

When you get through  
with it, do like I did  
Carroll's hat back, as  
the hats are here.

and you.

Dear Nellie, -

Your letter has just  
come. I have been trying to get a  
letter written to you ever since I  
came back; but I don't know,  
somehow I don't get things done.

I haven't any thing in the way  
of money but a dime and a few  
cars-tickets at this moment; how-  
ever, I think my money will come  
tomorrow or Saturday and as soon  
as I can get it cashed, I will  
send you \$8.00, to cover the  
\$6.00 you thought the dress-suit  
would be and any other little things  
you need to make a presentable  
appearance. Consider that my  
Christmas present to you sent

with a great deal of love and  
the hope that it may be a  
help to you in your effort to  
do the very best out of your-  
self this year. I wish I could  
make it an even two; but  
guess I'll have to stop with  
the eight this time. You know  
I'm trying to get Dr. Bradley  
paid off as quickly as possible.  
Last month I sent him \$53.00  
and home \$20.00 and then couldn't  
pay my board-bill. You see  
my board & room come to \$24.00  
a month at the lowest and there  
is washing & subscriptions here  
& there & so on. I'm thinking  
maybe I won't see Dr. Bradley  
any this month so as to have  
some thing for Christmas presents  
for the home-folks and yet I

don't know whether to or not.

I'm very glad you are in the Glee Club & think, as you do, that it is not too much outlay since you get credit for it. Yes, indeed, I wish you could compete for the Rhodes scholarship. Nothing in the world would do the Dear Lady more good than to have you get that.

I haven't any Wilson except the Junior Poems, which isn't what you want. I've been thinking of writing to the publisher for one for myself (I can usually get 10¢ discount) but it would take too long to get one for you now that way. There are two or three cheap editions of the poets complete that would answer

Very much interested in your conversation with Mr. Penhance  
hope you get his night school teaching &  
your purse. One is Crowell's,  
~~one~~ Their Gladstone edition  
is 75¢. Sorry I can't help  
you out. Pity me though,  
for one must have books if he  
is going to do his work.

Yes, I had thought of mak-  
ing just some little things  
for the Hargers - to show  
appreciation - not to be  
a big present.

I just ~~had~~ seen that I  
have the first two books of  
Paradise Lost & will send to  
you immediately, though  
I suppose you need the whole.

I had a lovely time in  
Seattle & enjoyed seeing you  
& seeing the city.

My heart is fairly aching  
apart, so good-bye. Love to Mrs. Davis

the table-waiting  
in wait.

Dec. 6, 1906.  
Lorna

Dear Willie,

Your letter has just come + makes me feel rather blue. Don't let yourself think you won't ever make anything of yourself; for you will. You have a fine brain and a fine character in most ways. A few facts, that you have happened to be the kind of a student you a good deal; but you want to get over them and can. I want to help you and I feel that you can do a great deal to overcome them by sticking to your college work the best and trying to make more of it

than you have ever made  
of any other year in your  
life. Being away off here  
for your own repose  
will really be a help to  
you, I know; for I know  
by myself, how much  
it has helped me to be when  
I had to do things that  
I didn't do at home. No  
one in the family thinks  
you are all fault, & we  
all think you have very  
great possibilities. You  
have so much principle,  
Willie, that you can stand  
up for around most  
things. Lots of boys can't. I  
think you have such a  
high moral standard  
and live up to it so well

that I'm proud of you.  
 Don't for the wild chance  
of dropping out of college  
 that would worry your  
 ma more than your fi-  
 nancial difficulties, which  
 are bad enough. I'm not  
 guessing; I know that to  
 be the fact. I'll be only  
 too glad to do what I can  
 to help you, though as I  
 said before I do have to  
 pay Dr. Bradley and they  
 are desperate for some  
 help. I'm sure you  
 can find some job that  
 would help pay your ex-  
 penses. If I change you  
 are cut out of what you  
 expected to have. Do let's  
 pay for something to turn

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up to help us all in this  
crisis, work for all of us.  
It worries me the way my  
money goes here. I wish I  
could get some private  
tutoring to do, I have a  
policy I'd get the time  
in for it I don't know,  
I really have too much on,  
I fear.

I'm so sorry I didn't  
send you word that we had  
decided not to leave. I'll  
have till Monday morning  
if the other stuff through  
you wouldn't have got  
the word unless I had  
telegraphed, I guess. We  
got to leave 4:30 Monday  
afternoon and left 5:45.  
I didn't think of telephoning.



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goose. I said to the girls -  
"I wish my brother knew  
I was here and would come  
to see me," but thought  
you wouldn't have time  
then to get there any way.  
You'll be coming here for  
maybe I hope so.

So glad you made the  
Glee Club. Maryann will  
be glad about that too. And  
I'll be glad to know you  
are scripping in Dr. Van  
Horn's Choir. Don't give it  
up - for her sake.

Oh, awfully sorry you've  
been having that trouble  
on your eye. If it don't  
get better right away, I  
hope you'll go to a Doctor  
about it. Please tell me if

it gets better. It might be  
serious; don't let it go.

You ought to have some  
new shoes. Perhaps I can  
send you a little check for  
some.

It is time to dress for  
dinner & I haven't done  
a bit of stitching since  
school. If you could see  
the pile of paper <sup>in</sup> my  
table to be collected!

With lots of love and  
hoping to visit soon again,  
O. J. Shaw.

I sent you the Clark road  
I had. You love & will put  
& keep you as well informed  
as I can myself.

Nov. 8, 1906.  
Tacoma, Wash.