

Dear Mother

This has been a busy week for me considering that it is winter now. Monday was election day and I am the deputy returning officer for this division of our Municipality so I was busy as could be. Tuesday I went to Youngstown to help Mr. Marnen prove up but when we got there we found there were no application papers in Youngstown so we had to come back without his proving up. Wednesday I went over to Cereal to see the International Harvester collection agent about a note that was against me which was paid by Shabino's and I received the note cancelled. Thursday I loafed & Friday Mr. Marnen & Johnson & I went to Cazen to get Mr. Marnen proved up. We succeeded

at Oyer. When I get back from town tonight I will have driven one hundred + fifty five miles this week. The last two miles of the trip to Oyer I had a ride in an automobile. It certainly is lots of fun to ride in one I guess I will have to buy one some day.

Is Edena going home for Christmas? Are Ellen + Will going to be in Berlin then too? I wish I could be! Will is actually living at the scrips now, is home only a day or so each week + it is rather lonesome for me, it wasn't lonesome this week tho!

I have about thirteen dollars in the bank now. I don't see how we are going to pay our taxes, which amount to about one hundred dollars.

Love Selden.

P.S. Received the Postal note for \$25.00 this evening + have cashed it. Thank you. I will try to arrange to go away as soon as possible, if possible.

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