

May 4

Dear Mother

Your long looked for letter at hand to-day; and although it was so short I enjoyed it very much. Scott is writing Pa to-night.

Suppose you have your sewing all done now ready to come. That's right. Just keep right on getting ready, for if Pa is like Scott as Scott is like Pa he will keep putting off until the very last and then all of a sudden give you about one day to do the packing say good bye to friends etc. etc. That's the way with Scott. So now when we have a move on I just begin when I am ready and put away a few things at a time so that when the last comes and the dreaded rush is on the worst of the packing is done. Scott don't like it, because it, as he says makes the place look deserted, but I find it a great deal easier on me especially at the last. In that way I get packed what I want and know where it is when I unpack. (over)



I expect Emerson and Grace are very proud of their new son and I sincerely hope he may live to be a comfort and blessing to them. Well Scott has come in so I am going to quit and give him the pen. He can say a whole lot that I haven't.

Always lovingly

Clara.

The children talk of Grandpa and Grandma coming to us, every day. Kathleen gets cross at Gertrude because Gertrude says she can remember you and that Kathleen can't. Then Kathleen says she can too.