

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, SIXTH DISTRICT.

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Dear P.

I have been staying in all day. Could not sleep last night for some reason. Went fishing yesterday p.m. with Prof. Goodwin down to the river. We caught enough for our supper and had them cooked down town. It was 9 o'clock before we sat down to supper and perhaps all this together made me wakeful. And besides a letter from Ray yesterday has disturbed me. It seems that we cannot get along in the best of feeling with our partnership financial undertaking at Ansville. I have just written him and made a proposition by which

I am let entirely out. Indeed it seems to me that  
his and J's ethical viewpoint has become warped and  
we have been in danger of becoming involved in  
a dispute aroused. But it will be avoided by my getting  
out in time. Am I wrong in thinking that Brothers and  
sisters ought not to make a profit off of each other. Ray paid  
\$300<sup>00</sup> for a lot and offers it to me at \$600<sup>00</sup> and seems to  
think that it is entirely equitable. J. paid \$600<sup>00</sup> for  
some lots and expects me to let them be valued at  
\$1800<sup>00</sup> on a deal where I furnish the money to put  
up the houses on them. My judgment may be entirely  
at error, but I am sorry to see her and Ray becoming  
so sordid and money mad. The finer aspects of life  
are apt to become obscured. Do not say anything

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of this to them. I am going to get all my money back  
and leave them to row their own boat.  
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I hope that we can take trip as you have planned it.  
I shall go by Chicago and directly from there to Comanche  
The point that concerns me now is should I make  
so expensive a trip. It will cost me about \$2000 at least  
at least that last summer and is not likely to be less. Still I  
need to see you and the W. and ~~use~~ the outing and so do  
not see how I can forego the pleasure -

I went fishing twice last week and caught something  
each time - I am going to get a pair of rubber boots and  
be prepared to fish right. One can then pitch out and work

without getting wet. I am glad that you are to spend  
most of the summer at one place and so not have  
to hold many meetings. It will be so much easier  
and more enjoyable. Ray tells me that the W's  
asthma does not leave her. That climate is likely  
to prove not good for it either.

Love to you  
Carlton