

East Dennis July 1862

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and I have nothing to do
I will try and write
you a letter last night
a lot of us boys wanted
to have some fun so we
went down to Elkenakes
to get some cherries we got
down there and got hold
of the tree and began
to pick them we stayed
there about five minutes
and we heard some one
holler we kept still
and then some one
hollered out. Mr
Thomas come after
here the boys are stealing

our cherries we got as
many as we wanted
and then went over to
Barnabas Seares and
got some there
I filled s'pocket up
and some one come
to the door and told
us to let those trees
alone we stayed
there and began
to pick and by and
by Harry come out
and we drove and
got out in to the
road and watched
him till we got
tired of him and then
we went up to Gilberts
and bought some
ice cream and then
we all went home

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C W Hall

[1862-07-xx; letter from Christopher Walter Hall to cousin, probably Azariah Crowell:]
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