

Box 1, Folder 22, Item 3- Letter to Morgan Family from Dell (1904 August)

Forest Home

Covington Ind

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Dear Sister and all

This is a Sultry Sabbath afternoon and am trying to imagine I am comfortable, we here at last had our rain, came down in torrent Friday night enough for the present we think, but I hear thundering in the distance. Grandpa attended church in C. this mor. Edna S.S. at the Chapel, Archie and Stance C. with their ladie friends are attending the Danville Chatequa today, [?] over, they may get a drenching but I think they are preferred the want I fear are those [?] in a crowd, or any place, wish they had [?] been insulted for they are going so and have cast many lines, for so many are run by big headed idiot, that may seem a little rough and harsh, but when I think of [?] lout, by others try my best smarts it does stir my irish. guess I best stop on the subject I will become exited.

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you before you come. And little Porter I played like part of the letter was from him. Hope you and D. have gotten [?] over your stomach trouble. Now do not forget to write if only cards. All join in love to all Loving Sis Dell

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Clemmers good many letter was rec. ana week ago, it was most welcome and greatly enjoyed, Glad to learn that you were all so comfortable, and that Dick and Porter were so busy for that gave us the assurance that business was rather brisk and think it would better if it could keep the whole family busy for fear you ladies get lazy, spose you can darn socks for recreation wish I could send over two or three pair that are going rather rapidly and I cannot find time to stop them. In regard to Cousin Bessie marriage. She did not let Mr. L now about [?] that afternoon performed just wrote that she was not real well, so he went up to W. and when he found out the true state of affairs he was about frantic and thought she ought to have some and to take care of her, and Aunt Maggie and Mrs. Pain sided with Mr. L. so they overpowered her, she insisted it would not be right as she might be [?] he said that was the reason he felt it his duty

to marry her now so as to take care of her, so they were quietly [?] and with Uncle Archie [?] P. and a sister of Mr. L. as witnesses

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that happened to be in W. to attend the ordination of another brother to the Episcopal ministry, Bessie said she could scarce stand for the ceremony (but did not faint) they started at once for the sea shore, but did not remain many days for she could not rest as she could at home. Cousin May has been at Willies same week I rec. a note from her the other day saying her trip made her so sick that she had been very miserable since her arrival but was beginning to feel quite herself again I presume coming over the mountain was the cause for when she came four years ago that part of the trip made her so sick. Bessie wrote in her letter that May was looking better this Summer than she had for years. May will be with us last of next week, something preventing you will all get to be at home together, Willie Hannah and Leland will come up with her, for a little visit, Willie has never been up since he was married. Edna expected to start for st. L. tomorrow Bonnie C. will go with her for she cannot go when her Papa and Mama does, so Edna will take her with her they will go down to T. H. [?] and remain over with friends the next

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day meet that and Benice in Effingham home [?] and Hat will take charge of the children that road from Effinham [?] tired informed the City and almost are quite to the [?] and the Hotel where they expect to have roomie near the entrance, I do not know how Edna will stand the trip I mean after she gets there, I do not suppose she will ^[seems] sleep whilst she is gone, they [?] be a shine crowd for Bernice [?] think as she grew older guess she has alway been a hard working student, she will go to Oberlin next year and make a specialty of [?] than try for a position I do not see her that will get along without her for B is so sensible and does try to release Hot of all the care of Grandma she can since she has been so helpless all the care of the house and everything she can, that could not spoil her, guess she has about vive up trying. Rec a long letter from Hot yesterday telling of a called meeting fo the [Trmtech?] and Stock holders of the College they have had a fearful time and the storage is not over, She attended for she holds and [?] her father Harper stick. we know there would be trouble so Evan advised Grandpa to not go or are

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the letter he rec. in regard to the offers of course Grandpa knew more about it them anyone there for I think he is the only one of the locating committee that is living. We had such a delightful afternoon at Janice yesterday afternoon, she [?] in honor of her sister, that soon lease I do feel so sorry for Jenie she does not say a work short than going so i know she feels deeply, there was another reception yesterday afternoon so same were not that all the time, the other was in honor of a lady that was a high school teacher in C. for so so long has been studying in Germany for years and home on a short visit. Say you and Clemmer are not very

busy so spose you just stop over and visit us in getting things kind of cleaned up, for Cousin Willie wife fo they say she is so so particular and clean and such a fine cook and just has her table loaded. Edna and Bonnie here a time phone back and fourth they are just going to take suitcase as they are more convenient than their telescope and they are having [?] about getting raincoats and all in

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I hope you will rec. this before you make nay change in your address Presume you will for Clemmer thought the rush would not be over util about Sep. 8th and she did not speak of the Fraiar but presume you will go, and something she did say I think we will see about said they would try to make Forest Home in their way and give me a day or two, (Cool extremely cool for the time of year) we will try and keep them three days [?] near stand it. Well all jokes aside hope they can [?][?] more time and that Dick can remain long enough to take several good breathes, and we expect you to remain a while so you and may can have something like visit and all of us, for your time is not as exacting as the others, Now write and keep me informed of your changes, whereabouts and so on. Rec. a card from St. L. from Nan W. Saying it would be impossible to list me as she had planned for she had to leave a young girl with her math so had to hurry back, Clemmer please consider three kinds of and to good letter for it will be [?][?]