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Plain City Ohio

My dear Selden:-

Hope you will not be offended at me not writing before in answer to your letter. I was afraid that you didn't leave enough room on the sheet of paper you sent to write a very full answer so I am using my own paper. I suppose you are enjoying yourself very much at the camp and perhaps have been to swim by this time.

Have you earned very much at the law as this year? Don't let it tend to vice you to put every cent you earn into the savings bank, so that when you get as old as I am and are

trying to go through college you won't have quite such a tight squeeze of it. You can't depend on any one else but yourself for your education although of course maybe your brother and sisters will be able to help you some what. That is not at all sure though and at all events something that you earn for yourself is worth vastly more to you than a gift. So save all that you possibly can even though at some sacrifice to yourself.

I heard all about Harry Hillis from Nellie Snyder before you wrote. I guess he is a good deal better now and he wrote me a letter the other day. He says he is a little shaky yet. Do you still feel shaky from your shock? I hope now you will be more cerebral

about taking hold of electric wires, by mistake or otherwise,

You may thank Miss Marey for me for the compliment which she paid me when she told you she admired my flick. You might tell her that I would come back if I could but I haven't enough money to come by train and my front tire is punctured and I haven't enough money to get it fixed. I would try it by foot but am afraid my shoes wouldn't hold out the whole distance and I couldn't afford to buy some others or to get them repaired if they gave out. So that's my flick!

The dime you sent me in the envelope I thought would very appropriately go in the collection box so in it went at church Sunday night. Hope you won't be offended. Redin treated me to ice cream and

cake the other day you see. I put in more than half the collection that evening because the minister said that there was a collection of 18 cents from the whole church full.

Well guess I'll close for present.
Willie.

You might tell the family I have sold a book to the school Superintendent and one to the M.E. minister which are the only two calls that I have been able to make in this town.

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