

Dear Lady:

Your letter came just before I started down town this afternoon and so I stopped in right away and asked to have the curling-iron looked up again. Please write me if it does not come in a reasonable time after they have had time to make inquiries.

I don't know what time it would be best to have Miss Hard. We nearly always do have sewing to be done early in the summer and again late and if she wants to come right after commencement, I think likely we could use her. It might depend on our visitors - Ellen and Evelina. Any way you arrange will be all right to me.

How thrilling to know that Pint will be in Oberlin tomorrow with the baby. How I wish I could see little Mary Evelina right now. Pint must *not* plan to go home in a hurry as soon as I arrive. I am planning on your cafeteria scheme and all that for the work. I see you don't believe in me about it; but there is no more to say about it than I have already said and so I do not refer to the matter.

I am trying to get a little done on my writing today and so will not talk any more with you but stick at that. I had to go to town to get some manifold paper and have just got back at twenty minutes of five and will work till dinner time as steadily as I am let to. There is a party going on down stairs and so I am more likely to be left to myself,

Is Mary Humphrey really getting on so well @ wonder? She is a long time at the hospital - a mercy with all the things there will be to be done when she gets home and for Aunt. I am certainly glad she did stay there so long.

I miss your letters dreadfully of late, but realize you are too occupied to write much. I also have written to you less than before Willie came, as I didn't think you would be lonely now. I write always because I myself want to; but since something you said about being lonesome at home alone I have had it more in mind to *send off* my letters nearly every day while you were alone. I think of my precious Lady every hour of every day any way, whether I write or not.

With a lot of love to you all,

Polly.

Elmira, May 24

Sanitary Survey for Oberlin

TUESDAY, JUNE 3

The Department of Health with the co-operation of the Oberlin Exchange Club, the Oberlin Business Men's Club, the Men's Bible Class of Mt. Zion Church, the Boy Scouts, the Biological Department of Oberlin High School, City officials and others will make a sanitary survey of Oberlin and vicinity. The object of this survey is (1) to call the attention of the householders to unsanitary conditions of his premises which result in the multiplication of mosquitoes, flies and other pests, and (2) to obtain correction of these conditions so that these pests may be reduced to a minimum this summer. The purpose of the survey is NOT to pry into your personal affairs or to make an abstract statistical study. The average householder becomes accustomed to little things which are a-miss about his house and it is hoped that this survey will call his attention to them and that he will respond by having them corrected at once. Every year during the summer months bitter complaints are received at the health office, especially regarding the pestiferous mosquitoes, and it is hoped that a united effort on the part of the community as a whole will bring relief this summer.

On Tuesday, June 3rd, some member of one of the organizations mentioned above will call at your home and present you with an official survey blank. Using this blank as a guide, survey your premises carefully. Most of the questions asked may be answered by drawing a circle around the word or phrase best describing the structure or condition existing on your premises. If exceptional conditions exist describe them briefly in the blank space for that purpose.

If the lot you are inspecting is vacant, note the fact by a line around the word "vacant" and answer only those questions pertaining to water supply, yard, waste disposal, trash, ashes and waste paper.

If the house has no basement, omit all questions from "Basement" to "Areaway" inclusive. If a basement is present, pay especial attention to cellar drains, drainage, ventilation and areaways.

Make a memorandum of any questions which may come in your mind to ask the inspector when he returns for the Survey Blank. As a fair return for the public spirit of the inspector who is trying to help you, conduct him over your premises and show him in what good sanitary shape it is. Make yourself a part of the survey and help rid Oberlin of unnecessary flies, mosquitoes and other pests.

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