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Dear Pat

The tank will be placed out of doors, probably just inside the chicken yard and we want it tight enough so the oil will not spoil the eggs. When you want this for me, why dont you work up some scrap and make me a water tank for the stock to ship along with it? Not as a gift, but as a sale.

We are anxious to have all of you come up, but dont know where the kid can swim unless we take him to the river. He must be some baby to love the water the way he does. I can imagine just how he looks splashing around and his delight on getting into the water. Am glad Mabel is coming back, I always did like dark meat. Bertie has been helping me the last few days at the office, since Janet went to Colorado Springs and really hot as it was I believe she was about as comfortable as she would have been at home.

It is cool usually at night on the porch and so we are feeling well, altho I am having to put in a lot of time, this being the fourth night down town this week. Tomorrow is Cecile's birthday so she will be off for the day and we take lunch tomorrow at the Country Club. Today I took dinner at the poor farm and it was so good I want to hurry back. Lots of love to all and tell Patsy that Granddad loves him and thinks he is a fine boy.

Lovingly Dad.