Okaw Illinois
July 27th 1860

Dear Father

Ma received a letter from you yesterday, saying you would not be here untill the fifteenth of August the day before that we got one from you saying you would be here to day (Friday) the children felt quite disappointed and every time of cars Caddie saw Caddie would say there comes my Pa.

Ma and the childrin all went to ride yesterday down to the woods and enjoyed it very much indeed Annie Caddie is having a nice time with all the folks and as they have no girl she sees a sample of Western life. I suppose you have before this heard of Dora's death she was taken sick while at Grandmas not much sick with a little fever and as it was very warm over there she came over here and from here she moved to Bonbonn stay there about two weeks and died.

Ma Received a check for fifty Dollars yesterday and the day before $2.50. Gold Dice you will find enclosed in this two letters from New York we would have sent them before but you wrote us not to write after the first of July

Your Affectionate Son
George A. Seamon