

West Eau Claire June 27th

Dear Brother Ed

We have as you say neglected to write to ~~write~~ you but not as much as you think I guess for I have written one & mother two since I came home so you see the fault does not lay entirely with us, it must be in the mail. but we will try and do better in future. We thought that you would be home so soon that it would hardly pay to write, but I don't believe you will be home soon ~~now~~ you must try & come home before the fourth if it is possible. Mother is getting ready as fast as she can for the celebration, they expect to have the largest turnout of people that was ever seen in the Chippewa valley. There has been some trouble about getting a speaker. It seems that sometimes

