

Ashland 3rd July '87

My Dear Wife,

I was much gratified to get your telegram of yesterday evening this morning, at least 24 hours sooner news than a letter. We look for a letter to-morrow giving more detailed information of the condition of your Brother. I have had a slight spell of disordered Stomach & bowels, but I have been very prudent and am getting better. I hope you will have no sickness this trip. Lula has been very kind in fact she and Nettie made waffles the evening you left and hence my indisposition - We are having damp & cloudy weather but little rain. I am resting in the hay harvest, having