

Oberlin, Ohio.
May 6th 1906.

My dear sister Mary:-

I congratulate you on your good luck, and good learning. I wish I were as good a student as you. I just cannot seem to study about any thing except gasoline engines, electricity, dynamos, boats and things. These things must be what I was made to study about, anyway.

Won't it be lovely for you and Willie to be so near together? I should think that he would either go to school in Jacoma or else go over and see you every Sunday.

You don't know with how

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Much pleasure I am looking forward to the time when I shall see you again. It is just a mighty long time since you were here last, isn't it? And it is so lonesome here with nobody but mamma, and she is up stairs in bed. I get all my own meals, when I have any, and am afraid am getting into irregular habits. I hope you will come home soon so that we can have the table set once more and eat like decent people. I already wish that I had been willing to learn when you girls tried to teach me good manners.

I must not write too much or you will use up your valuable time in reading this scribbling when you ought to be studying. Really

now, one reason why I have not written to
you often is because I was afraid you
would think that you had to answer and
would thus use time that you ought to use
for something else. But, I would like to
hear from you once, before you leave New
Haven.

Looking forward to seeing you soon I
remain

Your most affectionate brother,
"Curly".



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