

Dallas July 8th 1889

Dear Ada;

When I received your letter I thought I would write immediately and tell you not to send those little shirts for Mrs. Oxford gave me three little ^{minim} shirts and I think they will be just what I want, the little flannel shirts are so very light.

How did you celebrate the "fourth"
9th

Well Ella tried to write you see and couldn't make it. She has a nice little baby boy weighed just eight pounds she had an awful hard time and was badly ruptured and had to have 6 stitches taken, she had some trouble to get the

the baby to nurse, but he is all right now. I came at one in the morning of the 4th but didn't get out here till the next morning. Ella has got along right nicely and will be up soon if she has no back sets. The Do told me he never saw any one have such terrific pains and ever saw a baby born in a second before that is with one pain. The baby is just as pretty as it can be. Its name is to be, I understand William Albert or Albert-William after its two grandfathers.

The rest are all asleep and I will close this and let Ella tell you the rest when she is able to write. Write soon.

Your loving Mother

Julia A. Rust-