

great disadvantage to you from
Every point of view to do as I
before suggested. I am real
proud of you Millie to see you
have so much grit + sense
of honor, + I believe this de-
termination of yours to do right
will bring grand results. I never
felt so hopeful of your future
as now.

You know Millie
I never would advise you to
do something dishonorable
to your company or to anyone,
but I did not understand
how things were.

Ever your own loving
Mamma

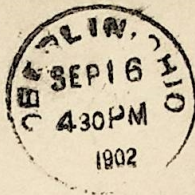
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they tell me at the
express office, I
simply advise
this to the pt. to you
I can collect
it anywhere you
can identify
E. S. B. Friday Noon

I wrote you last ev. the
letter was mailed this am. &
at 10 am. your long one came.
The ~~money~~ thirteen dollars which
I enclose is "benevolence money" +
eventually must be returned, al-
though it is all right to lend it
to you. You need not pay it back
before Jan. 1, 1903. My check was
just \$13⁰⁰ + not \$20. + it was "on
account," towards paying for my
diamond ring I sold Aunt Jennie.
You knew about it - didn't you?
The ring Aunt Ellen gave me
worth \$300⁰⁰ which I have sold for

that amount + am getting pay-
ment for by degrees. I do not
intend that money be used as
ordinary money, but for benevo-
lence, or as a benevolent loan
to be paid back to me & used
again & again to help some
one in need. It is that which
will pay M + E's tuition this
fall, + altho' we have been
in dreadful straits the sum-
mer, I would n't touch that
\$100.⁰⁰ which I have in the
Savings Bank in a separate
account from other things. I
think I have told you of it
before - have I not? Aunt
J. took the ring a year ago
last June & has not yet
pd. half on it. She sent

this 13⁰⁰ to me in an Express
order which can't be transferred,
so I will go right down & get
it cashed + then get a draft
at Bank + mail to you for
afternoon mail. While down
I will try to see Mr. Peck, +
also Mr. Miller to see where
you stand + let you know.
But I feel perfectly contented
that your decision to remain
+ work out your time + do
your best is a truly manly +
honorable course. Tom's letters
have put quite a different as-
pect on the situation from the
way I understood it when I
wrote you to come home, and I
now see that it would be a very



Mr. Wm H. Belden

Plainfield
Ohio.

(Do not forward)

From 287 West College Street
Oberlin Ohio.

