

Obelisk, Ohio,  
April 7, 1904

Miss R. J. De Vore,

~~Dear Madam:~~

Glendale School

Glendale, Ohio,

My Dear Miss De Vore:-

~~My dear Miss~~

My daughter - Miss

Ellen S. Belden - who is now  
teaching in the High School at Cando  
North Dakota, has just written me,  
asking me to send you copies of  
recommendations which were written  
for her last summer. You will  
notice that President King's was  
written before College closed last  
June, & the others later on. ~~You~~  
~~will see that Prof. Coffin's letter~~

In order that you may understand  
the letters I will explain that our  
old friend Prof. Coffin of Lafayette  
College had already informed us of  
one vacancy at <sup>Blackburn College</sup> Carlinville Ill.  
and that my daughter Mary had  
applied for it. Later he wrote us  
of a second vacancy, + this letter  
to Dr. Bradley <sup>was about</sup> that Mary was offered  
the first <sup>place</sup> ~~vacancy~~ <sup>because of</sup> which was In-  
structor of English and History.  
The other position was already filled  
when the application was made,  
and at any rate, <sup>(Dr. Bradley wrote)</sup> was always  
given to a man. Dr. Bradley  
returned the letters of ~~from~~ which  
these are copied. My daughter  
writes me that Mrs. Young Fulton  
has notified her of one or two va-

ancies at your school. We should  
like it better if my daughters  
could be nearer home, and  
they would like to be nearer  
~~one another~~, <sup>is</sup> that ~~would be~~ the  
<sup>principal</sup> reason for their <sup>wishes to</sup> making a change.  
Ellen writes me that she much ~~do so~~  
~~decide~~ by April 12 if she ~~wishes~~  
~~to~~ accepts the Cando place for next  
year. She has been offered the position  
<sup>again</sup> with an increase of salary of ten  
dollars a month (of four weeks).  
Dr. Bradley writes me of Mary's  
decided success as a teacher at  
Blackburn. If I remember  
rightly one of my daughters, -  
Mary I think - wrote you a  
year ago at Mrs. Young Fulton's  
suggestion. Any recommendation

That applies to one would be equally  
suitable for the other, for they are  
twins, & their studies and <sup>was always, the</sup> school-  
~~ship~~ <sup>same</sup> their attainments identical,  
& they look very much alike.

Yours sincerely

Ellen S. Belden

(Mrs. W. H.)

287 West College St.

Prof. Bradley's permission of Anna Lubor  
also wrote her to Dr. B. -

Destroy this.