

Aug 21st 1895 -

My dearest Ellen
Mary has written
you about your returning
with her when she goes for
her girls - if you do come
Aunt Ellen wants you to
stay at this house for various
reasons.

Well Ellie my very dear niece,
I was passing through your
mother's room a few moments
since when she said I am
writing to Ellie, will you add
a line? Oh yes, I want to write

to you and William for weeks
past, but cannot find the
time for any thing it seems
but domestic duties, have
been changing servants &c &c.
have a young girl seventeen
years old now, she has been
with us a week to day, we
like her - well this is not
what is uppermost on my
mind while writing to you
my dear nephew and niece,
I want to thank William
for his good letter received
three week ago, also for the
form of my will, I am very
glad to have it, and it is a
perfect shame, I have not

acknowledge it before, William
you must forgive me this
time, but do you think
there is any hopes of my
doing any better; I am discour-
agid about my self -

Ellie if you return with Mary
I wish William would come
with you, I think William
needs a change and do you
not think you could leave
home for a few weeks and
take a rest here in this old
home, Ellie dear you know
you could be happier here
with your mother, Joe, Clara,
and me, than to be at Edman
we all want you & William &
little Selden, over so much

I'll be glad to have Evangeline
and Gertrude home, we miss
them, give my love to all
the girls, I hope Mary & Ellen
can spend their vacation
with us next summer.

I suppose Mary & Carrie
tell you all the Clifford
news - With love to all your
dear family -

Your affectionate
aunt Ellen

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