

almost time to go to church,
John will spend about that whole
hour in the bathtub I think!

This carries very much love to
you from all of us. I'm so
lonesome to have you anywhere
but with us on any holiday,
and 'specially your birthday! But,
afth all, we should only be glad
that you have duties too important
to leave.

Much love again
Sister

Manhattan

\$ George
Murphy

29 CHURCH STREET
CORTLAND, NEW YORK

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Dearest Father,

It's so warm here that I feel
uneasy about you there!

I'm so sorry you can't be with us
for your birthday! Do be extra
careful in hot Philadelphia - it
would be dreadful to get down
sick there.

We are sending a very small
package for you to open on the
real day, August first. We'll have
to have some special "party" after

you come to Elk Lake,

We are busy trying to finish as many details and bits of work as possible before going away. Just now his been hospital calling with Tuesday. I upon only a few people, be all along the halls.

Pretty soon one of us will go after John and John Armstrong, who have been spending the day at the Whites farm, taking not only lunch to cook, but the

tent and traplines. John had a very happy time with the Stearn. He and Bob built a "hut" on the hillside back of the cottage, beside many ferns etc.

Last evening hidney and I, and also early Higgins, were at the Sawyers' for a very pretty and delicious supper, largely from Meinigarden, including cherry pie. Some of the is spending several weeks with them, from California.

Now its after supper in the back yard, and