



My dear Willie-

Tomorrow will be  
your birthday anni-  
versary - and I am  
wishing you all sorts  
of good things. Evangeline  
has given me a sheet of  
her college paper with  
the Wellesley seal - built  
by you - She would like

be sure to you but - she  
as well as all of us are  
just as busy as the proverb  
ial bees - getting the girls  
off to college. Their  
trunks go this evening  
and they in the morning  
to New York to take the  
Fall River boat Priscilla  
at half past five o'clock

Friday evening - I wish  
we could all be here  
your family and ours  
and all the folks so I  
could give you a nice  
birthday party -  
I would just delight  
to make you favorite  
eatables and have  
every thing just as nice  
as I could make it -  
You let me know what  
you particularly like and

I will send you some  
thing when you get home  
to Oberlin - I have thought  
of you so after this summer  
and wondered how you  
were getting along -

We would like to express  
our loving wishes in a  
more substantial way but  
please imagine all the  
love that goes now over to  
Ohio - where our Willie is -

As ever your devoted  
Aunt Mary -  
Oxford  
Sept. 18"



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