

Winona Lake Ind

Lock Box 40

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My dear Parents: -

Well we are still here you see, and have so much to do, see, hear and talk about that no time is left to write. Last Thursday near noon Dana & Emma walked in on us at the Inn and told us the rest of the Hill tribe would come as soon as we sent for them. So we found a cottage for two weeks & took possession at once, the rest coming on Sat morning. We have a large cottage, with gasolin stove, dishes, beds & other furnishings, city water &c, on the upper

terrace, a very pleasant place,  
only a little far

James was just called to  
the telephone & told me to  
write till he came back.

I had to come out in the woods  
in front of the house to get  
away from the clatter inside.

Our family of eight is quite  
noisy & we are having a jolly  
good time. Winona is lovely  
& we wish every body could  
enjoy it. Our cottage is a  
little farther from the center of  
things than we would like, but  
it was the best we could do.

It is a large, convenient  
cottage, & in some respects it  
is pleasanter to be away from  
the crowds. It is built up all

around us, but we have quiet neighbors + can rest well. I guess none of them are as noisy as we are. We get our breakfast + supper, sort of picnic fashion + get a great deal of fun out of it. Then we go out to a boarding house + get a good dinner. All have good appetites, except Emma who has been sick two or three days + had to be careful what she ate. We are so awfully busy here, we cant get time for all we want to do; so much going on we cant take it all in. Havent found a convenient time yet to go in bathing, but I guess were going

this morning. James, Dana,  
Hayd + Gussie played tennis  
from 6 to 7 this morning.

(Gussie is my nephew Delos  
wife from Atlanta, who was  
visiting in Decatur + came here  
with them. We never saw her  
before but she fits into the  
family nicely) You all know  
what life at a Chautauque assembly  
is, \* can imagine we are taking  
it all in to the best of our  
ability. I am often reminded  
of our Bay View experience +  
wish Mary were here to enjoy  
this as she did Bay View.

We try to take in most of  
the lectures, some of them have  
been fine; especially Dr.

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Mr Arthur, & Miss Anna  
Shaw, also the colored woman  
Mrs. Mary Chubb Ferrill.

They gave the oratorio "The  
Holy City" Monday night & it  
was grand. But I suppose  
you have a program & know  
what we are enjoying.

There are a number of Van Wert  
people in the grounds, & a good  
many from Delphos whom we  
know, & James is always  
meeting friends of his, so  
that adds to the pleasure.

Father & Mother are enjoying  
it as well as the rest, &  
standing it first rate; they  
have been out every evening,  
& some time during the day.

Lat.: I had to go to telephone  
+ found the sad message that  
Fred Kimmel one of our finest  
young men was dead -  
I shall attend the funeral  
on Sat. and try to get back  
for Sunday - You can  
address me here Lock  
Box 40 - I suppose  
I shall stay till the  
Conference & not go to  
Heaton - Alice will  
go home about 15 or 16<sup>th</sup>  
With love to all -

James