

Tuesday.

Last night Alma started coughing, or rather barking, and kept it up nearly all night. This morning, she stayed home. I keep her a good distance from me. This morning I washed and assorted the U. S. stamps. Five chicks have been hatched and Ethel brought three up to the house. I don't think that there is anything I have omitted.

With best love to all, and hoping to see you and Papa in the auto on Sunday. I am

Your loving son
Carl.

April 14, 1903.
Queens, L. I.

Dearest Mother, Father, and Family:-

I thought I would write you to-day, because it is raining so hard, and because there is nothing much to do, except to read. So far I have heard from three of the stamp companies to which I have written. In the 1000 package of U. S. stamps we had them all. There were about 500 2¢, 1890. Tell Will I have the 30¢ Columbian, and that the 30¢ U. S. for 5¢ we also have.

To tell you what I have done each day I will write the day and give the facts.

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it cleared up, and stayed fine the remainder of the day. After dinner went in the carriage with kids to Sunday school. While they were there drove along Hempstead turnpike to the new race course; nothing much to see. Returned and took a walk. Evening read.

Monday.

In morning read part of time and was out the rest. Ethel stayed home because of indigestion; - doesn't eat figs. ^{In}the afternoon walked to Floral Park and back along the tracks. Played ball with David. Evening read.

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Saturday

Got weighed in the morning and "tipped the scales" at 153½ lbs with overcoat. Since then haven't weighed myself. In the afternoon tried Lil's brassy driving, on first trial, the ball from the house, across the road. Ball was lost and haven't found it since. After Lil left walked along Hillside to road going to Brushville. Evening read.

Sunday

At breakfast time it was raining a little, and as T. Mr. did not feel like going, and the kids didn't want to, I decided not to go. About 12 o'clock