

Palmira New York  
Aug 29. 30

Our Dear Children

To day is your anniversary<sup>and</sup> and so we just must pause in the whirl of farm activities and send you greetings. June has been after us for days but we hardly have time to think these days. So a letter would not be intelligible.

We wish we could get to town to get a card but in as much as this is belated I presume it will have to suffice for us to congratulate you on your splendid team work and your courage in facing life's problems and working them out together. We do not wish you a path of roses unless there are enough thorns to keep you stepping lively, as we know by experience that a life of ease is not desirable or beneficial as it offers no chance for growth. We grow by

meeting life as it comes with  
a smile undertake our tasks.  
After all most of our work is  
overcoming our own weakness  
Self mastery is our task and  
then the world seems to adjust  
itself.

We hope your joy in living  
will increase with the years &  
that you will never weaken in  
your determination to make good  
We are living in a day when great  
men & women are in demand  
and we must equip ourselves  
to fill the bill.

Our love and blessings  
for you always,

Father Mother  
and the Campbells

P.S. Hope Lois arrives O.K. she  
writes that they will deliver her  
safely to you. Let us know  
what you think of us for sending  
her. All the men are over to the  
Barnet place so Jane & I are  
coming home. <sup>to</sup> another