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My dear Selden:-

How is every thing
going with you Teddy darling?
I get awfully homesick w^o see you,
sometimes. Do you still want
to go west with Willie? If so,
I have no objection. You know
I always said, after you gradu-
ated from High School, if you
still wanted to go west, it would
be all right. I think after
you have had some change
and have seen more of the world

you will probably feel the need
of specializing in some line,
like for example in the engin-
eering course given at Purdue
which Uncle George says is
fine. It might be a good
idea for you to take a year
or two off (from study) at any
rate. I believe it would be a
good thing to be away from Oberlin
for awhile, & get an entire
change of thought and life.

When will Willie go West?
I must see you two boys before

you go. The I. M. U. meets at
Belifton Springs June 3-9 and
I want to go there on my way
home if I can. I should hope to
go the day it closes to Oberlin,
and if the Nevells have not
left the house by that time,
perhaps Mrs. Allen would let
me stay at Lauck for a few days.
The Nevells told me they wanted
to leave before Commencement time
because they are all going East
& want to be at Amherst Com-
mencement, which is earlier than
Oberlin Com.

What makes you low spirited
dearie? Don't be afraid to tell
me. Is it lessons? Are they
going better? Is Mrs. Allen back?
I am rather a poor letter writ-
er, but I love you, just the same!
You are like me about the letter
writing, and the love Tw, are it
you? Do you get enough sleep?
That is very important for your
sort of temperament. You must
get a little fun sometimes, and
forget every thing else. Is there
skating? I hope you go sometimes.
Tell me about every thing.

I suppose Ellen is at Wyoming today as she was going to be at your Cousin Louise Atherton's wedding this evening at Wilkesboro. Aunt Mary & Aunt Carrie went yesterday so as to visit a day at Aunt Lily's before the wedding, & this morning Uncle George went on & they will all go together - Ellen too - to the wedding at 8 this evening. It is an awful day here - a pouring cold rain - I hope it is better at Wyoming.

Grandma & I have been having a quiet visit and talk this morning and I have been reading portions of letters to her that came this morning from Mary, Ellen, & Evelyn. It was quite a family visit. And now I am going to darn stockings. I try to darn the family stockings while I am here - it seems to be

about the only thing I am really needed to do, and I can't be contented to do nothing for people I am with.

My Mission Study Class is very interesting, and a great deal better than anything in that line I have tried to do before. And I feel pretty well and go around a good deal. Is it that something to make

us all happy?

My love to Mrs. Allen-

Ever your devoted Maume-



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