

Dear Willie,-

This is Sunday evening, raining and cold — one of the first unpleasant days we have had, however. I don't like taking my meals two blocks away in weather like this and wonder how it is going to be in the winter.

Where are you now?

I haven't heard any thing about you for the longest time and am anxious to know whether you are back at the University or not. I rather hope you are.

Things are going very nicely here. I like it and believe it is all going to turn out well. The faculty has no factions: every body

tries to work easily with  
all the rest and I'd tell  
you there is a very different  
feeling from what there was  
at Whitworth. The students  
are nice, too. I am getting  
acquainted with them now  
and think there are a good  
many that are very attractive,  
interesting people. I know  
I board at a student club -  
both boys and girls there.



This morning I spoke at a Sunday School rally in the Presbyterian Church. There were five "addresses", three of them by members of the college faculty. I did not want to do it, but I want on the other hand, to do whatever I am asked to, and so I said I would. I got along all right - only I had to sit up till half

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last one last night to think  
up what I would say. The  
first part of the evening I  
had to go to a concert given  
by the Musical School of  
the College of Emporia. There  
were about four or five hun-  
dred present this morning; but  
I didn't get scared!

I teach a class of college  
girls down there at the Pres-  
byterian Sunday School.



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I don't teach but 18 hours  
in the college, less than I have  
ever had before; but there are  
just lots and lots of papers.

You can see the difference, when  
there are forty state members  
in the Freshman English class.

The Academy classes are smaller  
than at Whitworth, however.

I am awfully busy, specially  
as I am trying to find a house.  
There are two girls that will

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come to live with me if I go  
to housekeeping and I think  
I could make ends meet. I  
am wild to do it.

I'm going to send this letter  
to Post Harvey, though I don't  
suppose you are there. Did you  
get the two neck-ties I sent  
you?

I miss having you near more  
than you have any idea of.

Love you  
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