

Oberlin O.
Nov. 1903

Dear Mamma:-

I have been quite disappointed not to have had any letter from you in reply to the one I sent you two or three weeks ago. There were a number of things

I asked you that I hope you will answer soon. One thing I want to know especially soon is in regard to the name of the Indian agent at whose house I stayed while at Alert Bay. I'm sure I wrote you a long letter mentioning his name and another one about Kingcombe inlet mentioning his brother also I believe by name. The reason I am so anxious

To get the name right away is that
I want to write him for some very
good photographs he has of several
kinds of subjects. I want to bring the
pictures east with me when I come. It
will take at the very shortest about three
weeks for a reply to reach me from him.
If, as probable he is off visiting some
tribe when my letter arrives or he has
to print the pictures, it may take
nearly two months for a reasonably
prompt reply. I wish you'd drop me a
postal either telling his name or saying
you can't find it. I just happened to
think a little while ago that maybe
the name was Halliday. Is that a death
name?

I think since I wrote we have
played the Reserve, Ohio State, and
Wooster games. We were beaten at
Ohio State but she was this week
beaten by one whom we defeated
22-0. The championship of the
state will be a tie between Oberlin
and the winning team of the Reserve-
Case contest. The tie will not be
played off. I've been in every game
since I've been back and will likely
earn my "O" this season. The season
is over now.
Perhaps it's just as well I
didn't get a chance to try for
the glee club as if I'd made

if I would be at Salt Lake
City instead of New York at Christmas
time.

Miss Riggs was here at the house yesterday
and asked to be remembered to you.
She is going out to India with
Miss Brooks. You know I live at
Mrs. Brooks where the Bickfords
were. The Bickfords are now in
some kind of settlement work I believe.

I hope some time when you have lots of
time you will see if you can tell me anything
about the Log Cabin Mining Company. I tried
to find out here but can't find anyone that
knows about it.

I wrote to Andy personally about the

matter of bringing Selden and Coelina
which I spoke of in my last letter to
you and she has written in reply
very fully.

I hope you are getting stronger all the
time, and enjoying yourself. I hope
you'll be quite well when I see you again.

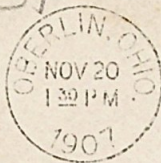
The postal you sent just came a
few minutes ago. I think it is very
beautiful and I don't see any need of
comparing it to B. L. scenery, for it is
an entirely different type perhaps just
as beautiful in its way. The scenery of
the water gap has a smoothness that
is more like landscape gardening

than like the rugged scenery of B. C. Both
types have their appeal. I hope that I'll
be able to get some good pictures of
B. C. scenery. All the attempts I have
made of it are pretty poor.

I left this letter yesterday
and guess I'd better send it
without writing any more.

Love to every one especially
Grandma - Willie

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