

Dear Curley,-

What can you do if I can't send you that \$10.00 for a while yet? I want you to have the overcoat and nice looking clothes. I'm so hard up right now, shant, for bread, on account of going to housekeeping; for I have to get every thing for my house, even to stoves and window



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the freight will take surely as much as  
a whole week and I suppose it may be any  
indefinite time longer. I shall appreciate  
very much any help you can give Evelyn  
in getting the things off.

I am glad you like it better at Tunk  
than you thought you would, and hope every  
thing is going nicely. I think just as you  
do that jokes can go too far as to playing  
tricks in one's power and all that. I hope  
you get a chance to study; do you?

I am working pretty hard and have  
perfectly tremendous piles of papers in my  
room to look over, which I must get  
done just as soon as possible - ought to  
have been done before. But there isn't  
much going on that is interesting to  
tell about. I shall see and also see  
before some frisky boys took away a  
bridge over a little ditch on the way  
out to college, making it necessary for  
us to wade in slushy mud and water



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shades and that means a good deal, more than I can delight at first. I must get my house in a livable condition just as quickly as possible, particularly as I have a boarder. The place is to be vacated Nov. 15th. and we shall go in there or in a day or two, though I don't know what we shall sleep or eat on if we depend on bedding etc. coming from Oberlin, for

above our shoes, which was ex-  
citing to us, but is very tame to tell  
about. Were there any particularly  
interesting books done in Oberlin?

Some Oberlin people came to  
call on me the other day, Dr. and  
Mrs. Rice, the pastor of the Congre-  
gational church and his wife. We  
spent quite a pleasant half hour  
talking over Prof. Martin and  
Prof. Rindberg and others. They  
were in college with these people.

Have you heard that Gertrude  
Lukens is going to Brazil for a



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yes? It seems strange; doesn't  
it? I think it is fine and am  
glad she's going — but how Aunt  
Mary will miss her!

Good-bye, Trezle, for this  
time.

Very lovingly,  
Your sister,

Mary.

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Mr. Charles Selden / Selden  
Tank Cottage,  
Ashley,  
Ohio.

Gertrude Lukens  
Brazil

