

Clifton Springs, N. Y.

June 29th, 1894.

Dear Momma

I have not put

the sticks for the tomatoes & I wound the
beans on sticks yet, but I will as soon
as I finish this letter. I have caught
Speckel and shut her up in Bernie's coop,
and I have shut Bernice up in a ^{coop}
that I made for her. Now I will
tell you how we caught Speckel.
The girls said that you had left
word that I & I should shut up
Speckel. After supper Pop asked
me if I needed any help. I said
no. ~~Then~~ I went out to hunt
her up and soon found her
near her ~~nest~~ in a nest on the ^{ground} ~~tree~~
on egg. It was not rotten, so I left it there
thinking the hen that laid it would lay
more. I snatched a chicken from there

please tell me where to get fresh eggs.

and soon wished I hadn't. She chased
me away and pecked me. I managed
to get some molasses into the cellar. I ran
and picked up ~~another~~ a third one. This
time Speckle chased me to the cellar
door pecking me all the time, but just
as I got to the door she flew at
me. I thought she had pecked a
hole in my pants so I had to
look but could find none. I caught
the fourth one and Speckle chased
me all over the orchard & soon
dropped it and hit Speckle with my
hat and did every thing to scare
her away, but she would not go.
I went and got Jake and ~~my~~
Mr. Denison. While Mr. Denison ~~net~~
the hen Speckle caught the other
three. We then ~~put~~ shut her up with
all her chickens, and she has not
got yet.

Clifton Springs, N.Y.
June 30th 1894

Dear Mamma

I have not put
the ~~staked~~ sticks on the ~~potatoes~~
yet or around the beans on sticks
but I will as soon as I find
this letter. I have practiced well.
I have

Please tell me where to put ~~the~~