

Sherman, Texas.
June 8th 1885-

My Own Dear Boy:

As I expect to start to Dallas tomorrow, if some one of the children do not get sick before the time rolls around. Guy was not well tonight but I think it was because he had eaten too much, and baby did not seem right well today. but then it has been so infernally hot that no one could feel right well. The children have been cross as two sticks and perhaps I have not been an improvement on them. no breeze at all tonight nor last night either. I take the rounds and give each one

a farming. I am sorry that I
am under promise to make
the visit, but can't very well
back out now, after talking
of it so much. I know it will
be very warm, and Warner
May, as is his usual custom
get sick as soon as we go
from home. Mother is in
Dallas and will come home
with me. She writes that she has
not been well since she left

home. Will Evans was expect-
ed home this morning I believe.
I want my darling home very
much, in fact I do not know
how I will stand it when he
goes away for a longer time.
It is lonely when the babies
are all asleep - and when I
wake up in the night - and
realize that my darling is not

with me. I am not complaining
only letting you know how
lovesome I am. I will send
Ada the shoes for Floyd. She
can pay you for them, \$15.00
and the postage. I enclose
you a letter from Mrs. Man-
Berry and Son which I am
very sorry was overlooked.
I wrote them you were away
and would return by 25th
I did not know what to do with
it - I must stop for tonight
as it is getting late - though
it seems too warm to go to
sleep - I will add a few
words in the morning -
Good-night my precious boy -

It is more pleasant this
morning we had a little
rain last night - and a
cool wind. Children are
all well this morning and
we leave for Dallas this afternoon.
They are all anxious to
go but one. I feel tired
now but will enjoy it after
I am there if the weather
is not too warm. Will
write you just as often ^{as}
I can - Much love and bye
bye my darling.