

will be a great
educator all round
at the the present
we have not got
beyond the dollar
that surely is the
principal object
of worship. with
the census was
in the hands
so we could have
a free interchange
of ideas, as we
are bound to get
from different
stand points. we
surely will have
much to talk about
when you come back
Frank thinks they
will go over soon.
Norman is trying
for the Marines, but
he is afraid he cannot
look strong enough.
well this is another
cold cloudy morning 24"
The Elder. sheet hasn't come
yet, neither has the mother.
accede often so long
God.

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Dear Chip

I just am so ornery I dont want to
work it has rained so often and the wind
so cold it just goes through me, and I shake
we havent had but 4 nice days in 8 weeks.
but have notched in and got considerable work
done I have some garden up but I cant see.
what made it come, and Bert has the west
field nearly plowed. he has not put the younger
colt in but went after old Don as L.W. had a
tractor and didnt need him only for cultivation
we have had our plans laid to visit a lot, but
the cold east wind has kept us in, we went
to Normans one day and to L.W. one day
and three days on the Wobash. it was a very
enjoyable trip the Devas gave us a fine day
to go and a cold cloudy day to come in but
we enjoyed the time if it did rain most of the
time I did not see Wren White for he lives in
Clinton, But Unc. William was in full feather

He gave some straw berry plants of his own make - Edith says it is the finest variety ever he has refused to commercialize it says it is to be given to his special friends -

Harry has considerable work done, from the fact that a lot can be done in a day. And little Tommy and the cat, are much of the time on tractor bill - he says she would ride all day if the weather was warm enough. Loyd is doing good business with the dairy and in the house also, as the young wife is evidence of. Oscar came Sunday he can hardly be weaned, but he & his father own a farm together. Our prospect for a wheat crop is good so far and I can almost smell the gasoline we will burn in the Auto if the crop is good. The fruit trees are blooming sparsely and I think the prospect not good. The grass is coming nicely and our stock is healthy. We now have 4 milk Cows and the Holsteins kick them out of the barn - Bert had large ideas of how the work would be easy, but he is mellowing up finds he has too big a bite. and will soon be willing to unload some, but his notion was that the more Cows the better. I think the war



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