

We shot
much of you
on your birthday
from loving
Catherine
S. Belden
Maama

Wyoming Pa.
Sep. 22, 1907

My dear Willie:-

It seems
such an age since I heard last
from you! I have just now been
studying your map, and wonder-
ing where you are spending this
Sabbath day, and what you are
doing. I write you once this week
(since receiving your letter dated
Aug. 24,). Grandma and I are
still here at Aunt Lily's. We ex-
pect to go to Scranton on Tuesday for
a few days, on our way to Bedford.
You can address me Care E. T. Suters

Offord N. J. or Care Geo. S. Humphrey & Co Remont Ave. West New Brighton Staten Island N. Y. as letters will be forwarded to me from either place, if I am not there. Millie, do you know, your letters are always steeped in tobacco smell. I suppose from the pockets that have carried them to the post-office. I asked you once, but you never answered, if you had learned to smoke. I don't believe you have. What is the sentiment about smoking where you are, or so?

Where-ever I go among the relatives or friends, I am eagerly lis-

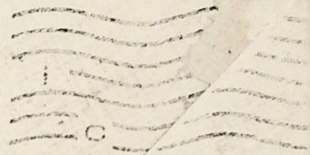
tened to when telling about your experiences. Percy Thomas, - a young man with a rich father in Newcastle, & who is quite intimate at Uncle Scotts, - spent an hour or two asking me questions, and I lent him the two magazine articles & the map you sent. He could not finish his college course on account of his eyes, and is crazy to go West or South or some new place & doesn't seem to mind the prospect of work & hardship. He'd like to go into horse raising or something of that sort. I

believe he would be a nice fellow
to be with you, & if you could
furnish experience & the capital,
& both of you work, you might
both make something. Now, if
there is to be any profit from
him, it should go to you and
not to the Hillis firm. I will
give him your address, and
you had better do what you
can to get him. And if you
furnish experience, you ought
to have some profit. How does
business go any way? Percy is 25,
& apparently a nice fellow.



Mr. William H. Pelden

~~Park Harvey~~ Oberlin
~~British Columbia~~ Ohio



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