

Letter From Nellie K. Hunt

New Castle, Pa.  
May 31<sup>st</sup>, 1897

Dear Mother:-

We didn't receive your letter from North Manchester till this forenoon, as there wasn't any one in the city last Saturday afternoon.

We are glad you are enjoying your trip so much.

It hardly seems possible that ten days have rolled around since your departure but Time and Tide wait on no man.

I received the cards all O.K. they are very pretty. I gave them all one yesterday and asked them to carve the verses on them so they could recite it next Sunday. [I] also told them that their teacher had purchased them in Detroit. I don't know how the Children's Day will come off. It is the 13<sup>th</sup> of June. They have decided not to use the regular printed program, but make one of our own. It will keep me hustling to get something for all my class. I wonder if you could purchase a nice little book with short speeches in it in Chicago and mail it to me. Rev S. L. Mills dined with W. B. and I for Sunday dinner and more over he came on his hook without a precious invitation. He complemented me highly on my dinner. He said why Nellie you have a magnificent dinner the best meal he had sit down to for a long while. He said to tell you that we would have to turn you out of the synagogue when you came back for going on board a boat on Sunday afternoon. Also that there was a man lost a Presiding Elder and if you could tell anything about his whereabouts. Mrs. Greer and Mrs. Taylor said if I thought it wouldn't offend you to ask you if there was any presiding elders out there? Many thanks for the paper telling about the Alumni Willie you and I all received an invitation to High School Commencement at New Castle June 4<sup>th</sup> Friday evening from Bessie Ayers. Willie and I intend to go if nothing happens. I wonder if you could get me a nice book for Bessie cheaper in Chicago than N. Castle and send it to me before Friday. I am alone.

Mary Foreman just staid two days till she got homesick you know I never stopped to think about her niece having been away from home. Everything is all right and thriving so far no accidents amongst the stock. The ca\_\_ is more than growing. I am glad to say Willie's throat is much better now. Tobie stays very close to me and the house. I think he realizes there is another member of the family missing. Please jot Uncle Jasper's memory that he promised me a photo when he returned to Chicago. I wish you would price readymade black satin skirts. I take a 39 inch skirt I would like so much to have one before Children's Day.

Willie would have written to you Sunday but we hadn't received your last letter than. He told me to write. I presume I had better bring this to a close as you will tire before you read all this nonsense.

With kind regards to Uncle Jasper and much love for yourself,

Believe Me

Yours Affectionately,

Nellie K. Hunt

P.S. Mr. Mathews must bear in mind that it is the Hunts that are relation to us not the Mathews.

Grandmother is well. Frank planted her potatoes this forenoon. We have been having extremely cold weather for this time of year.

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