

Isuava Pa.

Wednesday Jan. 18, 1905

My dearest One.-

Well darling I imagine by experience that you was somewhat dissatisfied when you did not get a letter from me today. (Perhaps not) but really it was impossible for me to write sooner. I wrote you Sunday and you would get that yesterday. I received your loving one on

(2)

Monday and how glad  
I was to hear from you  
I always am but was so  
much more pleased Mon.  
you wrote such a good  
letter. There is revival  
meeting at the church on  
the hill I have not been  
up yet perhaps I will go  
to night ought to at  
least. What do you do to  
pass away the evenings  
I go to bed about 7:30  
or eight o'clock and dream  
of my sweetheart who

(3)  
is so far away. I suppose  
you go out and see your  
second occasionally I  
don't want you to con-  
sider me your second  
I must be first Oh I am  
sure I am. The girls says  
that they know you are  
not as true to me as I  
am to you. I think they know  
more about it than I do Ha,  
at least I haven't lost any  
sleep and don't think I will  
you said you did not

want me <sup>(A)</sup> to go with  
Ira. I have only been  
three places where she has  
been since I have been here  
but if you don't want  
me to go with <sup>her</sup> I won't of  
course. If you knew what  
she is trying to get me to  
do I wouldn't wonder  
if at you not wanting  
me to go with her. He  
didn't want me to tell  
you what she told me. Ha!  
I am not quite as easy  
as she might think I  
am. Oh by the

(5)

may Wurl had the au-  
dacity to ask me to go  
to the dance at J. C. Last  
Sat night, talk about  
nerve he certainly has  
it. I thought Wurl had  
more respect for me  
than that and I told  
him so and it made  
him cross. You bet I  
won't coax him up.  
He can go to grass for  
all I care of anybody  
else as far as I know.

Really dearest I hardly  
know what to write

(6)

I always write about  
the same thing. You know  
I getting anxious to see you  
and that I am lonely with  
out you I have wrote that  
so many times. But I always  
want that in my letters I  
I get hurt as if you didnt  
care anything for <sup>me</sup> and  
I know that you do dont  
you darling you must  
go up and see Charity I  
am sure she will be pleased  
to see you. is Mrs Ellworth  
any relation to her or  
is she just sewing for

(7)  
her. Did Charity finish  
her trade it didnt take  
her long if she did.

Has Dad & come home yet  
and has your Cousin from  
Neb. come. Will you come  
on to C.C. when you come home  
or will you have to stop at  
Benton I wish you could  
come on up for I am  
so very anxious to see you  
Perhaps I am somewhat  
selfish but it cant

be helped. Will you have  
to go back on you. I hope  
not. let me know if you  
will come on to C.C. and  
if you can I will come  
home and stay for I dont  
like to be up here. One can't  
say anything unless they  
know all about it.

I saw Myrtle last wk.  
but she didnt say any  
thing about your pin  
Florence told me she  
was going to send it  
to me. She wanted me



to ask her for it <sup>(9)</sup> Florine  
is the one that told me  
she had. Have you sent  
Myrtle your picture she  
said you was going to  
send her one and have  
you sent Blandus?

Well I will have  
to close and take this  
to the office I want to  
write to Floss yet and  
it is 3:30 I hope you  
received your pen  
I am almost sure

you got it by this time  
for mama registered  
it. Do as you please  
about the point if it  
doesn't suit get it  
changed. Remember  
me to all. I know you  
there will close with  
wishes of seeing you  
soon. All my love and  
kisses are for my  
dear Will

Your faithful little  
Love Winifred



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that you had such  
a good time at corner  
party I know you  
would wish for to  
be there now I wish  
I could of been there  
with my little sweet  
heart. one of Lizzie  
Keeper twins is dead  
and buried you remember  
them little twins that  
were to our place don't  
you hear. that I va  
larish is ~~bad~~ enough  
to do any thing I  
do not want you

Plymouth  
Jan 15 05

My Dearest Love,

Well  
Darling I received  
your good long sweet  
and always welcome  
letter yesterday Oh  
now I do love to get  
a letter from you  
you always write  
me such good letters

I just got back  
from Wilkes Barre  
I went over last  
night and today  
I was over to Fields  
for dinner I did not  
get to see Harold he  
~~work all night~~  
and has to work to  
night and he was  
to bed. I had a very  
nice time. Yes love  
I would come to Berwick  
to see <sup>you</sup> and you know

I would would come  
to see you every  
chance I got. Yes  
Wear it seems like a  
very long time since  
I was home the week  
seem like month to  
me but I do not  
think I can come until  
a week from next  
Saturday I will come  
around by Bloomburg  
if I can get off in time  
to make that after  
noon train. I am  
very glad I can

up here I do not  
just know how  
I will like a stub  
pen but I think it  
will be all right  
little Nellie is just  
as sweet as ever. I  
have not been out  
sleigh riding yet it rained  
the night I was going  
you know love that I  
would not do anything  
unknown to you, will  
close with all my love  
to you and love of kisses  
your Sweetheart  
W. R.

To run around very  
mucky with here. We  
are having some very  
cold weather just now  
but I think it will be  
warmer in a few days  
you tell Harold when  
you write that he is  
not forgotten and  
ask him if he would  
not like to go and  
get some more oysters,  
and he will know  
the rest. Yes Darling  
we certainly love each  
other more than

we did at that time Only about three  
our love could not miles from here  
be broken now could I can go right to  
it Dear? I see in there door by trolley  
the Angus that I parity I have not received  
Lambark is up to Warrance my pen yet but  
up at Ellsworth helping I think it will come  
see that is my Aunt tomorrow. Well  
Mary Keifer sister I will Darling you know  
have to go up and I would appreciate  
see her I use to go any thing that come  
there very often for you if the pen  
when I was at does not suit me I  
Kingston that is can get it change



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dandy fitter. Emma did not go to  
Berwick, and I am glad for it would  
be so lonesome. My party was ex-  
ceedingly dry nothing to speak of.  
~~only that once or twice perma-~~  
nent. Well dear I wrote so much on  
Friday that really I don't know what  
to write and so I will close for I  
have to go and dress to go back to  
B.P.s I will look for a letter to-  
morrow morning so good Bye  
Love from your true and  
Faithful little

Sweetheart

Coler Creek Pa.

Sunday Jan. 15, 1905.

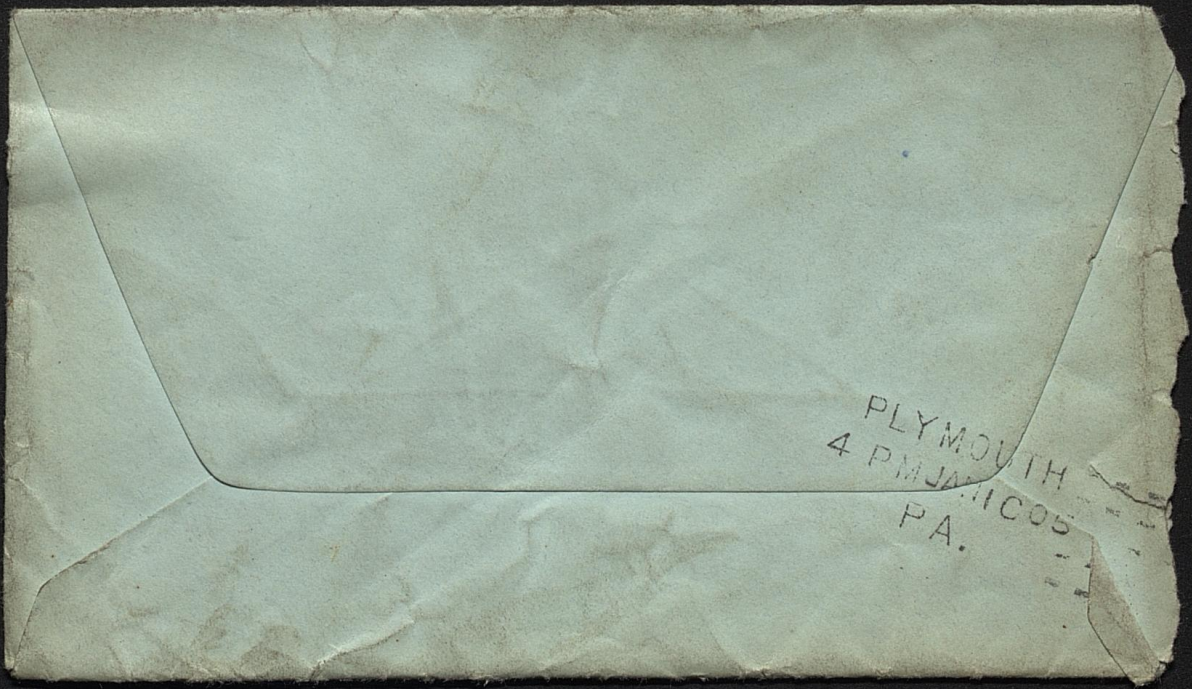
My Dearest One -

Well sweetheart I am home  
again as usual. I came down  
last night, walked and I really  
did enjoy the walk. This has been  
such a very lonely day how I wish  
you could be of here with the time  
would have spent so fast as it  
always does. It is three weeks to-  
day that you was here. How very  
long it has been. In order where  
you are today I hope you en-  
joyed yourself as well as you  
did last Sunday at Scranton.

Have you ever seen the Umbewat girls since they have been there  
You never speak of them, if you  
think as much of Bertha as  
Patie told me you once, did I  
imagine you would try and  
keep up the acquaintances at last  
Had I never told you what Patie  
said about it, guess Bertha thought  
she had Harry & Creep Bill as she called  
you just where she wanted you. But  
there is many a slip between the  
cup and lip, I do wonder if it  
will be that way between us dear  
if you think so I hope not, and I  
know there will be no slips between  
us will there not?  
Harry ankle is doing fine Dec  
I think he will be able to be out  
in about two week at least we  
all hope so. Now I do wish  
Bill could be here to take his  
little girl out sleigh riding. It  
is so nice and moonlight to  
be out you know I am afraid  
when it is so dark. I hope you  
can come home before many  
weeks, and you will not get you  
sick to see how I cant stand  
it much longer I will come  
up. Ha! Three weeks seems  
longer to me than the time  
who was a me five.  
Flossy had a letter from Ray  
Mink this morn. he wrote a



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working at butchering at the same  
place. some times ~~the~~ don't get home  
till after 11 o'clock.

Well I suppose I will have to close  
as it is nearly time for dinner and  
I am good and hungry as a bear.

I will close with love to my

Dearest Harry from Lucy Galley.  
hoping to hear from you soon.

S. W. A. K. From L. G.

Bad writing excuse,  
Bad spelling forgive,  
But remember the writer  
As long as you live.  
From Lucy

Danboro Pa  
Jan 12 1905.

My Dear Harry.

I received your dear letter  
Tuesday and was very sorry  
indeed that you had cut your  
foot so badly. You must take  
good care of your self that you do  
not get worse.

I hope you are making  
the best of things while you  
are shut up in the house you  
ought to have the good book I am  
reading it is called the Green  
Mountain Boys.

it is just fine & have it about half through.

I suppose our dancing class is broken up as know one takes any interest in it. I am rather glad for an old maid like me don't care about going. Wed eve was the last.

Pardon me for not answering your letter sooner as I have such a little time sometimes at school and evenings I have to help ma and study my lessons I was nearly torn to pieces yesterday at school the boys and girls were all after me and when I got home in the eve they were going to spank me  
(It was my birthday)

but did not get the chance. We are all well and hope this letter will find you better.

I have things all to myself to-day at school my seat mate is not here to-day. I wouldn't mind if you were here. Oh!

Dear I can't hardly wait till I see you. It will come on a Tuesday that you will have to report at the school. Was your cousin admitted to?

Are you boys coming down your selves. You spoke in one of your letters about the boys. Well we haven't herd any thing of them but John is still with us. And our John is

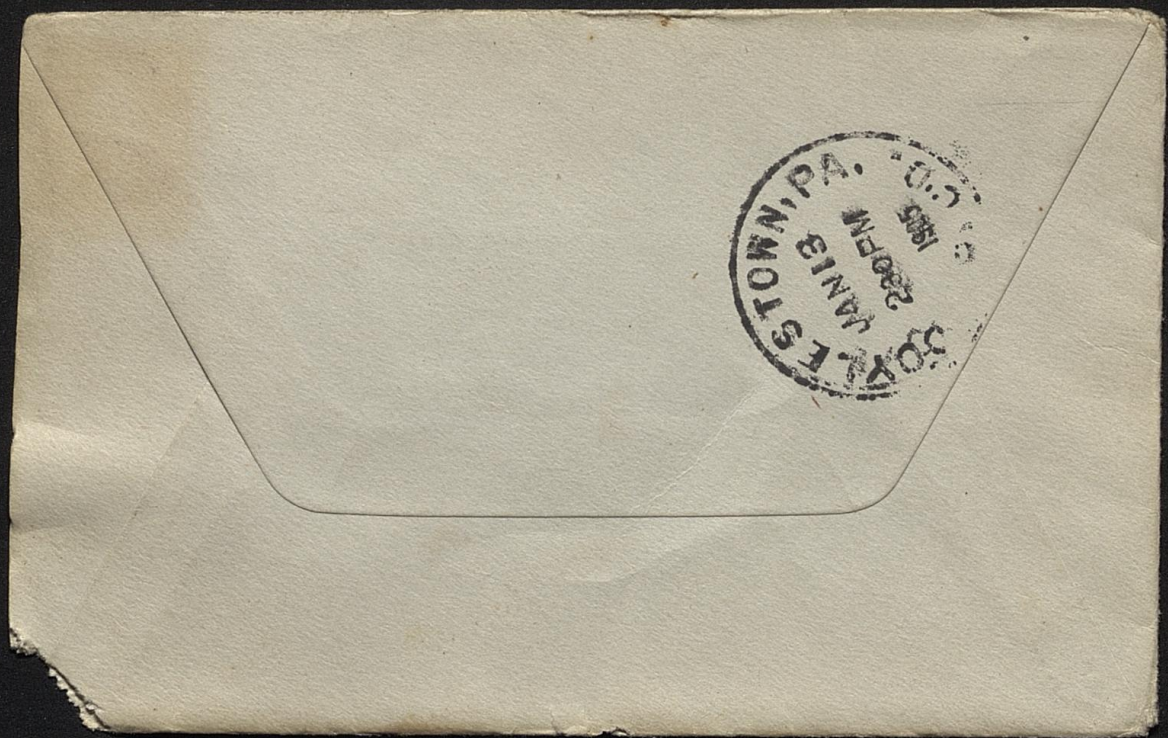
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Swara, Pa.  
Jan. 13, 1905.

Dearest One.

Your short but  
sweet letter was received  
last night and read with  
pleasure Oh what joy and  
happiness your letters bring  
to your little girl. I was  
rather dissapointed yes-  
terday morning when I  
didnt get a letter from  
my Dearest Will. but last  
night Emma came up and  
wanted me to go along

to the store<sup>2</sup> and of course I  
went and found a letter  
here from you. Emma also  
got a letter from "My Sam"  
as she calls him. she had  
not had a letter since Xmas  
I don't know what I would  
do if you was so negligent  
about writing. you used to  
be a little that way but not  
now you wont neglect your  
little friend any more will  
you love? Emma is going to  
Berwick to-morrow she is  
going to help her Aunt Mrs  
Howard here. I hate to see her  
go for it will be so lonesome  
without her. she comes up

so often. I <sup>3</sup> am going to Bernick  
in a few weeks to stay over  
Sunday thru I want you to  
come down thru and see me  
will you? I wont go until after  
you come home and I hope  
that will be soon for I am like  
you homesick to see you. Oh. Will  
how I wish we were closer so  
we could see one another often  
it is so long the weeks seems like  
months tome.

I was up to Comers Tuesday  
night and had a grand  
time how I did wish for you  
the boys that is Murray, Derl  
and Bruce took us up on  
Derls handsled or bb sleds

4.  
for it is two sleds put together  
Geraldine went in a sleigh  
and Ira, Emma, and I went  
on the sled. Oh what fun we  
had they upset us twice. I was  
fortunate to get out with out  
a scratch being on behind  
I could slide off. I thought I  
would burst laughing at  
Murray and Ira. Ira stood  
on her head and turned hand  
springs how I wish you could  
I seen her. she done some  
fierce thing. I will tel you  
more when I see you. it was  
just awful. she did it right  
before boys and all. They  
teased me because I blushed

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it was enough to make any  
body blush. boys included Bruce  
thought it awful. of course the  
rest was accustomed to such  
actions.

I rather expect to go up to Pearl  
Harveys to a party to night it  
is a farewell party for her cousin  
from Delaware a Miss Graham  
I like her very much she is  
so quiet and nice which is  
always admired in a lady.  
Pearl said if I came she would  
get me a fellow and you know  
that is what I am after so thick  
I will go. Ha! Ha! Don't believe it!  
I got a dandy good letter  
from my dearest cousin Harold

6.  
He writes just about the way he  
talks so you can imagine  
about what it is like. It came  
down home and Mama opened  
it and you may bet I got the  
dickens she said I should never  
answer but I'll show her the  
difference. He wanted to be re-  
membered to you, and said he  
hoped we still loved one another  
in the same old way. If he knew  
how much deeper our love is  
now, it is an entirely new  
way isn't it Willb?

Your pen came at last. you will get  
it the same time you get this letter  
Mama will register it from Coles  
Creek I'll bet you began to think  
you was never going to get it.  
Rather late for Xmas but it  
couldn't be helped so I hope

7.  
you will look over it and that  
you will appreciate it. You will  
won't you love. The point don't  
suit me I ordered a no 5 medicine  
long and they sent a no 4 medicine  
stick. if you don't like the point bring  
it along home and I will send  
it to Brown and get the point  
changed.

Yes Darling I do wish you  
could have been on that train  
coming home. If I thought I  
wouldn't freeze to death I would  
like to come to Shickshining  
after you when you come home.  
When do you think you will  
come dear I do hope before long  
for I am getting so very anxious



to see you it has been three weeks  
it seems like months. You want to  
be careful or you and that fellow  
will have a fist fight and you  
know Will you are not very big  
"Little but Oh my" which one is the  
biggest. I am so glad the boss de-  
cided in your favor. What has  
become of little Nellie you don't  
say anything about her. And have  
you been out sleigh riding and  
who do you take I wish you  
would tell me. Don't think for  
a minute that I would expect  
you to go alone for I know you  
are not built that way and  
I am sure you are true  
in heart still and that is  
all I care about. Of course  
if I was up there I would  
want you to take me and

no body else and I am sure  
you would want to take me  
and no other. I heard from  
home to day and they said  
Harrys ankle was doing as  
well as could be expected.  
Well Love I guess I had better  
cease writting for you wont be  
able to read all at one time.  
I will write Sunday that is  
for all I know now and tell  
you all about the party the  
little stunts that Ira does.  
also if I am fortunate enough  
to get a beard Bruce said he  
would tell all the boys that  
he was afraid to come home  
alone and I would have  
to come with him. and I  
am afraid my chances  
will be quite slim. Who  
cares I am sure I dont.  
How I wish you could

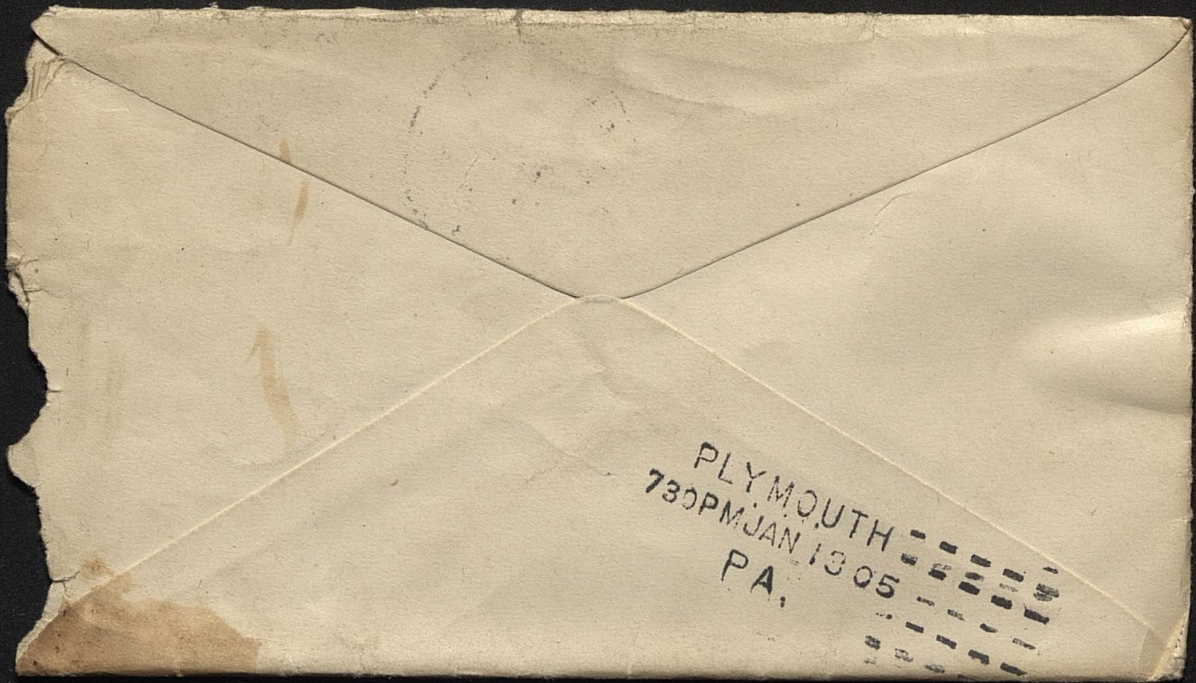
10.  
be here tonight. I don't think  
I would go to the party. I  
would rather talk to you  
dear? Well will I will close  
with love to you from your  
little sweetheart

Winifred.

P.S. I want you to write a long  
letter to me Sunday not cut  
me off so short as you did in  
the last one yours alone  
with kisses Now don't consider  
this a book for I don't ha! it's  
only a little missive from the  
little girl you truly love, and  
thank goodness it is me only me.



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that made him still  
madder and he did not  
to and I will not speak  
to him until he does  
to me first. Well love  
you know what I would think  
if you had gone over to that dance  
there would not be anything  
but - well you tell Harry  
that I feel sorry that he hurt  
his ankle and hope that  
there is nothing serious  
and hope it will be better  
in a few days. Well  
love I will make this letter  
short and snappy and will  
write more next time  
your sweet heart Bill

Plymouth  
Jan 11, 15

Dearest love,

Well

I with heart I will answer  
your dear and welcome  
letters which I have received  
they find me well but  
not very happy because  
I am so home sick to see  
my dear Winifred who  
is so near and dear to me,  
well had a little snow  
up here today for a change  
I hope it will be nice to  
morrow for I have to go

peddling. I am so glad  
that you had such a nice  
time coasting. I know  
I would feel pretty bad  
and mad if I had not  
got a letter until next  
week I know Darling  
that you would not have  
me go that long would  
you wear. The train  
is just going down now  
I wish I was on it. Come  
home don't you sweetheart?  
I know you do. Yes I  
was to the place where

I washed that day.  
My cousin and his  
father took me out driving  
they have a fine team  
they use them for nothing  
else but driving. I and  
one of the men had a  
fall out we have not  
spoken to each other for  
three days he is a boy  
about my age he wants  
to use the same tools  
that I had and I would  
not let him have them  
and the boss decided  
in my favor and

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