

My dear Willie,-

I never meant to
let two weeks pass before writing
to you; but we have been so busy
that I haven't had a moment's time
& Sunday I was so tired that I had
to rest.

I wish you could have been here to
go to some of the American Board
meetings and see some of the lovely
people who were here. Auntie Kate
was just as lovely as ever and we
enjoyed what we saw of her so much.
You know she staid at Prof. Currier's
but her nephew "Fred", who is going
around with her on this board
was at our house. He is a young

man about thirty-five. We had perhaps
for other guests that did not finally
have any as there were not as many
& could at the last as were expected.
I didn't go to very many meetings
because I was so pressed for time, but
what I did go to was fine. I was
awfully sorry not to hear Dr.
Dwight L. Ellis, who gave the ser-
mon the first evening. The cor-
ner stone for the new memorial
arch was laid. You know that
is to be across the walk that
runs between O'Brien & the library
"Japan walk", I guess it is, isn't
it? The friends of a good many
of those commemorated yet
are here; Mrs. Davis, ~~for~~ Mrs. Williams
& her little children, the father &
mother of Miss Partridge, Mr. & Mrs.

and, who are not related to the Abrahams, and Mrs.
O'Brien with her little boy. Ellen and I are just dead
in love with Mrs. O'Brien; she seems so sweet and so
fully and refined looking. She will try to represent
herself. She is the one you know, who was about 17 years
old at the time of the massacre and his father
when he knew that he must die in China and
know the word that it was a grand cause & die
in it and telling his only son to go back to China
when he was thirty-five.
We had a call Friday from Mr. Lewis of Stratford
Connecticut, who is brother of our former pastor in Stratford.

This Mr. Lewis is a minister⁴ and was here for the Board meeting. It seemed very nice to see some one from Bristol. He had just been there.

Mamma went to the ball-game yesterday. Was it that nice? I think she quite enjoyed it, but it was a pity it happened to be a game which she lost. Miss Morgan played well. The score was 10-18 in their favor. I think I'm getting to understand the game pretty well, tho' of course not like people who have been so many more. But I understand it well enough to enjoy it very much indeed and I can use some of the terms correctly I think. Harry Bellis

yet. I don't know where they are
We wore our caps & gowns for the
first time last Thursday to chapel.
Miss Luce marched us with us
& Prof. Andrews played for us & Emma.
Miss Luce wore her Dr's gown.
She is a member of our class you
know and she told Ellen & me
way back last year that she
hoped ~~with~~ "her class" would wear
caps & gowns & hinted that she
would go in with us. I think
that was awfully nice of her.

I hope you're getting along better
than when you wrote last. I'm
so anxious for you to make a
success of it and come back to
school next term.

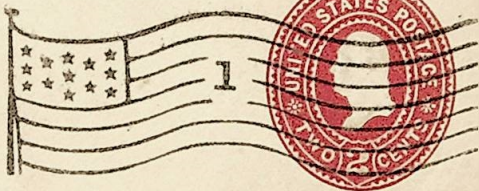
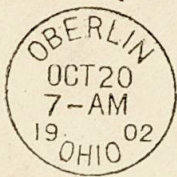
Good-bye for this time.

With lots of love from
Mary-

played on the Varsity yesterday.
Evelina, you know, gave Ellen
and me tickets for our birth-
day present.

Now we have tickets to the
U. S. A. Lecture course. I made a
design for them to use on the new
ticket and to my surprise they
gave me two complimentary
tickets for it. Isn't that only?
I shall enjoy having them so
much more because I earned
them than if we had bought
them. Of course we will take
turns using them as we have
done before when we have had
tickets.

Of course you know that Grand-
ma + Aunt Mary haven't come



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