

Little Notes

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Dearest Mother,

I never thanked you for the tomatoes & pears which were most welcome, not one tomato suffered by the journey, & we all enjoy them greatly, I am keeping the pears to see if they will ripen but if not - they will be delicious stewed or baked - We have had a very meagre supply even of blueberries - but plenty of vegetables, notwithstanding the ravages of the pigs - which have assaulted us upon all sides & mostly belong to mythical French people "closer the road" who cannot be fanned or remonstrated with upon the subject

The Saverages & 4 Redpaths go today, when the place will be practically deserted, I fancy we will stay till the end of next week - but B. & I have seen

quite decided yet - I have
written to Annie to say I
will take her back on con-
dition of her solemnly prom-
ising to try & be more orderly
particular, she seems heartily
sick of her shop work - I told
to come back to what she
told me, was more like home
than anywhere else, so she
may be willing to improve, &
if she really tries her best
may be a great comfort to
me - The cook too I can take
on - though I do not expect her
greatly to improve, still I can
rejoice in her good qualities
& shut my eyes to the rest.
she says she will do her best
but I wish to please me if
I will relieve her from the
heavy part of the furnace -
wh- she says is her little noir
a man to carry away ashes
& give it a good shaking
3 or 4 times a week w^d do! I
think I c^d arrange that more
easily & with less expense than
any washing aid - B - also
engaged old Mrs Gardner for
November - It seemed as if it

went to the fair he had quite given his up as
she was every where since I did not reply to
my note I had been twice to Newmarket to
find out about another I did as he
told the horse to go a trial time - but the
old party coming up - I as she looked well
I think I in good case, he just - engaged her
in the school I am glad - for she is a good do
soul I prefer with the ladies - ~~it is better~~
I remember, if a little too old to be very often
time I thought for me - if I see as well as
usual I shall make her get me what I
want, by swimming her - We have been
excited here I think since last last night
so we cannot find any occasion to mention
my thanks for the leather - I am getting
the little girl down's done by Mrs. Remond
also to send her her 25 I have not seen
little knitted shirts & handkerchiefs to do my best
I will have nearly all I need before

writes in readiness - for the family -
my, 4 children & I had quite a hard-
ketching after you left - but I have perhaps
with looks & whittling since the left, I am
in evening, says, I really can't work any
distances!

I find that boys at the store can
get me inferior pencil butter at 15¢
a lb - so I can save for any & that for
cooking - I hope to see mad today - today
but - I cleared - getting away first class what
20 - but will try for a large order
very tempt-ive

how to see "his willow"

affectionately
Aunt -