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Dear Mama and Papa:-

It's Sunday morning and I guess I'll have a little while to spare before I start to get ready for Church. It's quite warm this morning and bides fair to be a very warm day. It has been very pleasant all week except Tuesday when it rained all day. I have been playing tennis some this week- the evangelist and his helpers who are running the meeting have fixed up courts and of course I could not keep away. Have had some good games. Have been working most of my spare getting our boxes fixed up. Sent one box Thursday, a box of clothing etc. and then I finished fixing up the fruit box yesterday- you should see the box and then I

think you would agree that we will not want for fruit this year. About thirty quarts of fruit, preserves, butters, besides the jellies and tomato catsup. The county fair has been going on this week but no one except Harlan and Clarence have gone. Guess it was quite a success.

~~the~~ Clemmer and I have not attended the meetings this week. Mother is generally too tired to go and the tent has been too cool for father so we have staid home and kept them company. We four have played "flinch" quite a bit, also "muggies"--

another game with the flinch cards. Both of your letters have been received- glad you reached home safely. I know you had a good time at the fair, and we are glad matters turned so you could spend more time there. Suppose grandma enjoyed it, you must write of your stay there more in detail when

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you get time. The letter containing the draft for \$100 also arrived. Many thanks for it. I think it will start us off pretty well. Of course we will have some furnishings to get and that will take some extra just at first. Clarence just came and brought your anniversary letter, mama. We thank ou ever so much for remembering ti and for your good wishes. We four, father, mother Clemmer and I had intended going to the woods for the day, but we were all very busy and it was really too cool to go anyway. But we remembered it all day and after supper Mother and father told us all about their wedding. We will follow your advice, papa, as to taking a room until we get the other place fixed up. We will start from here Monday afternoon at about four oclock and get to Chicago at 6:45, I think . I guess this is all for this time. Guess you

had better send our letters to Gen. Delivery at Chicago until we send you our address. Good by until we get to Chicago. We will send you a card from there. Clemmer will write some, I guess, to send along with this. Write often.

Your loving son,

Porter.

Dear papa and mama:-

Guess almost any I had forgotten you doesn't it? But i am excusable, I think, when everything is taken into consideration. all of your letters have been received and enjoyed. Second we to get a letter from you on Sunday, mama. Hope it will be regular from now on. It is one o'clock and as we are to leave at four. I must not write more until we are settled. Much love to both of you,
Clemmer.