45 Sheridan ave.
Troy, N. Y.
Aug. 15, 1899.

Dear Wife,

Well. Good Morning. We are all well We have had our breakfast. The boys are at their usual employment. Lelara washed yesterday and I went to Stowe Hill and cleared up the work there. The boys were very good and stayed at home until Lelara were through washing. They and their companions then went down on Foy's Island and made

a clamb chowder.
Your son George was chief cook. They chipped in and bought their clambs, They took eggs, onions and potatoes from the house and had a glorious time, without making inroads upon anyone's corn field or potato patch. I miss your call:- "Where are those boys"? and sometimes I miss the boys.

Write a line and let me know how Elizabeth is getting along with her rheumatism.

When you get ready to come write a day before hand

and Clara or I will meet you at the Station. I will send you the paper daily. so that you will get the news from Troy.

Do not worry about us. We are getting along quite well and the change will be a rest for you.

I am coming out to make Felix a visit some time in Sept.

Hoping you had a pleasant ride through the country I remain

Your Loving

George T.