Tuesday afternoon

To My dear Mary.

We sure have had some bad weather lattley but to day is better. I am going up to Mr Sefrit at Melfhos this after noon and see about having a Sow Sale with him in the spring You wont have so much Cooking to do since Mrs Fare and John

has gone and they wont
have so much to do when
you my dear come down to
Redding and help your dear
Boy
My folks think that I
got a mighty nice girl for
a wife. Mary I know that
you was a dear to me
and you will always will be
if I be the same to you
and I will always be.
Mary I dont know what
about the arrangement for

the future because I dont know
when my Father is going to sell
his cattle when ever he sell
them it will be about the
same that the farm will be
turned over to us.

I will come to Des Moine
Thanksgiving and by that time
I will know more about
the plans here on the farm.

From your dear Boy Earl
one who love you with all his
heart to My dear Mary

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