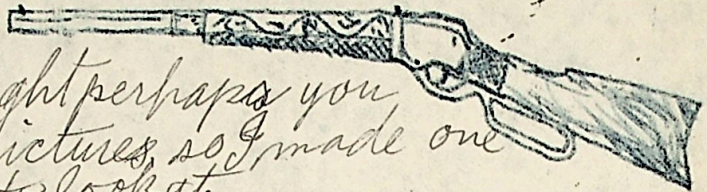


Oberlin, Ohio,
Nov. 22, 1907.

My Dear Ellen:-

Tomorrow is your birthday is it not?

I think we ought to have sent you a box
chuck full of good things for your birthday
and Thanksgiving don't you? Well I wish
you a happy birthday even if I am not
there to give you 30 kisses. I don't believe
you think I can be of very much account,
because I have not written to you once
since I say you last. I am going to try
to write more after this. One pretty good
reason that I have not written to you is
that I am taking four studies in the High
School and that takes so much time
that I hardly ever play except in the
afternoon after school which is a very
small amount of time. I stay up a great
many nights, studying until half past
ten and only go to bed then because I am
so sleepy that I cannot study



I thought perhaps you
liked pictures, so I made one
for you to look at.

Those stamps you sent to me got here
this morning. They are lovely. I don't believe
I have duplicates of more than one or two.

It is time to get supper now so
Good-bye.

Your dearest brother,

"Curley."

P.S. Happy birthday to you from me.

287 West College St.
Oberlin, Ohio.



Miss Ellen S. Belden,
Glendale College,
Glendale,
Ohio.

