

Box 1, Folder 29, Item 2- Letter to Dick T. and Ora Morgan from Dell (1906 Nov 20)

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Covington- Ind

Tues Eve Nov 20-06

Dear Sister and Bro

Wonder if you are having such a spell of weather as we are commenced Sat eve cleaned up a while Sabbath, but Monday morn found and walk very shiny and slick, and there was a funeral down West of us, and they sent for Edna to come and take charge of the singing and for Grandpa to preach the funeral so it was rather an unpleasant trip; last night rained and

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2 and of to day So much for the weather, I seldom meet my time or prefer on the water, for the harder the storm the I enjoy reading, writing, on for there are of course you have been wandering and wandering what the of Home here

been doing since the morning of Sep 22. I was [ ] it was Sat and I could not take all as I want, so [ ] around fix [ ] to as cleaned up which stands, peeking up here and there and taking out such as had to go with wash, thaw I went to driving soon for had to take it through, Edna returned in time to do the [ ] Mother attending to

3 her milk work and churning and we bought overbred and cake to [ ] us over Sabbath, but before had time [ ] [Jennie Ludlow?] say that of counting next day, so they did and was here in good time Jennie Ray and little Ray the grandson, were glad to have them for they are such good people and than we had [ ] seen them since that were down to Uncle [ ] Spring, they like Fielding so very much, Said he was so kind to [ ] and. The lad were from Ria was a letter from May to Dell saying Uncle Lad something like creeping [ ] [ ] [ ] foot and leg but he was up yet. If it is really that May and not allow herself

4 a moment rest for fear she will [ ] something undone for his comfort for she is a maternal [nurn?]. Speaking about the Ludlow remind me that John Board came near getting killed when they were Shreding fader, the peek things I always feel like shouting every time they fall and from here. Has gotten off the track some what was going to give kind of a formal of what we had been doing, [ ] understand that we commenced the next week with washing and [ ] I think firstly we took ears of the peaches caned. [ ] and forget how many pits of peach bulbs an the table every day [ ] about those 18 of [ ]- [was?] surprised.

5 after so many [^true?] broke down, than came the grapes of them. we made jell and marmalads and about same time caned tomatoes, [ ] I think we put up [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] part of the [ ] cleaned dinning room turned carpet and so on, about that time there was a wedding at the Blakely house Frankie the youngest from all [ ] and appearances she has done splendidly

he in a grandson of old Mr Blakely second wife and She is a fine woman , the Grandson is a graduate of Wabash College has a good fashion and [[?]]heard of no bad bait, the affair was Sat- Oct-20- that was quite a day Uncle Luthor Sale, The Country S.S. [[?]] was in Covington that day, Evan gave the City welcome to Convention and Edna had a paper and transfer [[Canes?]] She gave them to [[?]] where she stood, fro when she finished reading some of the men called out wish you could vote. I was not there for I going that Eve we [[few?]] older ones of the Heath house were mailed and attended Grandpa performance the ceremony, wa finished up the [[?]] with making your beloved tomato pickele and pickle lively and if I did make them they taste real good and

7 I have some cause for you a test next Summer. Nextly we proceed to finish the cleaning such as left Smokehouse same in wood house, cleaning down, [[?]] windows and shutter an porch and veranda, lastly pantry safe, Kitchen and milk room, and then Edna had to take time between times to fix the plank for Winter and I to fix away the frail so we feel we are about through the rush, Edna has fixed over a dress and made a wints, while waist- Iam ending up my old dry goods than will fix a little for C. than make up some [[?]] and so on, for [[?]]

8 I will never have to have any more dresses for I have enough such as they are, and the people will have to endure them if I can [[?]] to C- [[?]] since you left, had to get my glasses changed down to Sarelda one eve. whilst the children went to the C.E. and over to Uncle Luther one afternoon to see Sib[[?]] wife and baby and to have a little visit with them in the old home where I had had so many pleasant visits with [[?]]and those that are gone, for they always did so much to make it pleasant, they had a time waiting for the house. Sib so while headed and pleasant as ever I always did have a warm place for Sib.

9 nor 27, We rec. a letter from Clemmer to day I think the first time from her [?]. Since they left Chicago. Said they were feeling very much at home but did not feel that she was quite through, but was looking for [?] to the arrival of the Diane, I think they must have quite a pleasant place from the description but she said best of all Porter was getting along so nicely with his [law?], My writing the above when you know more about it there I was surprised that Grandma was with them for the Winter for did not think Fred would let her go so soon, but spare Lucy is so busy with her sewing she would not be as much [?]

10 What a play off an we are and than went down to O. City and made a visit, that you would play off on us, Spaced, did not rec. her [?] or he would have [?]- Evan, he [?] Sabbath said were a line yet. Ora guess it was best you went home or no telling where D. would have brought up he was so nervous about getting started, Edna said would have forgotten his case if had not been for her. Of course we all know why it has been so [?] about the rant and fell he was running on short time and than it was natural he should feel some extra [?] on account of his [?] all that it so strange for he in [?] the comfort one

11 Wonder what you have been doing about your church [?] I mean what success have you ladies of the church had said you were going to make [?] extra effort, and [?] what you are going to do Thursday Evan of eve the Thanksgiving exercise in C. [?] commenced feeling down at the church but am fearful those will not be the mindset that was last year, guess I will fill the page with wonder, for I was wondering how you are feeling since you could get your [?][?] rest. Mon I spell you will want to ask me that question so I will tell you I have been feel quite comfortable most of the time since you left, Sorry we could not have had

12 our little talk about our ailment before the last eve. for you said you that my trouble was something like your in your side and talking some things that lady Dr. said but I did not of earn

had time to think or ask questions. Another [[?]] or [[?]] I wanted to write this time but cannot  
had hoped you would get this Thanksgiving but as I have fueled [[?]] it off in time In regard to  
C. do not worry about all of me, you [[?]] it make no difference about any one special but  
Grandpa and Grandma and Evan, for his is so alone, and last year he was any C. and some  
package came and when opened and nothing for him, he kind of smiled and said spare my share  
is in good wishes, Ollie was down about the house Friday afternoon first time I had had a  
glimpse of her since July, Shameful will all soon be a strangers but I had drive so I came at the  
mercy of just [[?]][[?]] and ate mol think will ask very soon to be taken any place just for my  
[[?]] Ed [[?]] has his had days had not [[?]][[?]] for a day or month say cheerful than Bran, [[?]]  
got a long fine [[?]] home in [[?]] [[?]] Five weeks at all more and going just away place. [[?]]

Too, Good Night

Your loving Sis Dell