

Dear people at home:—

Whom do you think I ran
across this week? Well while I was stuck
in a little town of—New California—by
the rain, Mr. Robinson who you
remember married Edna Bialsky's
sister came in to dinner. He was
just going through on business, I
was pretty sure I knew who he was
when he came in but so as not to
be rash I worked around till I was
sure of it and then told him who
I was. He wants me to remember
him to all of you, Selden in
particular.

I met a lady Sunday who used
to go to school to Mrs. Lord when
she taught in the school for

the blind in Columbus. Of course she
is a blind woman. I think her
name was McGrath

I am staying in a little town by the
name of Arnold over Sunday. Last night
I picked up an old magazine for year '98
month of February by the name of
"Central" published in Cleveland. It
had a long article by Mrs. Kneebly
on Oberlin college with a fine lot
of Oberlin pictures. I didn't notice
at first that the article was on
"Oberlin" but recognized the familiar
scenes in the pictures. It made
me feel quite at home.

I was very much interested to get
the Oberlin papers and after reading
them sent the one copy to Canton

as you requested.

I have had a hard time with the rain this week and only managed to get in 3½ days. I cleared in that time not counting expenses \$9.96. You see I'm just about making a living at the business. I do hope this nasty weather will stop soon because I can't possibly put in full time.

Will have to close for
the present.

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