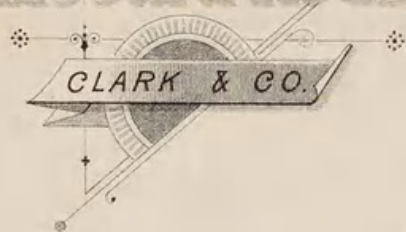


Hibbard House,



Jackson, Mich. Sept. 20 1887

My Dear Deane:

I rec'd your card saying that your vacation had nearly drawn to a close. I do not know whether to write congratulations or regrets. In ~~my~~ my own case, I tire of the long vacation before it is over and long for the business of school time. I presume the case is different with you, however, for your vacation is spent among such delightful scenes that you can not help regretting to leave them.

I am in the cozy little city of Jackson this week, in attendance at the State Fair; or, rather, I am working in the capacity of an officer of the same. Michigan has long

been famous for the excellence of her fruit-displays, and this year, although excessively dry, is no exception. Of all those who exhibit, your humble servant, as a representative of the college and county, has the largest exhibition!

Wife and baby were well when I left them yesterday morning. That baby is one of the brightest girls anyone ever saw. She has been with us since the 29th of last June, and she persists, at the present time, in weighing 18 pounds.

Yours truly,

L. H. Bailey, Jr.



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