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Missionary Letters of John Alexander Clark

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Dear Parents;

"Sweet news from home" came in a big long letter from Mother today. The post carrier brought it to the door while we were having dinner; it did not need to sharpen my appetite for it is always good. If it (my appetite) continues the same I shall be obliged to keep Auntie

company when I return home. Your trip to Lake Como as pleasant indeed; thanks for the account of the same. Am glad so many of you went.

Was sorry that Grandma was sick, also that Sister Jones was sick. Remember me kindly to them both, and to sister Castleton.

The enclosed slip is very nice.

Of course I always appreciate hearing from home. Letters are never too lengthy. The weather is somewhat cooler which makes it more pleasant, although I have stood the Summer heat first rate, I think.

Yes I remember that gentleman of whom you wrote. I enjoyed his company on our World's Fair trip very much.

Excuse me for being curious and at so late a date too; but, who were the orators on the Fourth of July? You have not said much about your outing to Salt Air. I read the address of Bro. George Q's which was fine indeed. Annie's letter was received, with Eugene's and

Sarah's also. Was glad to hear of Bro. Tanner's success.

Love to all the Folks and Friends. As ever, John.

Sept29

P.S. The Turkish post is not quite as irregular as the Turkish government. This is Saturday. The flowers enclosed Sister Kages gave to me. She sends kind regards. She is an old Lady. Bro. Tanner baptized her. A good soul she is. Their week has been spent pleasantly.