

Shenandoah Co.
Aug 11 1902

Dear Bill.

Yes you bet I am doing well. Found there are forty seven dozen canvassers here - live hire and they canvass everything that comes in new - Tried it leading business men & all had a look almost like mine God. I couldn't begin to do any thing wrote to Co last Tues but ~~haven't~~ got any ans. yet. See but they are slow. I told ~~the~~ I wanted a decent sized town where I could work decent like Don't know what they will say don't give a damn either. But I am going to stick it out if it takes all winter. I'll get out \$110 if I have to see them for it or else take it out of the people. No I didn't get an order the

week. I've written to Harry. (Yes
I got a letter from Millic. Just letting
me he was sick but did not go into
detail like she did yours. Much
obliged for sending it I will
return it in this mail. What
do you expect to do now anyway.
I told the Co I wanted a city so
you & I could work together
a while. We need to be together
unless we want to but we would
be a stimulus for each other. I
believe I could do better with you
than I am doing by myself. If
they don't give me a decent town.
I will go back to Mt. Gilead. I
guess I try Canonsville town
for a while. Any thing to work
my contract out. you see.
Will let me know ~~also~~ how
you are getting along. I will do
the same. I will hold this until I hear
from Co so I can give you my
address.

Yours
Merrill.

W. A. Kernon

Aug 23 1902.

Hello Bill

Got your letter today.
Say but you must be having
fun down there about as much
as I do up here. Every flooring
person is out on a vacation
I've called at about 50 places
this week and all have been
away. Only got one order and
that will not bring me in
anything. I've just written
to Keller & addressed it to
Plain city. So if that is
not right please tell them to forward

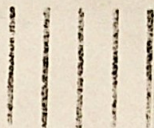
at to where he is. What in thunder
was the matter with my letter
to you. It want heavy enough
for extra postage, I've got to
go to Sandusky today &
Mon. to see about a job. I
guess I can get it. Charlie Mink
is up there working & he told me
about it. If I can get it I am
going to work here as long as
I can & then go up there &
work the next year. Now I
am not going to school
this year but this is the last
year I stay out. My big
brother can help me then.

M. F. Brown.
W. A. Kernor.
Ohio.

after this. - If you want I'll
keep an eye open for you
too. How about it. You do the
same for me. Hope you
have written about Nestfield
for I want to know what
to do there. Well guess I'll
have to stop now and get
dinner and then start
for Sandusky. I hate to
go but I guess it is for
the best. Well so long
write & tell me all about
yourself.

Merrill Brown
Yes I got your postal all right.

From
W. A. Cannon O.
M. J. Burr.



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Mr Will. Belden
Plain City
Ohio.

