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## Letter to Lily

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Utica Miss -  
May-26-1912

Dear Lily-

Your letter  
received Saturday  
and would have  
written you Sunday  
night, but had  
eye & head ache to  
"beat the band." I  
went to Ore Grove  
and came back al-  
most done up from  
wearing a hat that  
was a little heavier  
than I usually wear.  
I was to go the Sunday  
before and Father  
saved me some nice

eggs to set but  
Mamma has com-  
plaining come and  
I gave it out, and  
as she seemed better  
last week, my sister called  
on Friday that would  
come on Sunday. but  
she didn't get my  
letter and didn't  
have any eggs for  
me. So she is  
coming down the  
last of this week  
and bring me some.  
Mr. Williams is looking  
very well. but is still  
taking his same  
diet - toast, eggs  
and meal and Apple  
bread. he is so much



I  
afraid of being sick  
again that he is  
afraid to eat any  
thing else.

Father's children have  
been told, and read  
so much about the  
little Oenbar being  
kidnapped that when  
Mary gets out of  
sight they just fly  
to hunt her.

Bessie is, at home  
now, she hardly thinks  
she will have to go  
back. I am so glad  
can get her to stay  
with Mamma some  
times when I want  
to go off. She sent

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me five yards of knitted  
lace the other day -  
am going to trim a  
dresser set with it -  
Lord sent Papa another  
nice fish last Friday -  
he has caught fifty  
or sixty pounds in  
the last two weeks.

Kimberly, Alma Lee  
and Audrey came  
Saturday, Kimberly  
must leave Sunday but  
the little girls will  
stay some. Miss Rush  
will come later with  
the little boy. It would  
be nice for Mollie  
if she would come  
on now, and let them  
all be there together.



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then when sailing  
season comes she can  
give her attention to  
that - She may not  
have any to make  
to ship - just see  
them all.

Lula and children  
came this evening.

Engenia said Emma  
was looking for Lula  
to-morrow evening - if  
will be nice for her  
to get there for Emma  
is quite lonely.

Mary Smith has a  
boy - named Herman  
Melville - Engenia is  
going down there  
every day, so she

needs Lulu at home.

Mr. Puerst (mail rider)  
came in an auto to-day.  
Guess he has bought  
can then make the  
trip in half a day  
and have the other  
half to devote to  
his farm.

Aggie Terry died last  
Friday. They had Dr.  
Saffley when she was  
first sick and they  
didn't follow his di-  
rections at all - so  
she kept growing worse  
until they sent for  
Dr. Hager - and when he  
got there found her  
dying -  
Your garden is



much nicer than ours.  
You know ours is as  
rich as can be but  
nothing seems to  
grow, some of the  
cabbages are turning  
yellow.

Sam Broadwater was  
killed last week - down  
at Gatesville - He was  
standing on the trestle  
and thought he heard  
a train coming and  
stepped off and his  
foot slipped - his  
head hit some piece  
of timber and hurt  
him so badly that  
he lived only long  
enough to tell how



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it happened. Some  
negroes found him.  
Poor fellow, he had  
been drinking so much  
that he had almost  
lost his mind.

I still have fourteen  
turkeys and they are  
growing fast. I think  
will raise them if she  
has to don't find  
them.

Emma still brings  
no straw berries ever  
for days - she bought  
a half gallon of  
dew berries Saturday,  
believe they are better  
than straw berries -  
She are going out to

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high & buckles  
Sunday. If we find  
any will make into  
you and save you  
some.

I'll explain about  
the gown. Mamma  
wouldn't disturb the  
things in the trunk &  
said you told her  
you had it packed.  
Your clothes that  
were in wash were  
ironed and put on the  
foot of your bed. So  
Ernest came in without  
a moment's warning  
to carry the trunk  
down to the stove  
to be corded and sent.



I picked up all the things right quickly and sent them in. I went down to the store the next morning and found that it hadnt gone so I wrapped all the things I thought might lose but should if come unwrapped. This is why so many things were left out that I should have gone -

Maas Noel was here a few minutes this evening - Miss Alice hasnt gotten off to Raymond yet - she cant make all

her arrangements just  
to suit her for bringing  
suit against "Edd"

Utica has had another  
fire - did I tell you  
in my last letter?

Mrs. Mahan was burned  
out this time. Utica  
looks almost like  
Cry Grove now.

Love to all  
Laura.