

Write once in a while
your friend

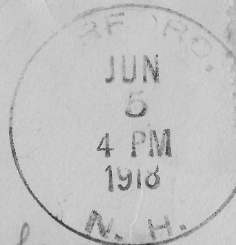
Why don't you hire Clarence
Pease's team and come
in and stay a day or two?
There is a place for a
horse in our barn.

Aford, N. H.,
June 2nd, 1918

Hear Alma:

You certainly are a pretty
one to go and see. After taking
the baby clear out there and
then not finding you at home
is enough to make a minister
swear.

Probably some one has told
you that John hired a car
and took baby + I out to see
you Decoration Day. When
we got there Charlie Ladd's
wife said you were over on
Ellsworth Hill. So there
was nothing for us to do
but go up to Will Learned's



Mrs. Alma Chase
Pike
N. H.

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especially when you live
way out there with nothing
going on.

Father isn't any better. We
don't expect him to live only
from day to day.

I suppose you hear from
your son that's gone to
war. Has he gone to France
or is he only training in
the U.S.?

Well, I must close as
Catharine is trying to
help me write and it
don't go very good.

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while John went fishing.
Baby got a hard cold out
of it and hasn't been feeling
very well since.

John says he never will
take us out again. The roads
are awful to go over in, in
a car. So you see now if
you see Catharine you will
have to come in here to see
her.

I believe I wrote to you
last. What's the matter?
don't you get time to write?
It seems to me if I have
time with a baby that
you might find a minute