

will be more congenial than
Nellie. I have of studies Latin
French, Chemistry, Physics &
music besides so I'm kept
very busy. I couldn't take
Trig on account of it con-
flicting with my French
but Dr. called me up to his
desk this morning & sat
on one flat foot for taking
Trig. I told him why I
didn't, but he said that
did not make any differ-
ence he was going to write
to Papa &c. He was awfully
angry & I was too I don't
know how it will turn
out but I know I'm not
going to drop French.
I like it so much. I sit in

Wilson College
Oct 1. 1872

My dear Clarence:-

Have just
come from town. Was at Hull
Hills for tea this evening.
John came out with me &
then was going to call on
Marie Craighead. I received
your letter Thursday night
after some trouble on my
part. Say, I don't propose
to pay postage for the
letters I receive. I'll pack
enough to get stamps for
the ones I send. I received
a postal from the post-
master at Princeton N.J.

morning saying there was a letter there for me without a stamp & if I would send two cents I could have the letter. I imagined it was from you for I had been expecting to hear from you ever since I came, so I immediately sent the stamp & got the letter.

Well I have gotten pretty well settled at "Wilson".

I only had the pleasure of Miss Witherspoon's presence for a few days. I shipped her to the other end of the corridor. Miss Foreman's mother died just a few days before school opened & of course she is not back though we

expect her in a few weeks. That left a corridor without a teacher, so Dr. had Miss W. go up & take Miss Foreman's room & corridor. I have been rooming by myself since but I don't like it much. It's so lonely. However I hope to have a roommate in a few days. Blanche Patterson from McConnelburg. She rooms at Fletcher Hall but does not like it at all there so she is coming to room with me if we can get it arranged & I think we can. She is a very sweet girl I think & I'm sure

much afraid Dr is not going
to elot us to go. He hasn't
said anything about it yet.
I'm crazy to go.

Lu Deetner was asking about
you the other day, & some
of the other girls whom
I now know. Helen Perkins is
here this year. She's a pretty
lively girl I guess.

I was writing this letter in Bess
Swains room but the sound
bell just rung so I had
to come to my room.
Bess's pictures hadn't come
when I left & I haven't
heard a word from her
since. She is going to Phila
on Monday I think.
With ever so much love
Your sister
Aurantine. Write soon.

the French dining room &
we have lots of fun trying
to "paleo francis". I haven't
been home sick yet & don't
think I will be. There are
lots of new girls. All my
friends are back I guess but
Janette & Bess Bader. I miss
Janette so much. Mary, a
friend of hers is here. She
is a real sweet little thing.
Is real young. I don't like
the 3rd floor quite as well
as 2nd but I have a very
pleasant room. I have a
teacher next door though so
I have to behave myself.
We don't have the door open
between our rooms.

I slept over with Beas Swain
& Bess P. several nights &
it seemed a little like old
times. He gave a Reception to
the new girls the Saturday
night after we came. Every-
body seemed to enjoy it.

I think we have a nicer set
of girls this year than
last. Perhaps it is only be-
cause I am an old girl, but
I think the girls all seem
more sociable & try to make
the new girls feel at home.

Bess McLanahan ~~boarder~~
out there this year five day
boarder. I met Mrs McLanahan
the other day & she said she
hoped Scott would meet you
at Princeton. On last Monday

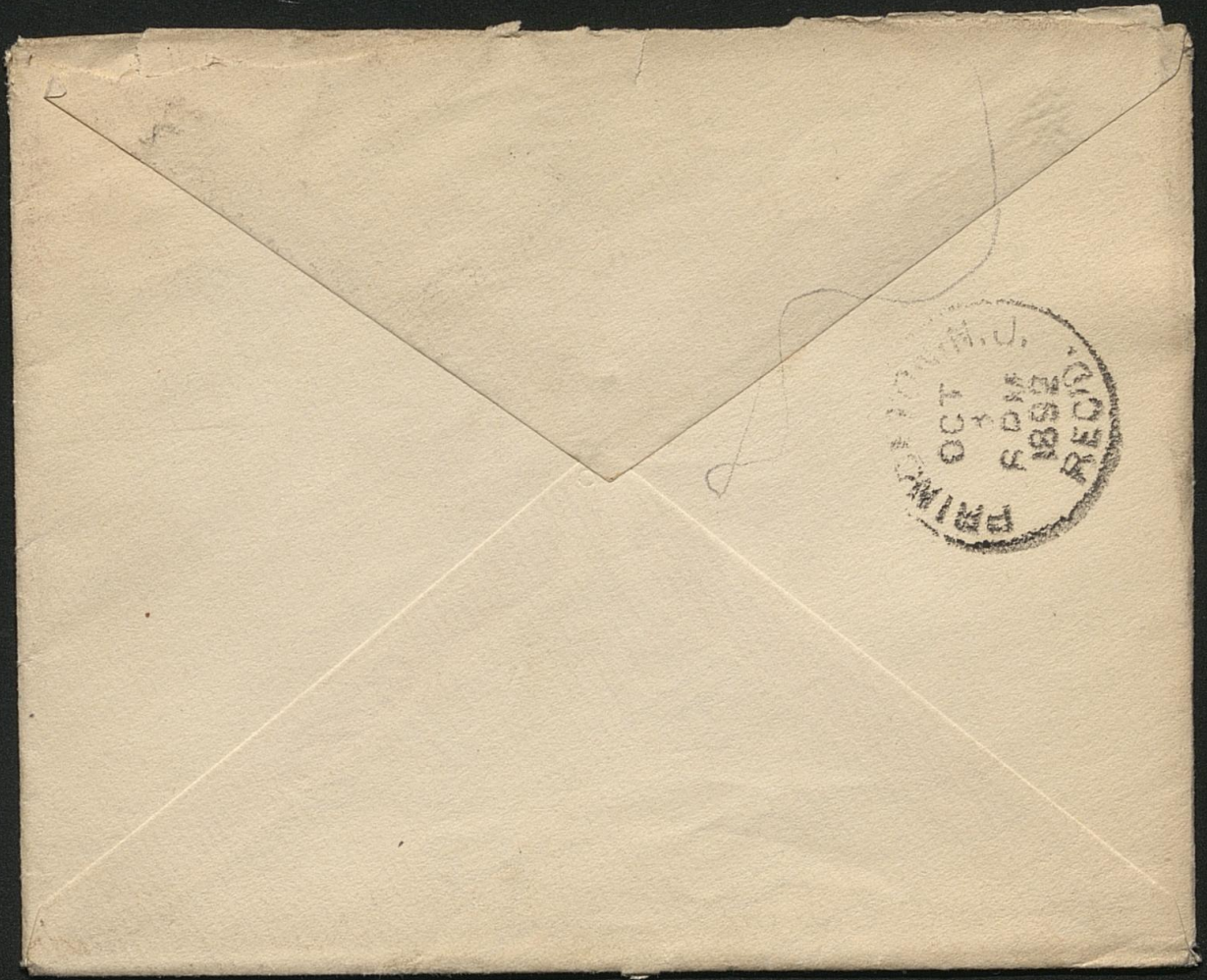
we had our excursion to Mount
Alto. He had a grand time
it was such a lovely day.
He were in Weymouth for
about an hour so I called
at Stowers. They were all well
there. I didn't see anybody
except Emily & Aggie.
John McAllen has a position
as tutor for the winter just
about 15 miles from Phila.
he doesn't go till the middle
of this month. He was down
this week to see about it.
Noun is still at home. I
don't know what he is going
to do. I expect some of them
over from home next week
for the circus. I'm very

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CHAMBERSBURG, PA.

Nov. 10. 1892

My dear Clarence: -

As you said
in your letter, I don't know
that I have much to write
about but I'll try to write some
kind of a letter. Blanche is
writing too so I'll not be inter-
rupted unless somebody else
comes in which is very probable.
Well, the excitement of the
election is over & "Wilson" is
in mourning, for nearly all
the girls are republicans.
We had an election of our
own on Tuesday afternoon
and Harrison had a majority

Of about a hundred votes.
The were all so excited over
it we could hardly study.
Mama said in her last letter
that you would get a ticket to
come home, if you would vote
the republican ticket. I dont
see why you didnt. You are
not as good a republican as
I am. I had a letter from
Ada Libert yesterday, wanting
me to come down and spend
next Sunday with her, but I
didnt think I had time to go
and then I want to have my
dress made over before I go,
so I wrote her I couldnt come.
I was disappointed because
Princeton didnt win in
the ball game. Here you

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there? Bess Swain was very much excited over it as she always is at anything about Princeton. I had a big box from Janette last Saturday with cake, bread, butter jelly pickles, candy, &c. What is lovely in her to send it. I was so surprised. I never dreamed of her sending it. We had regular seats for several nights, but alas, it is all gone now. except a can of potted ham which I can't get open. She goes up to Trenton every day to Model's school. She wants to know what train

you come home ^{up} on at Xmas.
Dad perhaps she might see
you at Trenton. I'm not quite
sure whether we will go the
16th or 28th but think the 16th.
I hope we can go home together.
I was in town this afternoon to
hear Dr. Mary Fulton from
Canton, China. She gave a
very interesting talk. I enjoyed
it very much. Dr. gave us all
permission to go if we wanted
but not very many went.

Weren't you surprised to see
the snow yesterday? It was
real deep there, but of course
didn't last long. I do hope
we will have lots of it at
Xmas. I hope you have gotten
some more tutoring to do by

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this time. John Mc Allen is still at home or was last Saturday. I don't know when he is going away. I saw a picture of John Heise in Katherine Cochran's room the other day. He is very nice looking I think. I think Bess has forgotten me. I've had only one letter from her this year that was just after she went to Phila. I didn't get one of her ^{camp} pictures either. I have to write an essay on The Holy Grail in Literature, I never heard of it before, but I've been reading a little

For it I have found out what
it is. Now to hand it in the
day before I have given.

I know this is a sleepy letter
but it's the best I am capable
of writing to-night.

I write very soon

With a heart full of love
Clementine.

You must be getting quite a
reputation, as an umpire.

Did you go to New York.

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Nov. 28. 1892.

My dear Clarence:—

Have just got home from town. It wasn't very pleasant walking as it snowed quite a good deal last night & has been raining this morning so its very slushy & wet. I had to go to the dress makers or don't believe I would have gone. I was at Cousin's a little while & Uncle Will's. Then Clara & I went up to Sam Elliott's but nobody was at home, at least nobody came to the door. Well as you know I went home for thanksgiving

quite unexpectedly both to myself & the rest of them, but I certainly enjoyed it. Just had a grand time. Papa & I started in the early train Wed. morning & got home about dinnertime. I marched around to the kitchen door & gave a big knock & Mama happened to be standing just inside the door. She said she thought it was a tramp perhaps, but she opened the door & I don't think I ever saw anybody more surprised. They never dreamed of me coming at all. The time seemed very short. Now know we had a big dinner in the lecture room. Thanks giving

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and we were all there most of the day. Then Elmer took me to a magic lantern performance in the schoolhouse Thursday evening. Poor Elmer has a hard time. There aint any girls at all for him to take around now. I wanted Papa to let me stay till Monday, but as he had told Dr. F. I would be back Friday he thought I had better come and then its only two weeks from next Friday till we get again. Can you get off that soon? I hope you can so we can get home together. Tell me when you are

coming the next time you write.
Well I suppose you & John
have been having a fine time.
I do hope John will come out
to see me on his way home
for I'm anxious to hear all
about his trip. Poor Princeton
was pretty badly beaten, but
I suppose you enjoyed seeing
the game anyway. I know I
would like to have been there.
The seniors gave a play here
on Thanksgiving evening. Every-
body said it was very good.
It was "Courtship of Miles Standish"
and "A Midsummer Night's Dream."
The first one was the best
everybody said. Saturday night
we had a Guitar & Banjo recital

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which was very good indeed.
I don't think I ever heard a better
performer. Johnson Bane ~~was~~
his name. I suppose we will
have a musicale before we go
home sometime. There are quite
a good many graduates in
music this year. Cora Devor is
one of them. She boards in
Chambersburg this year. She
came in from Loudon with
me on Friday, had been out
there spending Thanksgiving.
I suppose of course you heard
all about the fire here. We
had quite an exciting time.
The girls just got moved back

to Fletcher on Saturday. They
say its nicer now than it was before
the fire. Have it all papered &
fixed up. Have you ever been to
see Bess Snider? I had a letter
from her a couple of weeks
ago & she said to tell you
she would be very glad to see
you anytime.

Blauche has been studying all
morning for an examination
in Trig. which she is to have on
Wed. I feel so relieved that I dont
have any more essays before Xmas.
I handed my last one in last
week. It was all copied from
the Dictionary I dont know what
Miss McKay will say about it.
She isnt quite as easy as Prof.
Geiger. Must close for this time
With love Clementine. Write soon.

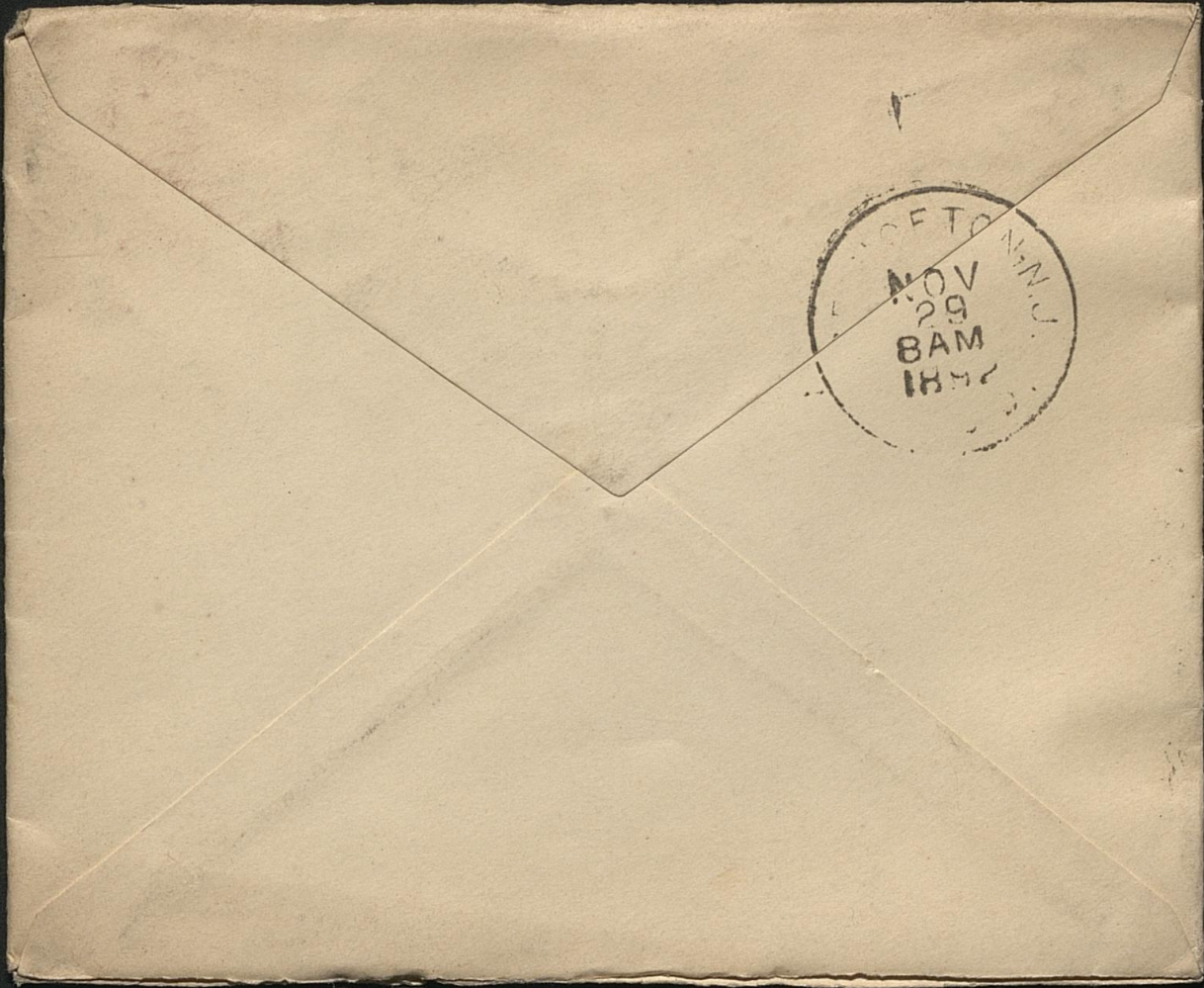
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Thursday 3. P. M.

My dear Clarence:-

Received your nice long letter Tuesday and as you said to be sure to write before I go home, I'll do it to-day as I have more time than I will have again.

I havint many lessons to get out for to-morrow, as we have Laboratory work in Chemistry & Dr. Hall is going to lecture in Physics and that just leaves my Latin & French. I walked out to the country this afternoon & got weighed. I weighed 131 lbs. more than

I ever weighed before, so you see I'm not hurting myself studying. I never heard anything equal to Blanche tho she has gained over 20 lbs since she came. I dont believe they will know her at home.

John didnt come out to see me on his way home, so I havnt heard much about his trip but will hear it all when I go home I suppose.

He seems to have enjoyed it very much indeed.

Miss McKean gave us our subjects for our next essays today. We are not to hand them in till Jan 19. I know I should pay more attention to my essays, but we do have so little

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time and I hate them so, and I know I never can learn to write them anyway. I think to be able to write good essays you have to begin when you were a child and you know I never did. I have no time for reading at all, not even the daily papers.

There is no danger of ever seeing me either at the head of my class or editor of the "Pharetra". I do wish I was smart, but I'm not and it can't be helped.

Bess Swain is one of the editors of the "Pharetra" this year.

I think she is one of the smartest

girls I know. She is so well developed in every way.

As to choosing your companions, it is a little hard to do sometimes, as those whom you would choose do not always choose you, but I believe in it too & think it is the best way to do.

I'm so sorry you cannot come home the same time I go.

Ada Leibert doesn't get home ^{all} the next week either. Bess is coming Saturday 17th.

I've had a great time deciding what to get for Xmas.

Hav'it got all my presents arranged yet. I want to get them all before I go home if possible. Sam Jones is to be

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in front

I will write you the name you will see

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here the 12th. I would like to hear him but don't know whether I'll have any money to take me. It takes so much for pass tho I'm not getting any very expensive presents.

He had a splendid play on Sat. night. The Phi Chis had given it in society in the morning & everybody said it was so good, so we asked them to repeat it for the benefit of our society. "Pappo" was the name of it.

Dr. Hall wants all his classes to go together & give a "science" entertainment after vacation.

I dont know how it will turn
out. Am afraid it will be
pretty hard to get up.

Well I must stop now & get to
study. This is my last sheet of
paper anyway & I dont want to
get any before I go home so
I cant write any more letters.

It'll have to borrow some
from Blanche to write a letter
home I guess.

Just two weeks from to-day till
I see you & one week from
to-morrow till I'll be at home.

With loads of love

Your sister
Clementine

I forgot to thank you for "The Tiger" in
my last letter. There were some pretty
cute things in it. I enjoyed it ever
so much.



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Ans

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