

he would go + more but the lady thing says in town, what you get this time about give to Potters for you read it your self.

Your Sister

Esther Benson

Perry Kans
March 23rd 1894

Dear Brother,

I will reply to yours of the 20th, the folks are all well at present that is here at home, I havent heard from Carl for some time but was well the last I heard from him. in regards to Frank I suppose that has you better protected than we are, all I know is that Mr. Gray wanted him to marry his daughter + he refused, he took the pony + went to Perry + took the train, but the Potters out fit, including

Uncle Willard, came to know
than we do, for Mat, has
been around & told that
he went to Williamstown to take
the train, for Uncle Willard
seen the pony there & then
the old man went down &
got it. if they would tell
the truth yet, & all that
hear this story will tell you
the same as I do, that they
told nothing but a lie. we
have heard nothing of him
since he left.

Mat, was here the other day &
wanted to know if Pa would
take your ^{he want} ~~course~~, for they are
roughish he had to pay 5.00 last
year to plechager. he said he
would fracture the colt.

Father will send check for
\$175.00 & note which you can

