

Marion Road

Darling Selden,

This morning  
I had a letter from  
Clyton Spruigs. & in  
it, among other things  
I heard what a very  
smart enterprising  
boy you are. I am sure  
your Maama must  
be proud to have such  
a little boy able to earn  
his own Shirts. Why I  
think it is splendid.



You will find two  
dimes enclosed in  
this letter, one is from  
me for you to get your  
self some candy - if  
that is what you want  
most, & one is for you  
to get my precious  
Mother flowers, because  
you see you couldn't  
very well send them  
to me, & these will  
have the extra more  
on your shoe money.  
I don't know as I ever

heard of such a little  
boy buying such a big  
thing for himself to wear.  
Charles has gone to school  
& Sister is at home, but  
she expects to go to Kentu-  
justice again next  
week. They both love to  
go to school, & Charles can't  
get over feeling badly that  
he had to stay out long  
enough to have the mumps  
for he had the best record  
for regular attendance  
& being on time of any  
one in the school, or at



least in his room.

Yesterday I was in New York all day, trying for other people mostly. When I came home I had lots of news to hear about all that the children had been doing all day. Charles spent a part of the afternoon picking up various kinds of scraps in the yard, & surprised me about it when I got home.

I can hardly wait till I can plant some seeds,

and get my flowers  
started, I wish that I  
could have your dear  
Mamma here again  
her summer. My! I do  
wish it so much, and  
I was going to say, that  
when you get tired of  
my Mamma you can  
and be along here  
to me. I am most  
sick to see her. I suppose  
you take very good care  
of her, I bet she prides!



Please thank Nanny  
for her letter this a.m.  
& the girls too.

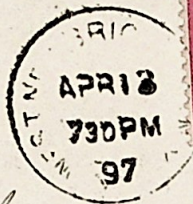
Aunt Ellen wants us  
to go out to Oxford to  
stay over Christmas  
but we can't go now,  
as dead as we should  
love to do so. We have  
a pretty good reason,  
the same one that  
Jack had for not eating  
his supper. Do you  
know what that was?

I am as busy, as busy,  
as busy can be this  
morning so I think  
I must skip away, and  
not spend any more  
time writing to you.

for our days here on S. I  
am dreadfully short once.

Give lots & lots of love  
to your precious Mamma  
& my Mamma & Mamma &  
the girls & Willie. I keep  
a very big basket full  
of it for your own dear  
self. I am your loving  
Auntie.





Master C. Selden Belden  
Clyton Springs  
New York.

