

Macon Aug. 15th/53

My dear Brother,

This is my first attempt to write a letter and I hope you will not laugh at it. Ma says look into her last letter and see if you didn't make a mistake about her commencing to teach school the first of October. She will commence the 1st Monday of September. It is dull times in Macon – the young persons have nearly all gone away to the Springs or some other place to spend the Summer. Bob stays at Mr. A. F. DeCamp's clothing store and gets \$12 a month a very good wages for a boy of his age. Do you not think so! We have a great many hens Bob has a Poland and a Shanghai Rooster, both are very pretty chickens. Ada can walk all about she has got a mouth full of teeth. We shall move the latter part of this week or the first of next. Write to me immediately. All the family send their love to you.

Your affectionate
brother
Eugene Mitchell