Eau Claire  12. April [presumably 1892]

Dear parents!

Now I am again in Eau Claire since two-three days ago when I came down from the woods.
I will likely be working at the sawmill again this summer if I get work. Many are maintaining that we have better times awaiting us and that of course is needed.

I had perhaps better come home and be a railroad bum now that the railroad is going to be built north of the Dovre mountains. How far is it going to go? Through Lexdalen or Røran? [towns on opposite sides of the large Lexdalen Lake near Andrew's home town of Vaerdal.] When are they going to start working?

[The remainder of the letter is missing.]