

My dear Curley -
Ever since I came
from America, I have been
planning to write to you,
Curley, but I really can't
get letters written. Aunt
the special thing that I
wants to tell you. Evelyn
has told you any way,
that I am going to marry
Will Taylor. I hope you
are glad. America says she
thinks you are. I'm not
sure that I care to have
this told around Oberlin
yet, so you better wait to
mention it until I tell
you to do so. It is no secret
here, but I might as
nounce it when we are
at home.

Then I wanted to say
Merry Christmas to you
and I have been meaning

also to send you a Christmas present but I can't get any thing done but visiting and such. We are having the best possible time. Today we went on a long automobile ride some of the time at the speed of forty miles an hour I don't care for going as fast as that. The machine was a very nice one running me and the chauffeur a very capable man. It was Mr. Hunt's car. Mr. Hunt is Uncle George's brother in law you know. Last night we went over to New York to hear the Messiah. It was grand of course. In the afternoon Aunt has had a luncheon.

Oh, Auntie how they love things to eat and you can have anything any time. Every thing is great. I'm sure Marie & Alice are great friends as the ones I are too. I don't know if we are getting good spots with money or else. I don't know what about you are doing those you are getting me I hope you are having a good time. I wish you could come here with us too. Poor Mary and you are left out & I'm sure, you are in the Christmas. That's the thing one to have who makes you happy, I'm so plugging that you can hardly write out I guess I must go. Please write when

you can. I think the burnt
wood you did for Valencia is
lovely. You could almost make
furniture, couldn't you? as I know
of a Council boys doing. He has
made a lot of furniture just for the
love of it and now is working a
paper bag.

Love, I can't keep my
eyes open so goodnight Curley
Boy.

Sincerely your sister,
Ellen A. Baldwin.







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