

Glen Elder Kas, May 21<sup>st</sup> 1893

My Dear Aunt Ruth

I tried all last week  
to get time to answer your letter, but if I had  
time I was too tired. My work is hard and  
there are few stopping places. I fear that  
I always write something I should not &  
so cause you heart-ache. Don't try to tell  
me about D, for I can see she has just  
made you broken hearted, and it will  
be no different <sup>if</sup> I do know or do not.