

Plainfield. 5-4-18

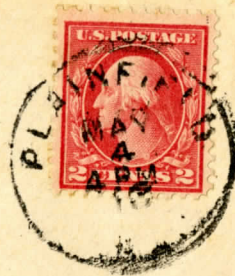
Dear Chip

This has been an uneventful week and we have been busy as the weather has been such that farm work could be done but it is still cold. Our water pipes to the barn are still froze up, and the big tank at the well was lifted a half inch off the bottom I repaired that, but Bert has to carry water from it to the barn - The sows are only doing fair with spring litters and the heifers we bought at the sale the first one the hogs got after her as she had begun labor before we were expecting it, she was nearly ruined & the Vet. says she cannot be bred again the other two are fine prospects, but terrible kickers the smallest one is the best conditioned & she bawls after Maud if Bert tries to milk her. Maud is surely a great help to Bert, I took ^{her & the boys} to Car yesterday to visit City relations and it took him till 10 o'clock last night to get

and 90% of the appointed officers are democrats, but the republican party always have served the day and we will stand by the president until he goes against the north to the point of another rebellion. So long Dad

the work done, and he got up at 3 this morning and has just now (8 a.m) started to work he is plowing the field across the road for corn that was in beans last year. Me & the kids planted the lot north of the hog barn in corn and beans a few days ago. and I have the orchard ground all broke but haven't planted only in the garden the stuff is coming but I don't know how it can as I plowed with overcoat on, but it was warmer yesterday.

L.W. Called saying he had a letter from Frank stating he had the arch in one foot broken but could not tell how serious the case might be, I am sorry for him because they were going to the rifle range for two weeks practice and he will miss it. I think he would have scored well, and he was so well pleased with his comrades & the work. Earl Blair was third in shooting and another hendricks Co. boy first - Nolan & Nola have put a one room two story front on Mack's house & are fixing up fine, we have been going over rather often as the work is in good hands & we can be spared - write often as you can. If the democratic administration would use their men in the ranks instead of making soft places like censoring your letter, they would gain more respect, but might lose a faithful worker some times, but 75% of the army is republican



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