

Sunday Eve.

My dear daughter, This has
been quite a lonely day
for us - no child at
home but Carrie, Jos
started for Scranton
yesterday, and I have
felt quite anxious to
know if he got to you
safely - & all his goods
& children - We hope to hear
to day tomorrow - surely -
and I think you will wish
if he does not - I said to
him if it was inconvenient
for you to have him, he
might go to Mr King, being
but afterwards - I was sorry

I did I had much rather
he would stay at your
house you know he can
sleep at the floor or any
where - I wish the boys have
been brought out so young
& know so much of the
ways of the world - I would
rather have you - more if
you know how
I have always felt about you
guys - I can't bear to meet
men & women of children
I did not think he would
get off yet - but he was so
energetic & persevering that
he accomplished it tho
he was it quite as well
prepared as I wanted him
to be -

I gave up going on Sat.
for Father was not feeling
very well - and was not

willing to have me away
over Sunday & that was
just the time I wanted to
be away - Now I want to
get off Tues - or Wed -

I heard that Dr. Tomlin
was to spend the Sabbath
with you - I hope they got
there & I know you enjoy
see having them they are so
kind & pleasant - I went
after J. P. - Father came &
went to Ed's to supper &
then to woods meeting -
Ed & M. came up with us
and have just gone

Mrs. Polair who called here
with Mrs. Bail last week
informed me that you
were to sail Sep 10 - is that
so - Do you know just
when you will leave I?
I have much to say but

will wait 'till I see you
Char Humphrey is now
making a call on C -
has been here a few days
and quite attentive but
she says there is no danger
of her falling in love with
such a boy -

Ever your loving

Mother

Mrs W H Belden