

I must tell you what
it is for it will
make hard feelings
and I can never
believe it then;
well dearest I
must close for
this time, and I
hope when they
reach you it will
find you well and
very happy, write
very soon and dont
forget your mamma
dear! I want your
picture so bad I cant
hardly wait for it
I remain yours as
ever, with love to Clara.

you were hear this afternoon
it seems just as if I must
look up the road and see
you coming, every body
says to me Lena aint you
lonesome since H. went away
I say no, I never felt better in
my life, but I heard someth
ing about you the other day
that maid me feel real bad
but as soon as I thought it
over I knew it was not so, for
they may say what they please
I will not believe them, guess



Roulette Penna
Sunday Afternoon

Dec, 28-1884,

Harry dearest, your kind
letter was very gladley
received, last eve; and
I will now endeavor to
answer, I was very glad
to hear of your safe arrival,
also that you found your
father better, but how could
you walk 24 miles, I would
think you would be ready
to bury when you reached home

I know it must be a comfort
to you to be at home again,
but Dear, you have left one
behind that is sometimes, very
unhappy, and lonely. althoug
gh we are many miles apart
my heart and thoughts are
very near you, but I must
content myself in looking
forward at the future, when
I can be with you forever,
oh than I shall be so happy:
"I wish I could express to
you my feelings when I
heard you had gone away
and did not even bid me
good Bye, I could not believe
you had gone, you know
I was looking for you on Tuesday

evening, and sit hear waiting
and waiting but I only waited
in vain for you, but I little
thought you were so many
miles away, I did not ~~think~~
hear that you had gone till
Wednesday Afternoon. Mrs.
Childs has gone home on a
visit to Rochester and Mrs G,
is boarding hear till she gets
back, nearly all the Boys has
went to Port-Christmas to
the Theater they said it
was real good they pleyed
East Lynne, I would like
to been down, if I would
knew they were going to
play that piece I would of
gone: well Harry I wish

I wish I could express to you my feelings when I heard you had gone away and did not even bid me good Bye, I could not believe you had gone, you know I was looking for you on Tuesday

ROU. P. ILL.
DEC
30
1884
PA.



Mr. H. S. Cole

Derry

Col. Co.

Penna

from your
loving friend
George

(a kiss
for you)

rather crooked but I don't pay any
attention to them I don't think there
is any harm in that if you were
not waiting on a lady I would
think differently I believe I would take
him from I but they won't give
me any chance it makes me offul
cross when I think of how she talked
and you can not blame me now can
you, well enjoy your self all you can
you spoke of living out there that
would just suit me I have always
said I wanted to get away from
both parents I think we would
be not happier by ourselves oh
darling how I long for the time
to come when we can be together
always, I wish you a merry
Christmas, love with love to you

Davidville, Lyc, Co. Pa
Dec-21-1884

Sunday Evening

My dearest one:

With love I endeavor to an-
swer your ever welcome letter rec'd
last evening it found me well
as usual, but very low spirited
today, indeed I have had no life
about me, John & Peter called this
morning and asked me to come
to Smiths to practise peaces for
Christmas at two oclock, as soon
as they were gone I went to bed
and never got up till after three
and then ate my dinner and it
was four when I got there, there

they were waiting for me well
we practiced a while then I came
home and do not think I shall
go out any more to night you
spoke of pass time on sundays
how many times I have wished
for you to be here today then it
would of been spent pleasantly
dont you think so. the sleighs
have been running today for certain
they are improving it while it is
here we have been having some
very cold weather here the past
week how often I think of you
dear going out in the cold. I feel
sorry you are so tired of the place
and yet cannot leave I do not
know whether I am tired of this
place or what it is sometimes
I can have as much fun and be
as lively as any one then when I
think of you being so far away I

feel lost^{to} all for there is no
one else I care any thing about.
yes darling I will be true to you
as long as life lasts and I ask
of you the same never forget the
one that loves you truly; does
Lena still think she has the
inside track I often think of
how you told me you were not
afraid you had the inside track
I hope you will prove truer than
I did then, but then I could not
help that. I fear my happiness
would be gone too but you will never
do that will you dear never treat
me in that style P. M. is very kind
to me but he can not fill your
place he will do as you say for
pass time when that is said it
is all. how strict the old folks
are with me he came down from
Smiths with me and they looked



Mr H. S. Cole
Senno ~~Roulette~~
Columbia Co ~~Pott~~ ~~County~~
Pa



Can Be together ^{and} then we
will have a good times I would
like to live up here in the spring
I am a looking up a job of bark
peeling Now would like to live
up here if I can get a good
job I will take it ^{and} then we
will have up here there
is more money up here than
there is down there My Pa ask
me to come home ^{and} fire the
mill Arthur has gone in the
first mill I think I will go
for long I would like to see
that letter of Mr. Ness you
said you would send it to me
I will close for this time
Hoping I may hear from
you soon your true friend Worry

My love to you
(a line)

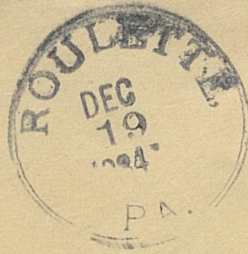
Roulette Emma

Dec 17th 1884

My Dearest One
This Evening
I will answer your kind
Letter I reced this Evening
You dont know how glad I
was to here from you I would
like to get a letter from you
every day I was working in the
woods. The Snow is all most a
foot deep up here ^{and} I am tired
off it ^{and} dont think it will last
long with me I did not go to
work driving team after I saw
the team I didnt want it
it was a poor one ^{and} I am not

next to driving a poor team. I
suppose there is lots of snow down
there by this time ^{and} your
having lots of sleigh rides
with the boys but then do it
while ~~at~~ your young I want
you to enjoy your self while
you can for I cant be with
you it is lonesom for me up
here there is nothing for her
her I dont enjoy my self
with Lena for I dont care
enought about her to enjoy
my self of course it is a poor
time for me sundays for now
there is a dance ^{at} Christmas I dont
think I will go I am a going to
fort allegany New Years to a
dance I expect to have
a good time I guess I will
hadt to take Lena she
is expecting me to take

Her. I wish I was a way
from this place I am
tired of this wading a round
in the woods I think I will
come down for long I am
a coming to have you to
learn how to skate I suppose
you are getting pretty good on
them by this time I would
like to be there with you again
oh how I would enjoy it ^{and}
then I dont think you would
doubt my love a gain I will
excuse you for I do get
that way my self I think
you forget to write to me
some times but dear I will
never forget you I will never
let you go for any one else. all
I ask is for you to be true to
me ^{and} them I will be happy
it wont be long untill we



Miss Ida Campbell
Lairdsville
Pa

not thought of
 love I have
 for you I am
 a coming home
 in long I don't
 think I will
 stay up here
 until spring
 well this is all
 for this time
 hoping I may
 hear from you
 soon I am
 your friend
 with love
 Mary
 (a kiss
 as my
 best)

Some of going up to Coulter's post
 to work I wish she would go
 then I could get rid of her her
 fellow is still a Round he wants
 to come back with her I want her
 to let him come but she says she
 don't want him I guess she will be
 fooled on me I have told her I could
 never marry her but she says she
 has the inside track of you but
 don't think for one minute I will
 not be true to you I love you & you
 only working if it was not for you
 I would not care to live for than
 I would not have any thing to live
 for any happiness all depends on
 you & there is not a minute but
 what I think of you & I can't give
 up so believe me true you will

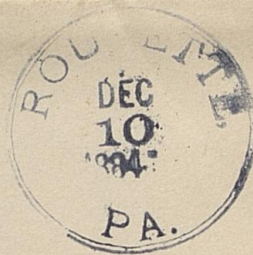


Roulet
 Dec 6th 1884

Saturday night
 My Dearest
 I will try to pen you
 a few lines to inform you
 I am getting a long pretty
 good I was glad to hear
 from you it shows that you
 have not forgotten me yet
 I am pretty sleepy I was out
 to a dance last night & did
 not get home until five
 o'clock this morning I had a
 splendid time we had a good
 supper but not like the
 one at Hesser the time we
 was to camp meeting

I enjoyed my self pretty good
but not like if I could of had
you with me Lena is a good
partner and a splendid dancer
I made a quite a crash on a
young lady by the name of
Miss Eckert it made Lena
quite jealous she is of that
disposition but I am glad
I have one darling that is not
that way I went in for a good
time and flirted with the girls
and you bet I had it if you
could of bin with me I would
not cared to flirt with them
you spoke of going over to Garmian
to work I wish you would go
over there this winter I would
come home a bout Christmas
to stay for then I could content
my self if you was there if
you will go let me know and

I will come I got a letter
from home this week they want
me to come Mrs Gorman always
speak very highly of you she
think you are the ticket it is
lonesome up here I am tired of this
place I want to get a way from
here I havent got Lenas photo
yet she has had them taken but
not gotten yet I am looking for
letter for you Dear my foot has
got all wright a pain she is a good
let you bet. Darling youe not
a fraid I will leave you no
no Dear there is not any one that
can draw me from you I will
be true to you untill death you
know I must have a little
fun with the girls I dont care
any thing for them only to God them
and you know I can do that Lenas
ma is quite well Lena talks



Miss Ida Campbell
Lairdsville
Penn

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Chippewa Falls

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Friend Ida

you will
no doubt be surprised
to rec^d a letter from
me after this length
of time, and I expect
you have forgotten
me long ago. But you
know that when I
left you said that
those who wanted to
break off should give their
reason now will you
please live up to
your agreement and
tell me why you
wanted to quit. I did
intend to come home
last Spring if you
had not played me

Think I am a queer
genius. But I dont
like to be tiffled with
you. do not yet know
the nature of the use
you have so falsely
misused. Now please
answer this use letter
for the sake of older
times.

if you answer
answer as soon as you
get this as I do not
expect to stay in the
falls very long

Yours

Truly

Eugene

Nov. 25 1884

False. But you may
have forgotten me!
But not so with me
I have always thought
of you I have never
met with any other
girl since I came
west nor I dont
intend to as I am
afraid they are all
like Sam but now
if I have misjudged
you you will have
to rectify it by writing
Forget you no. if you
get married, I pray
to God to give you
his blessings, and I
wish you much happy-
ness all through life.
Now there is just
one favor I am going
to ask and that is
to write, and please
send me my letters
to me, and ring and
picture, unless you may

she is too young for to have fellow un-
less you as you say some there, I guess
Judson and Ida has broke up for sure
I never thought that, is Will C. coming
home this fall they are expecting him
throug 1. so they say; Emma has gone home
they need not be afraid now

Will darling I have heard nothing from
her nor hope I never may never say
again please dont be nor I
have any claim what ever will deal
as my finger is bothering me I guess
I will stop for this time and you
may never get this at any rate I close
with love to you Dearest

I remain yours as ever until
death, a true friend
Alvernia

(write soon)
A kiss to my
love



David'sville Penna

Aug 1884

Sunday Evening

My dearest Horrie

With pleasure I will endeavor to
answer your ever welcome letter
which I got last evening how glad
I was to hear from you also to hear
you was going to leave that place for
it you rather rough to stay at a place
if you dont like hope you will like
it better where you are going you did
not give me any other address and
did not say I should not answer this
so I will write with hope it may

reach you in safety. I would wait
till I heard from you but I know if
I was to wait that long with hearing from
you it would make me feel bad I
would surely think you had forgotten
me and I dont want you to ever
think for one minute I would or
could forget you Oh no Dear never
will Darling we had company all day
Grunt Long his wife and baby Will
Robbins his wife and two children and
Aunt Kate Robbins was here. came
over to our folks yesterday. you and
Mother & Father were here you bet it
kept me busy. there is preaching at
town this evening but thought I was to
write and would enjoy writing to you
better by far than going it is a pleasure
to write to you dear but how much
more I would enjoy a talk it does
seem so long since I saw you I
sometimes think it can't be possible

but in I live in hopes of the
future how happy we will be then
Darling yes the time is drawing nigh
but I am not sorry in the least and
you dear, you talk of going to
camp meeting next saturday if things
go well now I wish you could be
there I have not forgotten last year
Eli & Ed Louder were here on Saturday
for dinner folks were well as far
as they now Ed does not liking like
living at Benton very well. Frank
went to Knoxs but the company
kept me at home he is not back
yet. think he will bring Mamma's
my finger is no better dont believe
The doctor knew what it was I
think if I could keep it out of
water it would get well but I have
my hands in water near all the time
I dont know that Alice has a fellow
think she had best wait a while yet



Mr H. S. Cole

Roulette

Potter County.

Penn.



only one fellow there with an umbrella and he came and took me home, said he stood a good sherr and I were his choice, his name is Wecleney Snyder, Winnie met him and he carried the cake dish home for her, I presume if you had of been there I would not of gone to church, you remember saying up to Winnie you would go if I would she allowed I was very much afraid of you now when you come again I will do better little did they know how well we enjoy being alone did they darling after we came yesterday Nell & Peter went to Hughesville it is seven miles from here they saw Peter Minier he was just getting home from the fair Landersville was dull last week all gone

Point Bethel

Sept-30-1884

Tuesday Evening

My Dear Bowie

This stormy evening I will endeavor to pen you a few lines by which you are informed I have been here since yesterday came over with Bettie, she is going over home (to Yathers) on Thursday Min is going with her think here is four

brothers together ought to have a
good time and we have you
but lots of young sisters here it
has been dreary today but lots of
callers, I thought I would write
you for I do not know when
I will get your letter Oh dear
it does seem hard to be with-
out you I feel lost since you
have gone it seems harder now
than ^{when} you went knowing I could
not see you as soon as I ex-
pect to now: it seems harder
every time I see you, I thought
I would not write until I
heard from you but Oh dear
I can not do with ^{out} writing.

to you I wish I knew what
you intended to do there is
not a minute but what I
think of you doing: but am
living in hopes you will not
go back to the woods, if you are
home you can come once a month
any how I had a real good
time on Sunday. Papa Mama &
Rit went up to Sam's. Frank
& my self kept house, John Hill
was there, and Anna Phillips &
Miss Pegg were there in the after-
noon went to church in the
evening and was caught in
that shower some were kept
in the church all of a half hour
I were pretty lucky there was

to the fair, Bernie came home
on Sunday Gony Raper came
home also I can not say how
long I will stay here am not
going to stay so very long I
dont think when do you
think you will be over now
if you can come I will come
home any time you say you
can come or if you wish come
over here only seven miles from
our place the rail road come
up to here and a depot two
trains a day,

I expect to go to Lewis Lake
on Sunday I think this is all
at present now please dont write
for I love to hear from you
Pit told me you went to the
Mountain for apples, were you
to Buckels on Sunday suppose
Alice has learned by this time
how to keep house and take care
of children I have had done
my share close with love to you
dear and regards to friend if I
have any

Your true & loving
Aloecine

add Yivola
Lyc Co

(a.k.a)



Mr H. S. Cole

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