

St Louis Mo
April 4 1917

Dear Mather:

Your letter came
yesterday and was glad
to hear all the news
I have gotten permission
to come up for Sun.
but only that day. I had
planned so much on
coming that I thought
I would take the
chance any way. Of course
it won't be long but
it seems better than
nothing to me. Poor
Turner is still in St Louis
Miss Stinson won't let
her go. She seems to
think that Turner's
people don't know when
it would be necessary.

for her to come. She
always keeps putting
Turner off by saying
wait until you hear
again. It seems her
brother had a hemorrhage
caused by an ulcer of
the stomach and the
Dr. said another night
prove fatal. The last
she heard he was
some better but very
weak from the loss
of blood and that
just as soon as he
was stronger they would
operate. It is a very
serious operation and
Turner seems very worried
as to whether her
brother will stand it

and Miss Stinson doesn't
think Turner should
go for she said she
couldn't do any good if
he were operated on.
She doesn't seem to
consider that Turner
would like to see
her brother even if she
couldn't help him. For
no telling if she doesn't
yet to see him before
the operation no doubt
she may never know
her after you can never
tell how operations
will turn out.

well that is all I
can tell about Turner
and will leave the
rest until Sun. I'll

be up on the cow.
Sat night so some
one can meet me

Love Elsie
P.S. Could you let
Loa know so she
could either be in
town Sat. or Sun night
just to say hello