

Thursday

Pittsburgh May 22nd

Dear Parents

I received your kind and most welcome letter which came to hand a Friday ago, it found me well, and trusting when Mrs Frutkins reaches you. They will find you all the same.

Well this is Terrible weather we have for this time of the year, it has been so wet and cold that a person nearly freezes. But this week has been nice

I suppose all the fruit is
killed, is it not,
you have no fruit trees
in your lot, have you
When did you hear from
Jane, did you hear lately,
I have not heard from
her since the first of
April. I guess the storm
must have carried her off.
The next time you write
ask her if she got my letter
and my picture.
How has Father got has
he got better, you
spoke in your last letter
about him been sick,
write and tell me if
he is better.

Well I suppose you are
going to have a great
time out here next month
But I do not think I can
come out, for Old Dob
the yard master will not
let me off

But if I can get off I
will let you know between
this and the time, it is the
11 of June is it not,
That will catch me quick
for it is pay day on the 9th
But it will take about all
to square me up from that
time I missed, I want to
get a new suit and a hat
and shoes, but for I
come out, I intend to
get them next pay day

at least I've seen the crowd
at - from Dyke
Mr. Brown
Street Dyke

well I have no more time at
present - so I must bring
these few lines to a close.
I want to go to a funeral
this afternoon if I can
get up in time.
There was a young man by
the name of Joseph, whose
got killed by the car last
night and he is to be
buried at 2 M this after-
noon - Well I've close
for this time with my love to
all, Hoping to hear from you
in a few days