

West Worthington, Mass.

Sept. 18, 1891

Dear Teacher.

I received your letter last night and I will try and ansr it to day. I will tell you about my vacation this summer.

We began haying in July. We cut part of our grass first. Then we went down to Uncle Jim's but I was sick at first so I did not do much down there, but when we got to up home agen, I hat to mow a little and spread most all of the gras. I had to rake after the cart. And some time load, and once I try to pict it on but after I got on a little I had to give it up. When we got almost through, Frank went over and help Mr. Nobles about a week. When Mr. Cone got through haying, we began tp play ball down in his mowing. We played there most every Saturday and once we played Monday afternoon. We had company from Springfield. He stay about two months up here. When he was up here we went trouting two or three times. We caught about three hundred. We went afishing on the pond we caught about seventy pickerels and about twenty bull heads. One night when we the Bullheads, we had something kept biting all the time. Once he gave a quick pull and he pulled out an eal. I should think it was about three feet long.

This is all I can think of now, so I must close now.

Yours truly, George P. Cross

(1878-1916, he would have been around 13 yrs old when he wrote this)