

Edmunda College,
Edmunda, N.Y.

My dear Curley, - I have been
thinking a whole lot about
you, Curley Boy. For one reason
because the other night I got
to talking to Miss Stokes about
you and she thought be-
fore that I nearly worshipped
you, but she thinks I have
some reason, too, I guess to
think a good deal of you.
And the other reason is be-
cause I have been thinking

so hard about your birth-
day and trying to see
what I could do for it. I
have two difficulties: one
is that I have so little
money to spend (being
about to get married makes
me have even less than
usual though my salary
is two hundred dollars more
than last year), and the
other difficulty is that I
never know what to get
for boys and men. I wanted
to send you a five dollar
gold piece in a dear little
box ~~to~~ but I was afraid

that I'd have to walk home there
or even have ~~to~~ I think when
I send ~~you~~ you wants -
gold tennis racket and as I am
purchasing you two dollars and a
coat which will get a pretty
good one - a sporty one. That
is what mine is and it cost either
two or two and a half. Mr. Christie
who is in your a pretty thought
that was got and he has the same
kind. Now you must have a
racket or not so want this -

Don't think you have to spend the money in any particular way to please me - for it would please me but to have you use it just as you want. It seems a little sum for just money, but I know if you wanted a rabbit that you would think it a nice present.

How is every thing going with you, Curley? Are you well? I hope you are not working you self to death or playing yourself to death either. You are going to

graduate, aren't you? I
wish you'd write to me.
Are you having a good
time? Curley?

Have you told Mrs. Allen
about my engagement? If
not you can and I'd like
to have you. And it isn't
any secret any longer,
you know.

I'm painting a beauti-
ful thing for Charles Krum-
phrey. I thought of do-
ing some thing like it
for you, but didn't know
how much you wanted
it. If you want it I'll

do it for you. This is the
Council seal or red un-
dressed leather - or half
a skin left the original
shape. It is stunning.
I thought of making you
the Berlin coat of arms
or such a piece or
the Hi Oki you in red
with. but I wasn't sure
but you had enough Ber-
lin banners - especially
as you don't want to go
through Berlin College.
and I didn't seem to
see any thing specially
pretty for a high school

banner with.

Sony Eulerg! do you know about
living about traveling? It is getting
to be quite the rage. I am going
to make some things for our new
home - curtains and hangings. I
don't know some kinds more in
Berlin than that way. I don't
know some things like new. For
hats or gloves - I don't know that
they call "tool work". It was
out of unbearing and then
shown in good, brown or white. One
you don't want to see at least

do it for you. This is the
Council seal or red un-
dressed leather - or half
a skin left the original
shape. It is stunning.
I thought of making you
the Dublin coat of arms
on such a piece or
the Hi Ohi you in red
with. but I wasn't sure
but you had enough Dub-
lin banners - especially
as you don't want to go
through Dublin College.
and I didn't seem to
see any thing specially
pretty for a high school

banner with.

Sony Cullen! do you know about
being about stencilling? It is getting
to be quite the rage. I am going
to make some things for our new
home - curtains and hangings. I
don't want some lumpy mats in
bedrooms that way. I don't
want some things like new. For
baskets or gravel - I don't want that
they call "tool work". It was
out of unbecoming and then
shown in good, brown or white. I don't
you know any thing at least

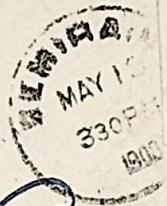
wood?

I hope you are not doing so much that you can't graduate with ease.

I love you lots, Curley Boy, and your birthday makes me think you more than usual how handsome I am for such a brother as you are.

I shall be awfully disappointed not to be home for your commencement. Do you have any things to do? I wish we could have the house earlier. Very lovingly your sister,
Eileen S. Belden.

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Mr. Charles Alden Belden,
Taub Cottage
Oberlin,
Ohio.

From Ellen S. Belden

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