

Thos. W. Jones,

Fancy Leaf Tobacco

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Dear Emma

Wesley has just arrived and told me that you abond the trip splendidly. & you may believe it was glad news. as I waited in vain for a telegram last night, and rose at 6 o'clock this morning to hear from Wesley and as we did not get out in his appearance. I was at my room end, thinking of everything terrible had happened. I tried not to bother - for I felt when you felt that you would abond the trip much better than you anticipated and would have the advantage of mineral water, and good sunny days, but could not help getting a little off when I got home for I never in all my life felt

altogether - as soon as - I occupied
your room and gave the babies
up to Susan, but Decatur washed
at 12 o'clock and stayed awake until
4 - talking about Papa incessantly
& keeping it up today - As I can not
bear sight of your abeyance for one
minute - I have had the house
turned up side down today, cleaning
and mending the beds & pillows -
but a heavy shower came up
and interfered to some extent -
but will get through with it today.
Then I will go down and buy
some pine straw &c, in case you
send for us - but don't write for
me to come just from care of
duty - for it is too much expense
and so little good for you, as long
as you have such good attention now
I am as glad Bethi did not disappoint
you - as I was afraid from her letter
till her to be sure and write me
every day how you are getting on

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I think the circumstances entitle
me a letter every day from one
or the other of you. I have been
looking for a telegram from you
all day telling how you finished
the trip to Connell's. I suppose you
just overlooked it.

They are busy at the factory today
fixing cutters. As Ed. says, and
me a letter from Enie which I
will enclose. I suppose you will
get this among papers with your
locals in them. The Lion only
appeared at our door this morn
and that gave you the first and
longest personal. I have no
news for you this morn. but
write to insist that you do not
give me the "go by" in letter writing
as you did in telegrams. I
do want to hear how you are getting
along when you do not feel

like nothing get Bethi to write
for you - With much love,
brightest hopes, and prayers, of
your own
Dorothy