

Box 1, Folder 22, Item 1-- Letter to Ora and Dick T. Morgan from Porter and Clemmer (1904 August 27)

Bloomfield, Ia

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Dear Mama and Papa:- Well, here we are, home again and have begun our visit. I don't understand why we have not written to you sooner but we have been pretty much on the go ever since we left you. After we had said good by, to you , we went and got a lunch, some fruit and sandwiches. Then we struck out fo the station. The bus does not make the train. Had some trouble getting our ticket as we wanted it, for we wanted to come from Omaha to Ottumura over the Burlington, but the agent had no tickets over the Burlington and so we decided that we would go on over the Rock Island and for if we would have gone

over the Burlington we would have had to attend to the transfer of the trunk is from one depot to the other, and since we only had about 15 minutes time, we thought we would go on over the Rock Island. the train started about our time and we had good seats in the chair car. I slept pretty well up until about six and Clemmer went on sleeping until nearly eight. Got into Omahaha about three quarters of an hour late and we were glad we did not get tickets over the Burlington, for we would have missed the train. I had thought sure that I would write you, telling you to put on lots of extra clothing for we got so cold along in the morning. But we had to keep moving to catch

after tin and our train for have had gone. Went to a hotel, and had a good sleep and a good breakfast this morning. Before breakfast I phone to a boy, George Stall, and we had quite a good visit until train time. We got here about nine o'clock and here we are. Most of this time we have spent just talking Had fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, sliced tomatoes and cherry pie and cream today for dinner. Am telling you this to remind you that good things are in store for you at your visiting place. Mother just spoke up and said to tell you they were ver much disappointed that they were not going to

our train had a pretty good meal there. We reached Des Moines about five oclock and I know you will be glad when I tell you that we had an hour and a half of time there between trains. We concluded that we could spend it to no better advantage than to get o the street car and ride out to University. Saw several of our acquaintances out there. Took a hurried glance at the buildings etc. Left there at 6:30- brought some fruit and sandwiches and had our supper on the train. But we made poor connection at Allumwa for our train did not reach there until

have a visit from you this summer but the they hope it won't be very much longer until they become acquainted with you. I hope that you are on your way to Indiana by this time and have a notion to send this to Covington, but am afraid it might not get to you. Ought to hear from

you in the morning, so I may hold this over until I hear where you are. Guess I have told you all the happenings.

Your loving son.

Porter

P.S.- Hope you are better papa, wherever you are I was just going to forget to say that for I know you know that goes without saying. P.H. M.

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Dear papa and mama:-

Porter seems to have told you all there is to tell but I'll just add key bits to up is tell you that [?] is well and that he [?] us at send he seemed to. Hope you are on your way to Ind. by this time and are both feeling well. with love

Clemmer