

My dearest Dear Lady, -

I've been writing
mostly to Squint, because I know
she reads your your letters.

Do you want to hear our next
fr. venture? Well, you may
hardly be able to believe it, &
I can hardly believe it myself.
We are going to observe the
fr. week of prayer next week
by a five minute prayer meet-
ing every day. Of course this
is no more than Oberlin has
done for generations or than other
schools do - but it's more than
we have ever done. The topics
are made out you know, & we
just follow them. Each day

has a particular ¹² set of countries
We are going to have posters
for every meeting. I think I
shall make one or two. I wish
I could find things as easy here
as at home — what a fine
library we have! I want to
make the head of an old
Arab or Turk as I did once.
Miss Watkins is letting one of
the girls take the work in the
studio — her lesson — to make
one of the posters. I think these
posters will be a great help.
Then the cabinet asked Miss
D.D. ~~How~~ to speak Sunday
evening at our school services
in a way preparatory to
these meetings. Of course the

subject of these ³ meetings was not
considered at Springfield. I'm
so glad so many of us went
to the convention - though at the
time it seemed to me more
than necessary.

It's the sum-
mer conferences - that I am par-
ticularly anxious to have the
girls attend.

I saw by the Alumni Mag-
azine that Mr. Smith, of Wash-
man English's fame has a story
in the Harper's and a poem some-
where else.

The Magazine
also has an article by President
King explaining the removal of
the Sunday Service requirements
says what any of us knew he
would say. It also has
the changes in foot-ball rules

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+ I found I was interested enough in them to read them through, a long article for that.

The Flu-dalia has a bazaar a week from Friday. I think I will paint them a motto or two. They asked me for some things. I told them I'd make an effort - which struck them awfully funny - I wonder if they will call these "efforts". I made Miss D.V. a poster in a few minutes - just printing with ordinary ink, the other day.

The time is getting short now till I will be home to see you, dear Saly, + the rest.

Have I now told you about our little girl at the hospital,

how careful she is of her mother?
Erlynn has been at the hospital
for a month, I guess. Her mother
was away at a sanitarium &
her first thought was when
she knew she was very sick,
not to have her mother trouble
by it, so she arranged before
she was taken to the hospital (a
bad case of hysterical fever it has
been, I believe) that some one should
write always to her mother as
if it were her, & she
selected Avalene as she knew
Avalene could imitate her hand-
writing. Since Avalene has been
gone I don't know who has
been doing it, but I know
Miss Aitken did it the other
day - for Erlynn is not able to

with you. Wasn't that thoughtful
for a child of twelve? He
thought about all such things.
She is the one I went over with
Miss Bowman to see me.

Well, the bell will ring
for my next class in a minute
so good bye, my dear Lady, my
beautiful Lady. You Penniswinks
Darling^m loves you so much.
Your loving^{est},
"Penniswinks".

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all department of the girls is done now by a Com-
mittee of the faculty rather than the whole faculty
& I am on it - one of three Miss Bowman and
Miss Ackerman being the other two - so you see
evidently my reputation for judgment & discipline
is better than it may now have been.

I have just been invited to Sunday dinner
at Mary Cochran's. Francis Knop will be there from
the Western College.

After 10 days, return to

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