

Lorain O.
715 ft. St.
Dec 27 '00.

Dear Will:

I saw Mr. Patton just before going home this evening and he says that he has plenty of money but to ask Al Smith, one of the bosses, so I asked him and he says that if you come around Monday morning he will see what he can do for you. It is nothing definite but there is good chance of your getting work.

You had better come to Lorain Saturday afternoon and spend Sunday so as to be on time Monday morning. Bring just enough cloths to last one week so that you will not have a lot to lug back and forth. As to overalls gloves etc, it can be arranged after you get here.

But be sure to bring an old coat
and have an heavy underscar
for if you do get work it will
be all outside.

I have found a room where
you can stay it is 536 Lake side
av. the first street north of the ^{street} that
you come over the bridge ~~you~~ and
it is the second house east ^{of the} ~~of~~ the
street that mine faces, the name
is Shepard.

I send this letter through my
mother for I don't know your
address and it might cause some
delay to send otherwise.

Be in my room so that I can
take you with me to the board-
ing house.

Yours truly
Ward Burnell.