

me take my camping outfit out to Black
Rivers I don't think the express would cost
so very much but that I could pay for it.
And for the feeding if it could live on
grass the way the Peed's horse does. O. J.
could keep it all right if I had it.

Do you think it would be a good
plan to keep chickens. I would wish I
could. Then would have all the eggs we
needed with very little expense. We
have enough stuff to make a chicken
yard with if we had a coop.

Well I guess I will say good night
because I am getting tired and my

the time you get home.
I wish you were here now
because the girls are trying to
stave me. I am home for
breakfast and supper and at
the Peed's for dinner. I could
have all my meals out at the
Peed's if you wanted to but you may
wonder why I don't want to.
I have learned how O. J.'s meals
their pl. I guess and to make the
camp. They have just three cows
or some more. I have no pond
or lot of chickens.
I hit the top horse every morning
by m. Peed told me to turn with
you next I am going out to Black
Rivers to camp with the Peed's.
I wish I had the money now to help

Cherlin, Ohio
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Dear Mama:-

I hope you do not forget that I want a pony very much. If there is any possibility of getting me one I hope you will get it because I am working out on Mr. Reed's farm. It would be a great help to me if I had a pony to ride on every morning and come home on at night. Mr. Reed has been sick so that it is all he can do to attend to his business. I have to work all day and do the chores besides and get only \$8 per month. My first month will be up about

P.S. Please don't forget about the pony and send it right now so that you won't forget about it.
N. B. Please get Grandma to look for a good chance to get me a pony.
P.S. Write to me soon.

Love
your most affectionately
Selden