



Lyford, New Jersey

Dear Willie,

I am writing  
this note of birthday  
congratulations for the  
nineteenth. May you  
have a very happy  
day, and one that  
is memorable because

of some pleasant  
occurrences.

Your summer has,  
no doubt, been rather  
trying, and so I hope  
that you will have a  
fine year at Oberlin to  
pay up for it. I have  
enjoyed hearing extracts  
from your very interesting  
letters this summer.

Evangeline and I are  
very busy preparing for  
our college year. We have

New York Friday evening by the Fall River  
Boat for Boston. Work begins next  
Monday - This so you know, is Evangeline's  
last year. I shall feel deserted  
without her next year -

With love, and best  
wishes for a happy birthday,  
your cousin,

W. W. Wendell

September 18, 1902.

9/18/02



Mr William H. Belden  
Plain City  
Ohio

