



My dear Willie,

I'm glad now
that I sent that poor letter
of mine to Glasgow as I guess
it is about the only one you
have had. I've got several
have been sent to Monroe.

Our summer school
is over and we are trying
to get things done at home,
charring up and dress-making.
The other evening May

and I went down to Cuelby's
to supper. Edna Grant was
there and a Miss Grinn
who lives out on West Main
Street and has taught in
Girls' schools in the South.
She told us a thrilling
story of her experiences in
travelling on a Sealper ticket.

I wonder if you have been
having since your last letter.
You had already had no message
of that kind. Mr. Wilder
came here for you today
and when Selma told him
you had gone to Washington
he said "By Jimmy, he'll

never come back." But you
will, won't you?

Say, Willie, aren't you
going to be a professional
man? I can't help be-
lieving that some profession
is the place for you and
not business.

Did you ever read the
Crisis? I skummed it the
other day and think it is
a very interesting story. We
know it is about the time
of Lincoln and Lincoln figures
in it.

May is reading Jimmie's
law, just now, out of a book

that we borrowed of Prof. Martin,
and I am going at it next.
Prof. Martin had a stereop-
tens lecture for the German
class one evening and we
talked German at it.

Mr. Waugh hasn't been over
yet to see Mr. Waugh May
about fall and the price
I don't know why.

Selden has stopped work,
stopped Saturday night.
I think he has done well
at it this summer, don't
you? He's beginning at his
Latin again now, I believe.
I think you have had

three, may **be** more,
letters from **to** a certain
person in South Dakota
that is the post mark, I
think and they will be
waiting for you in Monroe.

Isn't this a delectable
letter though! But I certainly
haven't been doing anything
that would be particularly
interesting to you.

I'm crazy for you right
letter. Good bye, best love,
yours. I think of you very
often, every day.

Aug. 26, 1905. Lovingly, your sister,
Ellen Gertrude Alden.

In 10 days forward to
Care The Hillis Brothers,
Monroe, Washington



Mr. William H. Palden,
~~Glasgow,~~
~~Montana.~~

