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Contra Tuesday April 19-1881

Dear Father

Your letter recd last night. Can not stop to write a letter but will just scribble a few lines. Glad you have settled with Collins. It was less than I supposed Wednesday Ev. Can't just get a minute to write.

Do you want a boy about 14 years old to help you this summer? I know of a little fellow that, Fatherless, and I think he is real smart and honest, and would like a home, all you would have to give him, is what clothes he would have to wear

and if he stayed with  
you, another rider go to  
school. He is coming around  
in a day or two. <sup>to</sup> Dagwood  
to let him know. The way  
he gets his living now is  
buying a few little things  
and selling around through  
the country. I think he  
would be a great help  
to you <sup>and</sup> God this summer  
looking after the stock  
and doing the chores.  
If you want him tell God  
to let me know right away.

I am well as can be this  
spring, working pretty hard  
and feeling well. I will  
try and write to you <sup>and</sup>  
Allie Sunday. As it is  
getting late, I will try and  
find a customer for

that I am <sup>at</sup>  
can this spring

Love to all  
Mashie