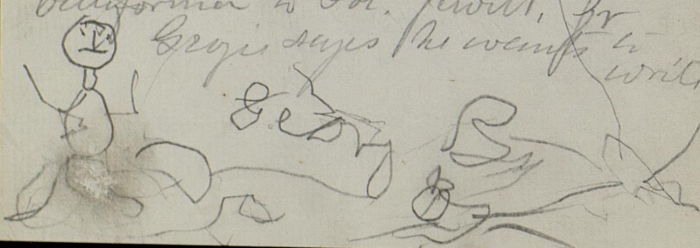


Sundown then held up. Had the sheep out about one hour to night. I have been throwing Cats all day besides only when doing the chores a run through picking my Gows except 2 more I expect. Get down with 50 to-morrow if it dont rain. I wouldnt bother with any for any one else, but

Get is one in a thousand. Willis has just gone to bed & Georgie sits in my lap now & just bumpet his head on my chin & he wanted I should write about it. I have chummed since dark & is only 7 o'clock now. Edgar Hill sold a Buck Lamb a few weeks ago for one hundred dollars. He go to California to Sol. Jewitt, for Georgie says he wants to write.



Sunday 15th all well all well all well all well all well

(Sent)

Bridport Nov 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

We sent a letter to you a week ago last Monday. A two papers Election day. It poured all day on Monday & Tuesday in the forenoon. Then went to town & called for Brent had a shot at the old Baber then had to come home & throw some Cats for the Pories. Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> I went down & finished plowing this forenoon & brought up the plow then in the afternoon I drove some wood for George. Then chummed before supper done the chores &c. Ellen was here this afternoon. Thursday Nov 5<sup>th</sup> Harrow come helped me break the house & we throwed away more Cats & in the afternoon I plowed the hills piece east of the barn below the railroad forenoon. Barn yard

Friday Nov 6<sup>th</sup> done the choons this day the rest of the carrots & put them into the cellar then we down 7 loads of Dung & put on the Garden Soil top the current bushes. done the choons & then we picked 12 chickens in the Evening was quite cool in day

Saturday Nov 7<sup>th</sup> up at half past 4 done the choons started for Virginia about 8 am carried 2 tubs of butter & the dozen chickens we picked last night got 4 1/2 cuts for butter & 2 cuts for chickens got home about Sundown was very rough & hard whaling.

All the children have back up to Gramps this afternoon

Sunday Nov 8<sup>th</sup> Snowed a little this morning then turned to rain about noon & rained all day

Monday Nov 9 rained a while this morning. I plowed the Garden this forenoon & rode Bobbing up to Gills in the afternoon Ben going to have some old wood John went up to Ellis after snuff. Towsey & Dincks were both there yesterday. They think he cant stand it much longer Charles brought it home this morning

Tuesday Nov 10<sup>th</sup> 1868 rained all night last night & has rained hard all day until almost dark I have not let anything out to day only to get water El is up to Ems to day well I must off to bed

Wednesday Nov 11<sup>th</sup> it rained about all night last night & has kept at it hard all day until almost

Mr L S Durwell

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