

October 1st / 1900

8.30. A.M.

Mr. Jos. Ditman

My Dear Friend;

I received your welcome letter, last night. It came by the Saturday morning's mail, and as I was home, I did not get it until last night. Miss Lane went to church and when I went up to my room your letter was on the bureau for me. I had a nice time at home as I had company near all the time I was home. I went to see Mrs. Gepp, and down to old Mr. Freyman's Sunday morning to make out a bill for him against Mr. Easton's estate. I would have staid to church last

my Dear Friend since I
Last wrote to you. I have had
my dinner and have got my
Horse and Buggy Ready and am
About Ready my self to go
to church this Afternoon
and I was just thinking
How nice it would be
if you was here to go with
me you told me in your
letter that if I was over
there that you would
meet me go with you on
times I nearly would be
pleas'd to do so ^{that is my wife} especially
A Appel cutting for apple
A Rais thing with us tho
can buy them cheap

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Good night my Dear
write me at home
from your friend
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