

My dear William - Now I  
have a feeling - in my  
bones - that about the  
end of the week you - or  
some of you - will be  
down at St Lurd & I am  
going to act accordingly -  
I suppose if I had the  
brains of a University  
student - I might decide  
otherwise - taking the  
symptoms into consideration  
now if this turns out as  
usual you will be  
convinced won't you? that  
you ought to have perfect  
confidence in one so reliable



You left too soon Will + I'll prove  
it to even Percy (my goodness I  
almost didn't spell him with a  
capital letter) firstly - the very  
next day I bought a lot of  
stereopticon views of Mt. Rainier  
O they are fine just splendid,  
Fanny says she would have  
thought I should have + would  
have raved more about it -  
really they are all crazy now  
tho I keep most superlative, I  
can have a glimpse of Paradise  
Valley + the Tatoosh Range or take  
a walk over the glaciers + walk  
into the deep, deep crevasses  
every day - if you do not let the  
wholes get you, I'll let you see  
a forest + show you some big  
timber. I know you are  
convinced of your mistake  
already but I am going to  
finish by just because I like to  
make peoples mouth water.  
Secondly I got a culinary fit-  
served up a swell dinner here  
10 W. Alolia - three times last  
week - the art was in the  
ease + swiftness <sup>rather</sup> comparatively  
short time spent. Well I would  
just as soon you would know



the secret - on Sunday I  
cooked carrots + watered  
them up on Monday +  
on Wednesday - on Sunday  
I also had a roast + on  
Wednesday; I had hash -  
we had baked potatoes,  
creamed potatoes + potatoes  
in Kentucky style with  
cheese. And lastly we  
had rice hudding - + it  
just struck me, that  
will be a good thing for  
you to try - I'll send you  
the raisins + nutmeg -  
promise, honestly not  
to eat the raisins without  
the rice + some day  
surprise the boys +

take a cupful of cooked rice  
with a little salt of course  
add two table spoonful  
table spoonfuls of such a trouble  
of sugar + about three cups  
of milk, if you use  
carnation cream take at  
least a third water - put in  
the nutmeg + half the  
raisins - let it cook very  
slowly - not boil - bake  
until it gets thick - stir  
every little while at first  
so the rice does not stick  
to the bottom. Now be  
sure Will + tell me - lets  
be confidential about  
this rice pudding  
business. The girls laugh



whenever I mention it - but the pudding disappeared sisters never are complimentary or sympathetic but Edna had make powerful goodly chocolate genre tonight.

By the way - I ran across a little article in the Ladies Home Journal & I thought right away - that cute little Willie Belden ought to try it -

I enclose herewith & honestly believe the linen bag tied to the top of a tree would have the same effect & Will when you find yourself getting even a little drowsy use the following

Mint is Good for Sleeplessness  
INSOMNIA. It is said that the smell of mint is a successful remedy for sleeplessness. A small slate-sponge is soaked in mint perfume and put into a linen bag. This bag may be suspended at the head of the bed or it may be placed under the pillow. Many who have tried it have found it soothing.

Go to sleep thinking of your dearest possession or the pleasantest experience of your life. Compose your limbs to rest, your mind to peace, and your face to the expression of perfect happiness.

I am anxious to see the result.

Well, here my letter is written & I know you will say I have not told you a thing - well nothing very exciting has happened except one thing & I don't want to tell you that - now for fear you will be jealous - we have not even any wonderful real estate deal



to talk about. If I had not  
been so lazy I might have  
told you about Dr. Hillis'  
lecture - well really he  
said so much, talked so  
fast & so long it would  
take me more than one  
evening to give you any  
idea of it. I remember that  
he said the "biggest-boys  
came West" & I thought of  
you & wondered if he  
meant breadth or height.  
Goodnight, goodnight

Yours truly, respectfully,  
sincerely, honestly, devotedly,  
verily, &c, &c, &c

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Lizette

Edna is going over to see Mary on Friday



millionaires, and only in  
the effect of the [redacted] of the [redacted]  
States, as that will not be apparent  
until next year's report.

While 437,036 persons paid income taxes last year, previous estimates set the number as high as 700,000. The number of married men subject to the income tax under the old law was 355,107; unmarried men 41,461; unmarried women 26,833, and married women making returns separate from their husbands, 7,635.

The number reporting incomes between \$3,000 and \$4,000 was 85,122; between \$4,000 and \$5,000, 72,021; between \$5,000 and \$10,000, 150,551; between \$10,000 and \$15,000, 45,305; between \$15,000 and \$50,000, 59,311; between \$50,000 and \$100,000, 10,452; between \$100,000 and \$150,000, 2,900; between \$150,000 and \$200,000, 1,284; between \$200,000 and \$1,000,000, 2,238.



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