

Saturday May 11, 1907.

Dear Willie,

I want your advice about my next year for I can't decide myself. You see, there are only bills to be in here and next year that will be scarcely far enough. Shall I stay in college or go and teach? I am pretty sure I could get in at Hanksburg again as both the primary and high school teachers are not coming back. If I could do something this summer

but I don't amount to much then
as to money. You rent the house
that rent will keep mamma and
Selden but not all of us especially
as I cannot have a scholarship
from the college next year. They
only lend at interest ^{after a 6 month year} I think, and
I can't borrow to load up with
new debts for after college. You
see the aunts could not do for
our bank debt as they hoped
nor for the servants wages and so
we are way behind. If I decide
to back I must do it right away

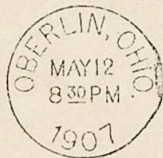
was together or position while there is still
a choice. If I had better not teach
what could I do this summer? I have
thought mainly of canoeing but all
the qualities of character which make it
hard for you are doubtly in me and I
don't believe I could succeed and yet I
might. What do you advise about the
canoeing? Then there is nurse maid
work and hotel work - if you could get it.
Then can't be any schools found now even

^{insufficient work}
tutoring. Is there any line of work I can
do? You give such good advice and I
can't consult Mamma, of course, and
I must decide. I hope you won't have
to lay off a day to answer this and yet
I do want to hear soon.

Mamma comes home next Wednesday as
Mary has probably written. You know I can't
think of anything in the whole world, now that the
operation is over, that would so further her recovery
as to hear that you had made even several hundred
dollars a month. You can't tell so far away, but I think
it is so. We can just pray it may be able to do it. Love, etc.

After 10 days, return to

OBERLIN, OHIO.



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