

insure his getting it.

Eddie had gone up after Miss
S. to night. I will add a P.S.
in the morning to let you know
her arrangements if they effect
any.

I am half dead to night
with heat and fatigue. Angie
is hurried half to pieces over her
sewing, so I think I must do
a little of my own work, and
to-day Father and Willie went
to Springfield after blackberries
and Sammie was almost sick
and left with all the work
to do and about two o'clock
just after the dinner dispatch
was made. Mr William Goodell
(May Cole's husband) and wife
and Miss Barry drove up, and
had not had any dinner
then Sammie had to take

another tract over the book
store for their edification.

They brought a big trunk and
no one knows how long they
mean to stay. It don't make it
very pleasant to have them here
just now when Miss S. is coming.
I just wish they went home, I feel
like running away or throwing
myself in the lake.

Thursday Morning

I don't know
but I feel a trifle better natured this
morning, but only a trifle. Nora did
not come last night. She seemed
time we have gone for her by appointment
and did not find her. I
don't think she is very good keeping
promises. I shall be down to Erie
Saturday unless you send me word
to the contrary or I get a bad spell.
I don't mean to stir out of my chair

to do anything even to entertain company, but should not wonder if I did after all. Millie strained her ankle somehow yesterday and can only just move this morning and with a household of visitors this is doubly serious for she knows just what to do and how to do it. She ought not to walk one bit to day. I send you a piece from the Reporter about Reig - from Kelsey - You see what a swan gets that does keep his books straight. I hope it will be a warning to you. I got your small day book and am going to keep my accounts posted - How sad was I very sorry he did not see you for he would have been much indeed I shall bid you off soon - with love. Your kind business must be attended to whether Wifey is or not.

I had a long nice letter from Nattie Barnes this week. She has been travelling and visiting this long while.

Good Bye and a big kiss

Wife

