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North Chazy Chase Wd -
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My dear Anna -

Surely I was surprised
yesterday to receive a letter from
you bearing Leveine's post mark -
for I had not heard of your going -
Harry wrote me that Paula wanted
to bring you back with her - but
Geo. wouldn't see it that way -

It surely will make a pleasant &
restful outing for you - & give you
much to think about - after you
return - Hope everything goes well at
the farm - sorry the little last calf
was unfortunate - but of course the
barn is impossible for so many cows
I hope Leadys calf continues to do
well - Indeed I was surprised to
get so much for my little pig - It
surely must have been a fat one -

I have written you since Christmas
& then thought after you were at
Harris. & you were with Paula
so much - I would wait until the
excitement was quieted down a
little - ~~then write~~ ^{& then write} again -
We have been very quiet here since
the holidays - stormy - & quite cold -
altho' not any where near zero - how
the ground is covered with snow. &
perhaps tomorrow it will all be gone
Have been down town but twice
since the holidays. because we were
tired of shopping, & running around -
Carrie & I went to the Cong. Library to a
Reading - & once to a Concert - it was
free. As we could not have gone - they
are given for the blind - & they are
very good - the hall is always filled (for
us) - I suppose - like ourselves -
Carrie & I are sewing a little for Daisy

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I'm making a few new things - & I fixing
over old - & I make the button-holes
on the new - Have made less than
500 - Seven - eight & ten on a garment
We are all well - & without colds -
Think I am getting acclimated -
If you ~~could~~ only could see the
children now - before they grow up
& get naughty - They are that now
Sometimes Katherine is a smart
cute little thing - not so very little
either - you would be surprised to
see how she has grown - She weighs
39½ inches - has grown ½ in. since
we came here - You know she is three
years - & three months - She talks all
the time - & sensibly too - likes to be
read to - & look at pictures - but wants
to sit in your lap - I think she would
sit in mine all day long - it gets tire-
some - after a while - & I put her off
I was up stairs the other day - & I heard a

scolding down stairs. Daisy telling
K. to shut that door - & K. began to cry
& rushed up stairs. I said to her
come here & take Grandmas soft
H. d. h. f. & wipe your eyes - & be good
to Grandmother. I'm a bad ^{girl} gale -
I don't want your soft H. d. h. f. I
want my tears to run - I'm a bad
gale - & ~~going~~ going down - & went shut
the door - & away she went down
stairs again - & fought it out with
Mother. Sometimes she calls me her
little Grandma - & other times it is -
Grandmother. Little Dick is growing
as fast as K. - & would be very good &
quiet - but she teases him a great deal.
He does not talk yet - not even one
word - not mamma or papa - & he is
older than she was when they were home
& K. said a number of words - They
may come home next summer -
Dick says - he would love to have

3) them board at the farm - & he pay of
course - & he works for his board -
Thinks of his working on a farm - He
cannot do the slightest chore here -
Sends out a man to bring his laundry
in - & when it is ready has the man
bring it home - Not the littlest thing
will he do - It makes one wonder if it
will always be so - So you are in a
hurry for me to come early in the
spring - What time do you expect to return
to the farm - probably the middle of March -
You Mar. is a long miserable month -
Last year how we looked for that
month to pass - we thought it a spring
month - & it seemed like winter all
through so windy & stormy - Carrie said
the other day, if Daisy goes home she won't
want to go before Jul. & will want us to wait
& go with her - She would want to stay
Jul. ~~Jan.~~ Aug. & Sept. - I cannot wait till
then - it would be too warm to travel -

It may prove to be all talk - dont you
know! So do not plan on anything.
they talk - I do not - However I think
Daisy will go home this summer -
She says she will never live here
another summer - it is so fearfully
hot - Did you get Carrie's letter?
She wrote you last week to Wd -
Dont ever expect a letter from Daisy - for
she never writes anyone - I do not
expect to ever hear from her after I
go home - She says she wrote to M. C. & Carrie
since the holidays - but - I do not know.
Tell Harry his turn will come next - &
I will write Geo this week - am sorry for
him - to be so unhappy - Carrie just says
we are going down town - D. K. C. &
Mother - My best love to you - & dearest
to Harry & Paula - & hope you will have
a lovely enjoyable time & get home safely -
Hope you can read this - Ever your loving Mother