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My dear Mamma:-

I look quite swell with this paper from \$1.50 a day house, don't I? Well the proprietor is going to take me in at 3.50 a week provided I don't mention the fact to any one. That is the best I could secure at any house that I tried so that of course I will stay here. I told him how I was fixed for money and asked him if I could wait to settle until I left and I guess we left it that way. Did I tell you Rudin lent me five dollars. Well I have a little over three dollars and a half left in my purse.

It is the worst luck I ever heard of here. Every body either out of town or away from home when I call. I have fooled around here for two days and have only managed to make one call. That was on the M.E. minister

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the third time that I tried to see him. They are building a new M.E. Church and he was there so I went over and arranged for an interview saw him tonight stayed to prayer-meeting and will leave a full volume for him to look at in the morning ^(at half past five). He was very nice and has a daughter junior at Delaware, whom I met. She was at the Y.W. convention at Geneva and met Gorgie Carruthers there. He was more interested in me than in the book, but maybe he will get one all the same.

Mr. Thompson [I believe that is the name] President of the State University at Columbus speaks here in the grove tomorrow and in the Pres. Church on Sunday. I will try to hear him. The Pres. minister is away.

Will close for present and write more fully later. Willie W. Belden Plain City, Ohio.

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