

My dear Mother:-

I just want to drop you a few lines to tell you not to do anything about that suit of clothes just yet, as I have another scheme in mind and it may be best not to get the clothes at present. However I will soon find out and let you know.

Your letter I received this morning and I was very sorry to learn that you are feeling so poorly. I wish I could come back to Oberlin and see you all pretty soon again.

In regard to what you said about reading my Bible - I scarcely find time more than once or twice a week as I can't carry it with me through the country very well, and I never know where I will be from one night to another. I try to keep up my

reading as much as possible, all
the same

I see from today's paper that
there is a pretty fair prospect of the
end of the strike, and I guess prices
will soon go down as the market is
fairly full, because so many spec-
ulators have been holding back
coal in hopes of still higher prices.
I would ~~not~~ advise you to be in any
hurry about buying the way things
look now.

With love

Willie

W. H. Belden
Plain City, O.

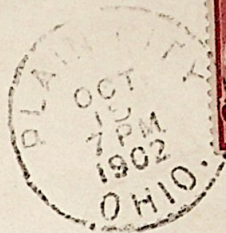
HOTEL SMILEY

Plain City, O.

Return after 5 days to

W. H. Belden
Plain City, O.

Oct 15, 1902



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Mrs. William H. Belden
98 1/2 College Street,
Oberlin, Ohio.

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