

Stockton Oct-9th/1890

Dear Alice

Your last letter was received with pleasure. I did not write last week as Emma Jane and Aunt Emma both wrote, and I thought you would not have time to read so many letters. Your father went to Kern Monday night to see what he could do with the place and what arrangements he could make to have Frank go there. He will probably be gone about a week. We are having

the south side of our roof
shingled and Frank has
been nailing on shingles
for two days past. Mr
Shneider has charge of
the job and Frank don't
really know how he is
going to get pay for his work.
He works Arithmetic a little
every day; they say a child
don't learn anything when
driven to school against
his will, but I think
Frank learned last term
for he seems to understand
what he has been over in
Arithmetic pretty well, has
not found an example yet
that he could not do. I
do wish I could keep him

in school one year longer.
I am making shirts for
him now and trying
to clean horse a little;
have been up stairs and
am now as far as the
parlor. I send you more
papers to day and they
will tell you all the news
about town. I think it
would please Fred if you
would address one of your
letters to him. When he
read in your letter that
you would not write to
any one in the family
that did not answer your
letters, he wanted to know

what you meant by that,
and said that you had
not written to him.

Enclosed you will find a
letter from Nell. If you
do not believe in a higher
education for girls, remem-
ber that you can come
home at any time. I will
stop for this time.

From your mother
E. M. Watson -





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