

27 West College Point,

My dear Willie,-

We were so glad to hear of your postal that you were having a fairly good start and I didn't read that postal without first asking for mission. I thought it was very short and sweet. Since I started this year has been ever making one of her in journal calls.

I am out on the porch at nearly half past five waiting for guests what! Mr. can you in agree who? Mr. Wager is coming up to supper and here I am sitting in what is supposed to be white waiting to welcome him. It is so warm I should think they would need to open the grand hotel at Point Chautauque.

How many people have shut the door in your face? I'm awfully excited to hear and

about it but I suppose I can only
hear through Mamma for I be-
lieve you finally resolved not
to write to her you'd like to have
me write to you occasionally, though
wouldn't you?

I'm trying very hard to catch
hold of Selden but really I be-
lieve even he was never so hard
to catch before. He works hard
though.

You've read "Treasure Island"
haven't you? I read it the other
day and got so excited I hardly
wanted to go to bed alone.

But Mamey is not going to
Charlottesville. Please observe
that I spell that name correct-
ly and with no hesitation.

Will you believe it - Mr. Clark
sent me my ten dollars for the
prize I got for my joke.

Mamma called on Mrs.
Barrows the other day and they

told her about Mr. Barrows' con-
valescing. They said his letters are just
awfully interesting. He would get
through an English course on them
or something like that.

Well Mamma told me that I
must only write short letters before
because boys don't like long letters
so I'll do my best.

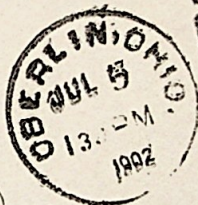
I do hope you aren't having
too disagreeable time. Remember
you take with you the best wishes
and prayers of your sister

Ellen Stanton Alden.

Thursday, July the ~~fourth~~^{3rd} nine-
teen hundred and two.

"Mamma read aloud this morn-
ing your most delightful letter?"
The fourth.

P.S. Aunt Jennie is coming very
soon this week to see us. We had
an elegant time last night.



Mr. William H. Rudee,
Care Mrs. Yeoman,
Cardington,
Ohio.

