

Chicago

Greenboro N.C. Sept 25th 1875
Sat. P.M.

My dear Mr. Ward,

I feel better to say than I
have before this week, than some of the headaches
that disturbed me so yesterday and consequently
am not able to do much in a day. The best one
reason of my feeling so ill this week, has been
because my cows have failed so much in their milk
that it has been unable to supply much more
than half the quantity needed, and representing
as it did another income I had, I could not see
what I was going to do, but I had steadfastly deter-
mined not to run the risk of insult by asking any
one "to break" for necessities, I had to day to have
had enough money to get it home had needed but
I got as well that it had to go for other purposes
was necessary, and I thought you might be able
have heard from Ford & Co and could send me up

some so I could get it Sunday for if the mail
does not come up Sunday night I could not
get it sooner. If it had but \$5.00, it would re-
ceive the present nice size. As the Darling's then
wants to have a cow. I would not say anything
about it if I knew any other way. I have been
trying to see if I could not buy a new milk
cow and have seen one of the others when they come
in, but I have not found one yet. There was a
man promised to come to day to see about one.
It is were the people now is are coming up with
me some talk. I would be happy to entertain my
friends, only I have some difficulty in having strength
"to work the business of the land" but will do the
best I can, only let me know some time before hand
as you please.

Walter has been very much interested in writing
the letter to you and has done by me while I write
— The boys have got up a fine lot of hay this week and
have stacked it off the ground in the barn Mr Clark was
wondering to have the corn out of the way so he could get
in me what they have gone to pulling for me to do
— I will keep you Darling in health and safety
Yours,
Walter