

Cornington, Va

Sunday - May 8,

Dear Mother:

This is the day set apart by the Governor for every one to observe as "mother's Day," so I will celebrate it by writing you. I think it is a very sweet and nice custom, and a small way of showing our gratitude to our kind and good mothers.

It has been rather a gloomy day here - Raining and horrible weather, and I

feel somewhat like
the weather.

Uncle George and Aunt
Lizzie got home last
night from Washington.
They had a very pleasant
trip, but were glad to get
home again.

Sallie was down for
two or three days, went
back this morning.

Mr. Chapman has taken
over the post-office, and
Uncle Howard has commenced
forming right hard.
Don't know anything

of interest so will
stop. I hope we will
have many more
"Mother's Days" to celebrate
and be thankful for.
With much love to
all, I am, your devoted son,
Roscoe.

Tell dad we'll get up
a Father's Day for him too.