



Mr Gees July 8

Dear Husband

I am yet at Milens
I expect to go to Embury tomorrow
your letter dated the 29 I got to
day. It is just as I expected that you
are disappointed about the house.

I do not know why but I have had a
presentiment that something was going
to happen. If that feeling had not
haunted me I should have gone to
Decatur from Dubuque instead of
commencing on to Amboy. I wish I had
brought Clara with me now. If there
is no prospect of a home for you and
the children they had better come on
here. The friends here will welcome
them. Do not get discouraged or low
spirited. There is a place for us somewhere.
Do not pay the children board
long unless there is a prospect of

home soon I went with
Ellen to her father yesterday (4th) and took dinner. It is sad
to see the wreck he is an Irish girl
keeps house for him she went away
on Mond night to spend the fourth.
Ellen got dinner we cleared it
away young Anson went to the City
after dinner we came back home as
Mr Gene's domestics wanted to go
to the City in the afternoon so we left
Mr Hopkins alone in that great house.

He felt bad the tears came into
his eyes when we drove off. Ellen
gave you a nice pair of slippers for
you some she bought for her brother
but did not fit so do not buy
any if you can help it until I
see you I want to hear from the boy
you said you had been there but no
word about them Is Samie happy
or not? I hope to get a letter from
Gentle soon Good bye your wife A. A. W.