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Stockton Aug<sup>21</sup>

Dear Mother,

I received  
your letter in due  
season and was very  
glad to hear from you  
I do not know whether  
we will <sup>have</sup> Miss Duck,  
for a teacher or but I  
think we want. I guess  
we will have Mrs. Bibb  
for the Third Grade  
teacher and Mr. Ritter  
for the second grade  
teacher. But I think  
they change the Third  
grade teacher to much.  
I have took my Suit and  
Overcoat out and examined  
them but there was not

any moths on them.

I am very glad you sent me those pants because my other ones was very near worn out. School will commence next Monday. I thought you said when you could lift the battery you could come home. Dinner is about ready so I will close. Write soon. from your son

Freddie Watson

Dear Wife

We are all well as usual the weather is some what cooler here now but not cool enough for you yet. I received a letter from Jim he got through all right he is thinking of buying some cattle but has bought none yet I will write more next time. B. Watson



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Mrs. E. M. Watrous

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