

Plainfield 6-26-18

Dear Chip,

I am going to send a few words just to hold my record for I intend to write every week and so far I have not failed. but I havent much to say as my mind is kept busy on internal matters, for a concentration of all the forces that produce belly ache has been made and I cant make the belts tight enough to restrain them,

We are in the midst of harvest wheat & clover. Our Alfalfa made a big cutting Will did not get all his grass in before the rain which was sorely needed. and last Friday night we had a freeze that did much damage to corn & truck. It would seem that the forces of nature are not ^{all} on the side of the allies I guess it will be a repetition of all the crises of my life we will just pull through by the skin of a tooth we are beginning to get interested in the game, but are still playing politics. and

the word democracy is being worn thread bare, an attempt will be made to set it in concrete but the old defenders of our collors are standing by the administration rotten as it is, and it is noticable how they run in families. The Parsonses have gave their help to every war for liberty but none of the name went to Mexico which was a war of conquest and to retain the democratic party in power. -

We celebrated your birth day by going to the 50th anniversary of Macks wedding and it sure was a big affair, all but Hank ^{& Mrs.} present. Carl & Ot are expecting to be called in, Olie Mother & I & Mary Parsons were all the guests tat was at the first weding, three of her boys are in only Ben in France the other two are instructors in Motor tactics, Bert is doing his best to keep the work up but we sadley need more help, but hands are hard to get at 50 per. all our stock are healthy so far corn all fed out, & two weeks ago I got a sack of meal for old Mandy as she is not yet fat & lost her teeth which Cost 50^{ps} and last Friday we got a load at 60 per. and since the freeze I expect it is near a 100.

Neel has the finest colt ever, so mean I call her Dixie, tell all you can. so loud
Daddie.



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