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Dear Daughter

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my Sarah R Gts. och

Dear Daughter

I send you inclosed—a foreign letter which came yesterday
I left here for Williamsport on the 11th of May as weather continued
rainy & waters high I did not go up Loyalsock till 24th of May with
Patton & Wm Knox of Pittsburgh—Aubrey & Charles Smith & Dr Leidy met
us at Snells I returned to Williamsport with Aubrey on 4th of June—
as every one there was coming down to the fair, I returned home on
the 7th of June—But as court begins at Williamsport next Monday
I will return this week—after court is over I expect to return by
Wilkesbarré to see[...] & the children—I suppose Mary & your Ma will
inform you of their schemes for the summer I am not full informed
of them—but I suppose I will have to conform to them
The fair absorbs all attention—. Mary acts gypse fortune teller &
raises some funds thereby
The president is expected tomorrow— and will add to the caravan
of rare animals on exhibition.

What is your plan for the summer? have you been trying the water cure, quackery I fear it will do you more harm than good I am congratulated every where as looking in better health than I have done in three years past--but am still weak in limbs-Would like to hear from you--a letter would reach me at Williamsport up to 26th June afterwards here--

Affectionately
Your Father
R. C. Grier