

Urbana, Ohio, 9-15-02

My dear "Bill":— How are you getting on?  
Are you through? I was thro' Plain City on a trip to "Colombo" last Friday p. m. I was much pleased with the looks of the place & especially of the surrounding country. Certainly a fair land the sun was shone on. I saw a number of the inhabitants at the station to watch the 3 o'clock train come in & was glad to observe that you were not there!

Well, Well, how are you making it? Do you find your house

to Louisa Cavanaugh more successful?  
One thing I feel confident of, namely,  
to wit: It can't be much worse!  
You must "write me again  
before I quit," Bell. I am de-  
livering now & hope to be through  
& started for my dear old home  
by the 19<sup>th</sup> - next Friday. I be-  
gan delivering last Wednesday  
but my orders around Mechanics  
lay me so scattered that I  
find it slow work. Few people  
thus far have gone back on their orders.  
Burr wrote me that he delivered



at Cordington for you & had just  
enough to pay your bills. Will not  
to be bothered about the matter at all, unless  
it?!

Hamilton is finishing up  
his work in good shape. Keller begins  
delivering next Tuesday.

Will you go back to Oberlin  
for school or have you decided to  
work at the bank business for  
a few weeks more? I expect  
now to go back to school at Oberlin.

Write me a long letter &  
tell all about your self & your  
work.

With best wishes Sam.

Sincerely,  
John Rudin