

With about
full of love
Mary
Ellen S. Belden
A happy birthday
if I should not
write before the
19th

Wyoming, Pa.
Sep. 8, 1907

Letters to and from you
have been somewhat irregular of late
owing on our side to moving. We had
a dreadfully busy time at the last, as
seems invariably to be the case, however
we endeavor to get things done ahead.
Ellen and I have been here since
last Tuesday & Ellen will remain
until her school opens (Elmira
College) Sep. 17. I shall stay till
after she goes, & then go to Auntie's
where my address will be, Care
George S. Humphrey, 250 Bement
Avenue, West New Brighton, Staten
Island, New York. Ellen's will
be Elmira College, Elmira, New York
I don't know how much you

Know about our leaving Oberlin.
 The Newells took possession last
 Saturday & we stayed at the
 Heacrof house till Monday. The
 N's were all away, but gave us
 the key & told us to take posses-
 sion. Selden is the only Baldwin
 in Oberlin at present, & I had
 a postal from him yesterday.
 He says he is getting on all right
 at Lark Cottage. He is becoming
 very manly & capable & I left
 a number of last things for him
 to attend to. I stood the journey
 very well indeed. He came on
 the Nickel Plate R.R. from Cleveland
 to Scranton without change, &
 simply moved from one car to another
 to come the 12 miles to Wyoming.
 The family here is a very lovely

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one. They have all traveled abroad
and studied in France & Germany
since you saw them, and are
very accomplished. Sarah is
a Ph. D. Ellen has graduated
from the Brussels Conservatory
of Music & gives concerts - and
the others are almost equally
distinguished. Aunt Lily's
health has been very poor for
some years, but she seems to be
growing stronger since having an
operation for appendicitis.

The oldest son Dr. Tom Liles
is about moving to Harrisburg Pa.
where he has a fine opening along
the lines of special tuberculosis
investigations for the State.

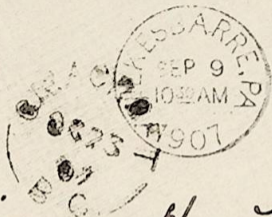
We are having a very restful
visit. Aunty was here one day, &

Aunt Mary & Gertrude are expected for a few days this week.

Uncle Scott is in New-York where he went to take charge of the funeral of an old friend, & Ellen Stites goes tomorrow morning to Dyster Bay to spend a week with friends & play at a concert. Mr. Swan (at whose house she visits) is a Princeton College classmate of Uncle Scott's, and a rich man. His place joins that of Pres. Roosevelt who is his friend - since boyhood. Ellen is writing you, so I won't add more now. I hope to hear

from you soon. This address is Care Rev. W. S. Stites, Wyoming Pa. After Sep 20, it will be - Staten Island.

Uncle Addison sent me \$200⁰⁰ to help out moving &c, so we paid all debts but the \$200⁰⁰ at bank, & pd. also our car fares.



Mr. William H. Belden
~~Port Harvey~~ Oberlin
~~British Columbia~~ Ohio
~~Canada~~

