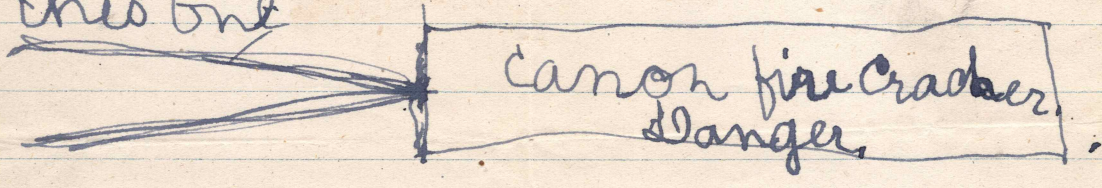


Dear Ellen;

Have you attended to my garden as I asked you too. Will you water my tomatoes please when they need water? Did you shoot any fire-crackers off. I shot four of that were as big as this paper is wide and some like this one



How are you getting along with your work? I hope that none of you are sick.

Is Willie working out at Reas ~~another~~ farm?

I hope you will have a good day.

Good-bye.

Other side. July 5, 1899. Selden Belden

