

Warren, Illinois
April 1860

My Dear Father I have just
come from working in my
Garden I have been planting
some green peas this morning
and as I did not have
enough to finish Mr McLane
is going to give me some
The children commenced school
this morning some to Miss
Wright and some to Mr
Wright - no relation to the
former at all he is a young
man and I think will
make a very good teacher
Ma is waiting for me to
finish my letter so that
I can take Johnny

men to Grandmas she
is going over there to spend
the afternoon Mr McRau
and Aunt Fanny were over
here last night as usual
Mr McRau loaned me his
harrow last week and
I could not get a horse
long enough to harrow
but a small piece of land
and he was very sorry last
night when I told him of
it and said he would
have lent me one.
Mr Yockrock was taken very
sick yesterday morning
and had to leave school
and I being next to
him in office I had to
act Superintendent and

Prussian to I read a
chapter in the Bible and
gave out a hymn and
closed the school. Beside
all my other duties. Graup
sent for me this morning
to come and show Mike
how to set Steam benches
I put them on a bed
from feet wide. three rows
on a bed and eighteen
inches apart according
to Buist. Those that you
ordered for me have
not arrived.

Your affectional

Son
George A Spaulm