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Dear Daughter — Eleanor has started
going to school she says the
studies are the same but she had
to get an entire new outfit in
books. Ellen and my self took
a ride around the city this forenoon
the day was cool and she had
on the same clothes as she had on
the morning we left. She weighed
88# this morning as against 85 I weighed
on the same scales 188# as against
187# I don't think I have either gained
or lost. So that it is safe to say
she has gained 2½# I will weigh her
again on next Monday before
starting for home when I hope for
a further gain the weather here
at present is very fine. this morning
it was 64 at the present 3 P.M.
74 the family of the House were sharing
with the cold. this morning they call it

a Norther any person that says
the climate here is uniform the year
round the difference not being much
between winter & summer. It is very
much in error they have it from
12 above zero in winter to 104 ^{in the state} in
summer the above are the extremes but
both have occurred within the year
the changes are very sudden and the
Natives say when going out for a walk
you should take a blanket an umbrella
and an over coat. My estimate of the
climate is that it is dry the night
being free from all dampness. We have
had one thunder storm the only rain
we have seen since we left Rochester.
it was what the boys would call a dandy
it shook the hills. Ellen has a cough
that she says she contracted at New Orleans
but it is nearly better she dont
cough nearly as much as she used to
in Rochester and she dont have any
of them fits of coughing that last
a minute or more. There is just one thing
that is discouraging every person that I have

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met here tells me that they cannot go to their Northern homes for more than a couple of months. in summer. I am sure that being the case she will prefer to stay to home and take her chances next winter. She talks this way at present. but may change her mind. I don't expect a letter from home before Sunday and perhaps not until I reach New Orleans. I hope Sam has got along in the shop all right. he must have had his hands full part of the time. I have not done any mowing. about the shop but I have some about Ellen. I was not sure that we were going to get here. I could only guess her condition as she carefully concealed it but when she admits that she herself did not expect to reach here alive. and only she wanted to see Dreden. we would have

Returned from Cincinnati. the Drive
in the Cumberland Mountains made
her feel so good that she took new
courage and came on here full of hope
and every day strengthens that hope. they
are gradually making acquaintances
among the neighbors. and the people
here. One and all are never too
busy to stop and chat. so that I don't
believe they will be lonesome. the
nights are cool and the heat
of the day weakens so that you can
sleep. it was 94 Sunday and Monday but
the people here insist that is about
right. and call it delightful weather.
but I call it hot. I am glad we did not
get here sooner than that but none we
had in September was the hottest of the
season here 104 up here on the hills
and hotter in the city.

Love to all

William Gleason