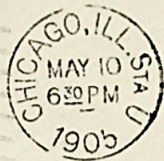


134 Newberry Ave.
Chicago, Ill.



One of the
Bridgman
boys who lived
with the Balders

Mrs. Wm. H. Belden
W. College St.
Oberlin Ohio



Chicago, Ill.
May 9, 1905

Dear Mrs. Belden:

I should have written you sooner, but I awaited a little longer in order to make me a good start in the work, and then to let you know.

I had a very good luck of finding me a very good place, just what I have wished to get. I perfectly believe that this is simply an answer of my prayer, it couldn't be other wise, because

this it isn't the first time I get just what I have asked the Lord; it is a long chain of things about which I have asked the Lord.

Ever since I have given my heart to Jesus Christ every one of my prayers has been answered, and I perfectly believe that my ambition of being a doctor of medicine is absolutely agreeable with the Lord.

I am janitor at Marcy Home 134 Newberry Ave. (it is a Methodist women's home mission) The work I do is taking care of

the furnace, chapel, and different other rooms which are used for different kind of meetings. Beside this I take 18 hours work of week in the medical college. I have to work hard, but that is the only way aims can be reached. I am busy from six in the morning untill ten at night, ofcourse that includes the work at home, class work and the preparation of my lessons. For the work I do at Marcy Home, I get \$20 a month, board, room and washing. I like the work in the medical school very much, all though it is pretty hard.

The state examiner was here last week and he looked my credits from Samokov, Berea and Oberlin, and he gave me 20 units of credit and admitted me as a regular student in the freshman class of the medical department. Oberlin Academy wouldn't graduate me on account not quite completing some of their required subjects.

I am not going to have any vacation till I get through because I couldn't take the full work which is completed in nine months, so the course I take by 18 hrs a week comp-

lets one year work in 12 months.

I heard that Miss Moltbie is at Oberlin, give my best regards to her and tell her that her relatives at Berea, Ky. were very good friends to me while I was there.

I send my best regards to all of you and hopping that you all are well and happy.

yours truly
A. J. Chodarsoff.