a much loved distant home. I am so

Place:

[Pacheco]

thankful that you write so much about home and ashamed that I dont write

From: Ann

more to you. but Mother you can look back on the time when you had so many little ones and not much help, and I think you will excuse me. you

To: Mother

know it is not for want of affection. I must tell you too that I am real proud of my Mothers letters. I do think you have a peculiar talent for writing. But it is supper time and I must stop.

Tuesday morning Feb 2

I have just time to all well.

The weather is beautiful, a pleasant spring morning. Parker plowing, Guy driving, Dwight whistling and washing dishes. Clara, Sarah, & Jane sitting on the grass playing. I would keep this till I filled it but P- wishes me to get it ready and send to town by some one if I can as it would save him a trip to town on purpose to carry it. and time is precious now. Much love to all.

Your aff Ann.

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P.S. I am very glad Jane went to Toledo.

hope she enjoyed her visit. write us an account of it.