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Geo. Carr

Chas C. Carr

Fowler & Carr

Contractors and Builders,

3879 Lake Avenue

Chicago, July 1 1898

Dear Frank,

I was glad to hear from your letter that you were having a good restful time. I hope you will continue feeling better and that all the clouds which have so long threatened both of us will finally blow over for ever. One thing your vacation is teaching me, that is the sterling good qualities of our girls. There is not the slightest friction between them. The house is kept as neatly as could be desired. We are not indulging in any fancy cookery, but what there is prepared as economically promptly and tasting as one could wish. Sue went to town and got the goods you asked for. They cost between six and seven dollars. I will take them out to Tom tomorrow. Herb is now at sea. He sailed either Wednesday or Thursday and will reach Santiago Monday or Tuesday. The regiment is all on board two steamers called the City of Macon and Gate City. It is said that General Shafter thinks Santiago will be taken by the end of this week. In that case it will be over before Herb arrives.

I think this outing will do Bessie a great deal of good and I hope to see her come back stout and brown with a stock of ideas about farm life that will be useful to her all her life. Tell her the Smith girls are always asking for her. We will be glad to see Sue Allen and will make it as pleasant for her as we know how. Jae Turnbull is coming to tea this evening and I am going to surprise them with a 25 cent plum pudding.

Give my kindest regards to Mrs. Allen and Aunt Nelly and believe me yours affectionately,

Chas C. Fowler
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