

Remember the "Century" cuss if they don't buy.

Hit them again & bring them in.  
These Iris I will sell

Hit em n.y. W.H. Gilead

Dear Will

Sept 3 1902

I got your letter this noon forwarded from W.A. Vernon.

I am in about as bad a fix as you. I ordered a few more took than I actually needed and now I can't get rid of them . 3 c's  
1 B's - 4 A's I got one bad one a B. nail drove clear thro' the back for an inch. I sent 73.80 to Co this a.m. I owe something like \$74+. I will try and sell them in Vernon so as to pay up what I owe them As for paying me back that

is all right. I didn't lose  
much time or strength and  
I was glad enough to fix you  
all up straight there & if I had  
had any extra money myself  
I would have sent you the tal-  
ass. I will think about that

Oct. delivery. I was planning  
on making one deliver the  
22 or 23, and then one at  
Xmas. And if I can't run  
down myself to deliver them  
I have a boy there that will  
quite a friend. Helping me  
a good deal too. I will let  
you know about that - the  
Oct. d.) later on and about  
your coming up <sup>next</sup> Sunday  
I hardly think you had  
better. It is pretty far and  
then I haven't got a good  
place to board. Rather high

Price \$4.00

I mean. Perhaps I can better  
that pretty soon, I will let you  
know about that on Sunday  
next or the first of the week.  
I thank you for mentioning about  
that C.C. business perhaps it  
will help me out a good  
deal. Now well can't you  
get one of your C customers  
to take there book now so  
you could have some to  
run on. Do your best to. I  
did it all right in N.Y.G.  
before I went to Canterbury  
Now of course I wouldn't  
say anything about that  
Cardington & Westfield  
business. I can't say much  
more myself. I dare say  
I wouldn't have come out  
so well as you. in the  
end. if I had had the

same conditions how old  
boy let us both work down  
going to take the pick of the  
town These next two weeks  
to work from daylight to dark  
just as hard as I possibly  
can I am good for 100  
books in Berlin before the  
23.!!!!! How about it  
There is no reason why  
I should not Tell me all  
about your work down  
there the next two or three  
week Bill I am anxious  
for you as for anybody I  
want to see you come out  
right side up with care  
and money — a good  
lot too — to fast Just keep  
plugging and you'll get  
there sometime.

Well I found an old ring  
fingerring at P's thought twas  
yours Pretty braisy tho! I  
don't know whether it will  
polish up or not. I am going  
to take it along anyway, I  
wish to my heart old boy  
you & I were going to study  
together this next year. But  
I am not quite sure that  
I will go yet. I only  
wish you could. I go  
back to Vernon tomorrow  
P.M. probably and I make  
20 orders for the next two  
days. Whoopee!! You  
here me. You try to  
beat it. I'll give you  
a soda if you get more  
orders than I do a week.  
Sept. 8-15. Shake on it  
Well Biel. I guess

Say but you are getting  
artistic decorating your  
corners. Ha Ha.  
I hope you will practice what you  
preach.

I'll have to stop now  
I turn in. Tired or  
not. only been on my wheel  
since 7 a.m. At one deal  
Well I know I am going  
to hear good reports from  
you now. Work like  
the d---l. I'll write  
you on Sunday or the  
first of the week.

So Young

~~S. J. G.~~

your friend  
Merrill.

~~Handed in to Mr. Merrill~~

From N. J. Burr  
WA Lemon Co.

9-3-02



Mr Will Beldin

Plain City

Ohio

Madison Co.

