

Wilmington, Pennsylvania.

My dear Curley, —

Mamma received your postal yesterday and was very glad to see one of you. Mamma and I was too. I wonder if you have finished up any of the interior of our house yet. I wish we had some here.

I'm glad you are getting on well at Jamb. Are there some boys and also some girls there that you think you will be glad to have for friends? Maybe you will get some to see that you are in a way to get on. You get the chance to see the girls there. I'm anxious to hear about your work there — what you have to do and also about how you are managing with work by which you are to be able you know so to speak.

I wish you could see the country here. It is beautiful. You can see mountains on every side of the house here. The country is really very different from what we see in Ohio. You would like to take photographs here. You know Aunt Liz's place is perfectly immense and you remember maybe, had a ~~few~~ ^{lot} of the running through it. As the friends of the girls seem to come out of ~~the~~ ^{the} house were here ~~from~~ ^{from} out. I guess they have this informal kind of company most of the time.

We have not heard a word from Mary and we are getting disturbed about her. Have you heard from her? Or maybe some of us

have had a letter to be forwarded. But she
 couldn't have addressed us at Oberlin of
 course. You addressed the letters right you
 see, but it seems funny that we haven't
 had more mail. The post man told me
 the day we came away that there was
 mail for the family down at the post
 office. Would you look after the mail
 at the post office and forward it here for
 a week?

Mamma wants you to depend to
 on Dupree money. I suppose there probably
 is at Mrs. Cobble's. She came to us the
 15th of July. And will you please
 pay the gas bill and send the rest to
 Mamma? We are rather hard up
 for money. Well, I must stop for
 now. We'll try to count up what we owe
 Dupree & put it in this letter.

Sincerely your sister,
 Helen Scranton Belden

Dupree came
 on the 11th of July &
 staid through August.
 It was \$3.50 a week
 except the last two
 weeks & that was \$4.00 apiece.
 She had some money - she will
 know how much

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