

My dear Willie,

I have only a time
for a word tonight, but I
want to ask you a question
or two and so I may not
answer you later tonight.
When does Berlin Christmas
vacation begin? Do you sup-
pose we could arrange to
meet and go to New York
together? I can leave here
the nineteenth or twentieth.
I haven't looked up trains.
I wonder if it would be
out of your way to come
here. If so I would like
to know what point on the
route we could meet.
Maybe you are not
out so early at Berlin.

I see however that the
eighteenth is a red letter
day on the calendar so
I guess that is the day
you are out. If I don't
meet you I may write
to Charles to see if I can
meet him. Of course I'd
rather go with you. I've
tickled to death over the
idea of seeing you at
Christmas.

There is some thing
else that I have thought
of asking you and that
is: I am getting fur-
niture for my Christmas
present for Mary and for
her birthday too and at
the time I thought I

would ask³ you if you
wanted to go in with me
and then we could get
more + nice that is if
you were going to get her
some thing for Christmas and
could afford to do it. I am
going to get her your little
Flemish oak book-cases,
which cost two dollars
apiece, a little table of
the same style. Thirt^{dollars}
a quarter, and a dish.
This~~is~~ is the rub. At first
I didn't contemplate it at
all but now I have made
up my mind she shall
have it, and that is what
I wonder if you would
to join me in. There is a

darking in 7 finish oak
that I can get for seven
and a half or I can get
it in regular oak or
quarterd I think for the
same or in white finish
but I want the furni-
ture to match & the
weathered oak does not
wear as badly & is pretty
& she likes it. In a few
days they are going to
have in dishes for five
dollars & that is the kind
I have been expecting to
get. I didn't think I
could afford much more
however if they are not
mine I'm going to get this

seven and a half. These
dishes are small, of course,
not like maumais. They
are as dainty & pretty as
can be. These seven and a
half ones are prettily finished
inside & out & have one
drawer. I should get
polished oak except that
this will match & I think
that will be nice. I love
really never seen little
dishes like these. The college
girls create a demand for
them. Nearly every girl has
me.

Love, this is all business
& there is lots I want to
answer in your letter but
I must not sit up any later
So good night, Truly

Boy.

How goes every thing
with you.

Mellicent (my friend
here) thinks you must be
the grandest thing ever -
from my tales of you. She
is crazy to see you & I am
crazy to have her. She
has a Cornell man of her
own.

Good night.

Loveingly your sister,
Ellen Peabody Bell

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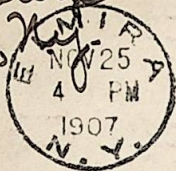
I don't mean that in
case you do want to go in.

with me for this that you
would need to send the
money right away. I
have the money to pay
for the ship, and if you
want to do it you could
do it & pay the money
any time - years hence
if you want.

That reminds me, you
offered to help send me to
study next year - I do
think you are a beauti-
ful brother so generous.
I am not thinking of doing
it. I am thinking rather
of working out some of my
own salvation here while
I am teaching. I was going to
do it this year, but quite I am too busy.
Well, what do you

Think of Wm Taylor?
Again good night
Wm

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