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Marietta Chapter of the Delta Upsilon  
Fraternity, to which <sup>we</sup> I will belong  
as soon as we enter College Marietta  
There will be a crowd of boys  
come away on the Andes  
and you can bet we will have  
a good time coming home  
Last Friday night we were at a  
party or bust given by ~~the~~  
"The Girls" at Gen Warner's house  
and we had a first rate time  
But I expect "The Boys" will  
give one, and if they do it will  
so far excell that of "the girls"  
that

well I am getting tired and  
must stop writing so good by,  
have plenty of Cake and Candy  
Christmas "do you hear"

Cook

We are well, and send much love

Marietta May 11<sup>th</sup>

Dear Mother

We received  
a check from Father all  
correct for \$100-

He did not seem to  
understand my request  
to attend school in N.Y.  
next fall. You can  
be assured that I shall  
not come back to  
Marietta next fall.

Morgan wants me to  
make him a visit about  
the first of August  
and then he will come  
and visit me the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>  
weeks of same month.

Can I go? "Changed pens"  
You can decide what  
we want me to do  
next year and tell me  
before I come home -  
Mrs Black & Miss Woodbridge  
went to Cincinnati last  
week -

We had a good sermon  
on Mormonism this  
morning in church. Would  
have suited you very  
well.

I have the headache and  
must close

Your affection  
E. C. Means.

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Marietta Sept 30

Dear Bessie

We have settled down to hard work, and are spending most of our time in study. We recite from 8 to 10 A.M. in Literature and Astronomy in each of which we have good long lessons. From 4 to 5 we have "The Human Body" which if you have ever studied you know is not easy.

Did you go to Mayville?  
If you have not gone yet be sure and give her my love when you see her and tell her I hope to meet her

in Oakland during the  
Christmas holidays. Also that  
I think Morgan will be  
with us for a while during  
those festivities. Remind her  
about having a cabinet of  
herself sent to me.

There was a game of foot  
ball last Wednesday between  
the Freshmen and the "A" class  
in the Academy in which  
the Freshies came off victorious.  
Russell was umpire for the  
Academy and I for the Freshmen.

There will be another  
foot ball game next Wed  
between two picked "s" from  
the town and college.  
Russell and I will play  
in the college eleven, Russell

as captain. Russell and his roommate Dunn are the two best kickers in College. The game will be a close one as there are good kickers on both sides.

We recieved the German books all O.K. please accept our thanks. Have not yet recieved the other books.

The ladies here are considerably worked up over the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment and are going to attend the polls on the day of election.

Saw Mrs Lizzie (Pnt.) McClandish  
on the street yesterday she  
look very well.

We had a false alarm  
of fire last night.

The house has quite a  
changed appearance with  
its new coat of paint.

We are well and hearty  
Love to all

Yours Truly  
C. C. Means



Marietta Oct 15-

Dear Father

We were very much surprised to see Uncle and Grandpa last week. we were up to take tea with them Wed. Mark Cole and his wife, and Miss Williamson were also present.

We were glad to hear of the success which attended the Fair. Our fair here was not so good as last year. Every-body wants to know what Lou Putnam is doing whether he is keeping books or is a common laborer. I do not know what his position is as we have heard of three different

situations -

How is Charley doing at Danville? What is his address?

The Rosworths will be at Putnam's for two more weeks, she has all her children with her -

I am very much disappointed in not being able to go to Ann Arbor, the two boys that are going expect to have such a nice time -

Next Wednesday Harry and I are to speak in Chapel, Russ all comes on the week after.

We have not seen the Comet. Mr Ross got up one morning and he said it was very fine and worth the while to rise so early -

Prof Mawat is in very poor health and misses a good

many recitations which of course pleases the boys who have to recite to him. His trip to Europe does not seem to have helped him very much.

The Democrats are all rejoicing over the election. We were only able to elect our Judge of Common Pleas, Sibly -

Mr Dawes was defeated by 700†

The works on the Ice Harbor proceeds slowly, the break in the dam has been fixed -

Railroads are quiet, through cars to Toledo is the latest and is helping the road -

Love to all, all well

Your aff. son

E. C. Means -

which will most probably occur in a few weeks or days, and if they do not appear before the departure of Harry he will be apt to go ~~home~~ any way while he receives orders to the contrary, There will be no use in any one coming from home, for we will be there about as soon you can get here Hamilton from Hanging Rock has ten, 10 or 12 fellows out of school with them. And there will soon be more to follow. Will telegraph you when we leave. Uncle George will be very apt to come with us.

E. C. Means.

Means in the  
Means Family at  
Marietta, Harry

is the one who now is broken out with them, and is doing finely and has been from the start, Dr. Hildreth being the attendant physician, and Dr. C. Means is the Nurse. She said Harry Means has been able to come down

stairs from the commencement of his sickness and will most probably to the end, there has been nothing to denote his having any thing <sup>more</sup> than an attack of the genuine Measles his face and body were broken out Saturday as much as they will be at any time, and he has had a very slight cough and very little fever, and will soon be able to travel, which he will be apt to do as soon as the attending Physician Dr Hildreth, shall say so, without the least danger, and further more, that the Mother & Father, Sisters and Brothers, shall not trouble themselves in the least, nor feel any anxiety, for the health of the patient while he is under such care, as Dr Hildreth and Nurse Means take of him, the patient says each day that he is better, and so does every one else, The patient will be able to travel the last of the week and will then leave for home, accompanied either by Dr Hildreth or Means or by both, at the option of the former, The Nurse (Means) has not yet shown any symptoms of the measles, but is waiting patiently for their appearance.

Dear Lily

Please receive my thanks for your favor of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst, I have ~~it~~ used the line already, and caught fish on it, where is Charlie Measer and is he coming up Commencement tell him I will

take that ride with him next summer if Father is agreeable, are you coming up here commencement or not I would like to know, &

The class that graduates this year is a very good class, but

ours is a heap better

How is Paula (9)

" " Graham (2)

" " Richardson (3)

Yours Truly  
J. O. Mead

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Did Mrs Culbertson  
go to New Orleans with  
Jim and Aunt Mag?

Friday night we enjoy-  
ed a very nice party

Given by the Adelphe  
Society of the High School

Please ask father to  
send us Fifty (\$50) dollars  
to pay board and wash.  
with much love to all  
from Harry and myself  
& remain

Your affection

E. C. Means



Marionetta

Dear Mother

Rain for two  
days and still it rains,  
the splendid fall is follow-  
ed by the miserable winter  
first it snows, then thaws  
and rains, and then comes  
a freeze, this has been  
the order since Christmas.

Uncle George has been  
in bed for three days  
with his carbunkle, he has  
not been down street for

two weeks. Dr Cotton lanced his leg Thursday but the swelling has not gone down. Mrs Knowles stops to enquire about the Dr's condition and seems to take considerable interest in his health.

Winnie and Clara are both at home and think the town is very dull, thus always with the College widow.

Dr. Hawks intends to move to Indiana, so I understand; the Church has not yet accepted his resignation but probably will, although they would prefer not to do so.

After being in the house for 6 days with the tooth ake, I have again begun to attend to regular duties although my face ~~has~~ <sup>is</sup> not yet entirely free from the swelling.

Thursday was the time set apart for a day of prayer for Colleges, there was a service in the Chapel at 10.30, another in the Cong. lect. room at 2. and one in college at 7 P.M. The students were required to attend the one at 10.30.

There was an alarm of fire last night from Hammar, nothing of importance.





NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS CAN BE PLACED ON THIS SIDE.



Mrs John Means  
Ashland  
Boyd County Ky.

Dear Mother: I have has been  
very little of any importance occurred  
since my last letter. The Gynasium  
has opened and we now exercise  
some every day.

Communion today at Presbyterian Church  
Mark Cole & wife were admitted by letter,  
and one young lady and two boys by  
confession of faith.

I was at a Congregational circle at  
Mr Woodruff's last Thursday and  
had a very nice time.

The College Catalogues will soon  
be published and then you will  
see the names of your sons as  
Freshmen.

I have stopped studying at night for  
a short time so as to rest my  
eyes and I am beginning to feel  
much better.

I wrote to Rose I wanted a Bicycle  
and now do the same to you and  
I hope you get me one so as to  
have it next summer if not sooner  
You can tell Henry Karwap to plant  
the long desired shade trees in the  
front field for we will have a  
long and warm summer your son  
Cook  
love to all

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Ashland, Ky. \_\_\_\_\_

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# Ashland National Bank,

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or bearer,

**DOLLARS,**

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Tuesday

[188-?]

My Dear Corke - I have been very sick  
for two weeks with inflammation of the bladder  
am better now but still in my room. Dr Mont  
has been to see me for about ten days - I have  
suffered a good deal I cannot possibly  
go South, yet. So you can make us a  
visit & then come down again - I hope  
by the middle of Jan. I shall be well enough  
to go - The finest hotels <sup>in Florida</sup> there. Open the 9<sup>th</sup> of Jan

Please bring Poes letter back with you  
Tom Adams has got back & Eva Means  
Bess is hunting her 14<sup>th</sup> tried girl - Harry  
has been the best of sons to me in my  
sickness - Your father had to go to the city last  
week so I had a lonesome time - This week  
Mrs Spiller is keeping house for me - till I  
get better - Mag has invited us there for Christmas  
I cant go - So you can eat your share & mine too -  
The hunters have kept me in mails - Arch Lu & the Dr -  
Bill Roberts came home with his bride yesterday - brought to  
have a family gathering of his children to present to her -  
Love & kisses from Mother

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Dear Cooke

I am perfectly willing  
for you to stop Latin - but  
would like you to study German  
I have no hopes that your  
eyes will be strong enough for  
you to take a regular College  
Course - and I think you  
had better put in your time  
on your English studies - In  
my opinion, in the business  
you will probably go into for  
life - Latin will be of no  
earthly use to you - Harry  
whose eyes are stronger can  
take a regular College Course -  
but as your father says - if

You would give up all light  
reading & attend only to your  
studies. Your eyes may hold  
out - so let newspapers & novels  
alone till vacation - and use  
your eyes, only for your lessons -

Yours aff  
Mother -

Gr. Cooke

Dec 188-3

Christmas

I will buy your presents  
for the Henry & Kate but you  
must get the rest for your own  
family yourself - Can send them out  
by express - You can send for a little  
more money enough for that -

I have a ~~very~~ headache & can't  
see to write much -

Yours with love  
Mother

What do you want for your present