

Jenny  
May 1888

Dear Mother  
I have just received your  
kind letter of the 25th and  
was glad to hear from  
you. I am well and hope  
these few lines will find  
you the same. I have not  
much news to write at  
present. I am still at  
home and hope to stay  
so for some time. I will  
write again soon. Love  
from  
Jenny

the validity of his dam at  
Mechanic St, and more:

On the ~~South Eastern~~ <sup>South</sup> side of  
Lake Huron there got the  
exact series that occur on  
the western side, and so I  
doubt not I will be able to  
connect these high level  
beaches. The result will  
be positive proof of open  
water in <sup>from</sup> ~~from~~ <sup>over</sup> ~~over~~ <sup>between</sup> ~~between~~ <sup>between</sup>  
places between Gilbert's  
glacial Lake Erie and  
the low country of the  
Mississippi and Ohio  
valleys <sup>and the sea.</sup>

The differential elevation  
from the end of Lake Erie  
to near Owen Sound  
will be found to be about  
460 feet, but there not yet  
made the <sup>engineers</sup> ~~engineers~~ <sup>measurement</sup>  
with engineers levels.



Besides, I now see light on  
the question of the so-called  
Plains of Michigan &  
Ontario; on the real  
nature of the Artemesia  
fraxel etc. The work is  
physically laborious, but  
theoretically easy, although  
complicated, — now there  
the key.

As I am on them here  
(two miles distant) I have  
decided to do the work  
about Huron & Georgian  
Bay before going to New York  
etc.

As I must do a great deal  
of travelling here, would you  
please get a good medium  
sized level borrowed from  
from the Eng. Dept. until

Please Canada - after which  
time I get one based from  
Connell W. If you can  
please, send at once 3 express  
to this place - one the level  
and tripod, I can get a  
rod here. If not you  
cannot, please let me  
know at once by telegraph,  
and then I will try Toronto,  
but I prefer to ask you  
Alma Water.

I have given you only a few  
results, but it will fill  
about to give details.

Yours faithfully

J. W. Spencer



Spencer  
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