

Oh love how I often wonder if you ever
think of me as I do of you. What would life
be to us if we would have to give up
one another do you think you could give
me up I can't imagine life without you
I learn to love you more every day and
I could do anything in this wide world for
you and I am sure you would for me.
Well Darling I always hate to close my letters
it seems almost like parting. I don't think
you cared very much when you left
me at the depot you seemed to be think-
ing of someone else was you dear? Close
I must and close I will wishing you
a happy & prosperous New Year I am and
always wish to be first in heart and mind
your own little sweetheart
The kisses I send could not be
counted and the depth of
my love known

Wm. J. Red.

Colie's Creek Pa. Dec 29 1894

My Dearest one on earth.

Your sweet letter was received
to night and Darling if you only knew
how happy your letters makes me! You
said you was so homesick to be with me. You
going away was too much for me. I was
sick all day Tuesday and was in bed
Wed. morn. 4 o'clock then I got up dressed
and came home. I feel real good to night
I wish I will get sick Sunday night. Oh dear
how can I ever pass this Sunday without
you. Every time you come home it seems so
much harder to part. Now I wish we could
be closer but such is life. I too hope the time
will come when we will meet to part no
more and I don't think either one of us will
be really happy until then. But Oh dear we
are both so young we should not think of that
for years and we don't know what may happen
but I am sure we would never get crossed
you and I we never was both cross at the same
time have we love. Flossy and Harvey was

over to Elmer Shultzes to a party last night, they
said they had a very nice time do you
remember last year and then do you remember
two years ago I do not. But I suppose you have
forgotten all about that how I wish I could
forget such things as easily as you do. But I know
your heart is all for me now and it will no
one else can claim even the least little corner
I want all or none perhaps I am selfish do you
think I am, but dear when you give your whole
heart to anyone you want something in return
and I am most sure I have your loving one. I often
wonder if ever any two people ever loved and
trusted one another as we do. Oh will I must cease
writting such softners or you will have a pain
I wont say where but you can imagine
I am so sorry you lost that pin did you
look in the sleigh. Where was you when you
discovered it? Did you deliver Blanchers
picture and take her for the sleigh ride
as you promised I hope you didnt disappoint
her. I dont think you did for you would enjoy it
so much. I am going to Beutow to-morrow
and I am going down Sat night to the
play. How I wish you was here to take
me I think we would enjoy it.

Your pen came and it dont suit me at all
the engraving wasnt done either. I had a
mind not to take it. I dont think you
will be pleased with it. I was going to
send it to Bloom and have your initials
on it then I thought you could get it done
up there and have it charged to my account.
I will send it the same time I send this letter.
My Journal came yesterday how I do enjoy reading
it. Every time I look at it I think of the nearest
sweetest face that the sun ever shone on and

Well Dear I decided not to send this
pen it dont suit me and I wont
give it to you. I am going ^{to} send
to Bloom and get a Wirt Pen.

Since you had to wait so long
you can wait a little longer
and get something right.

It is mail time so good bye love

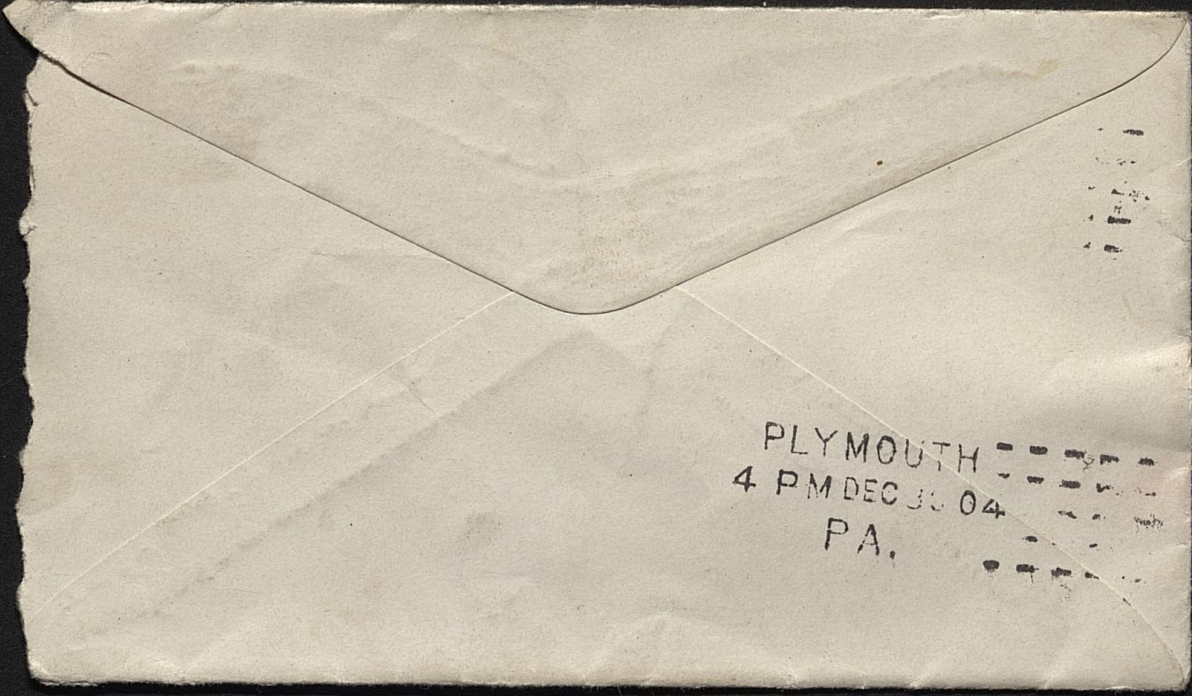
yours alone

Winifred Cole

Please write soon



Mr. Wm. R. Bellis,
#359 West Main St.,
Plymouth, Penna.



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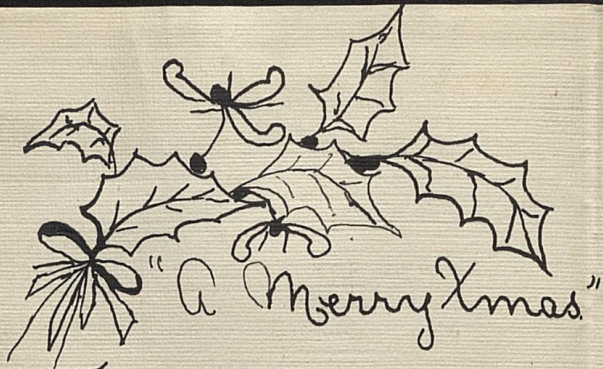
Dec 24. 1904

Dear Harry.

I received your beautiful Xmas present, and appreciate it very much.

We are all well and hope you are the same.

Well I guess I can't go to see Fannie as it is raining



To you From
Lucy.

very hard. I will
close by wishing
you a very "Merry
Xmas & a Happy
New Year.

Thanking you
very much for
your Xmas present
I remain your
Sweet heart Lucy.

A Merry Xmas

and

A Happy New Year."

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Danboro Pa

Dec 28 1904.

My Dear Lover,

I received your dear letter Tuesday eve when I returned from school and was so glad to hear from my lover once again. and gladder when I herd you had been admitted to the school.

We are having a fine spring day the snow is nearly all melted and the sun is shining in all its power. and it is lovely.

I'll tell you about the dances. The boys around here are going to have them every wed- eve for them to learn. and George. Rodgers plays for us. I was up with last week, and think I'll go again to night. it is nearly a dancing class for greenis like me to go and learn.

Maybe by next summer then I will know a little something a bout it. I would never have gone but johnny and George tormented me so they said they knew I would

enjoy my self. Well I had a rather merry Xmas, But was some what saddened by the funeral of a friend of our brought here from Chicago, and berried Xmas morning it was Paris.

Hanna E La Parre.

I received a number of presents, they were as follows a breast pin from Harry Cole a dollar and a quarter from mother a box of candy from the school teacher, a cup & saucer from George, a box of writing paper from Pa.

and old Santa brought me
a lot of candy.

I suppose your sister enjoyed
her Xmas very much. It
snowed all day here. I was to
Sunday School in the afternoon
and to bed at 8:00 o'clock. The
cars were tied up the did not go
on time at all.

We had an entertainment
at school. we had a fine time
our Xmas entertainment for
Sunday School is Thursday ~~even~~
then we will all get some more
candy and I suppose a present

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from our Teacher the nice Miss
she always gives us some-thing.
We have a fine Xmas tree at
school. the teacher trimmed it

Oh Dear! I was all most as
glad as you. When I heard you
had entered the school. I laughed
and cried all at once. I don't
know I am always so glad
when I get your letters.
I nearly always have to cry.
You know dear they are so
sweet.

It is just like you say one
don't enjoy them selves

When I am sure I don't at
the dances I often think if it was
my Harry instead of Johnny
But Harry don't ever get it
into your head that any one
else could take your place
because they can't. and I hope
it is that way with you too.
because I don't think I
ever could love anyone
else but you. I am in perfect
health and am trying to
make the best of life as it
is with out you. and hope you
will try and enjoy your self

as best you can, the time
won't seem so long since
we know you will come so
we can see each other once
a gain. It will be 3 months
just think 90 days then
we can be together as of old
It seems as though when I
saw you first and last that
it has been about 5 or 10 yrs.

Well I suppose you are
working **hard**. I don't think
John will be up you way.
This winter because he speaks
of going west the last of April

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or beginning of may.

Well I suppose I ought to close but as you say, I always have so much to say that it seem like an endless chain.

Well I just wish you were nearer to me so I could see you some-times. But if you are faraway you are nearest to my heart.

Oh Dear, you don't or can't think how often I think of you. as I say things are almost a blank without

you. O Harry how nice
 it will be when you come
 to school. Hope you get through
 with your course. and
 get a good position let me
 know when you come and
 I will meet you at Doylestown
 Well I suppose I will have
 to close it is nearly writing
 period. I guess I will make
 do at the rate this is wrote.

by
 S/18
 K/X

Well I will close with
 love to my dearest friend Harry

B. B. S. H. C. K. Y. from your warmest and
 truest friend ^{hoping to hear} from ^{you} Lucy Colby
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P.S. I wish you a Happy and
prosperous New Year. From
Lucy.

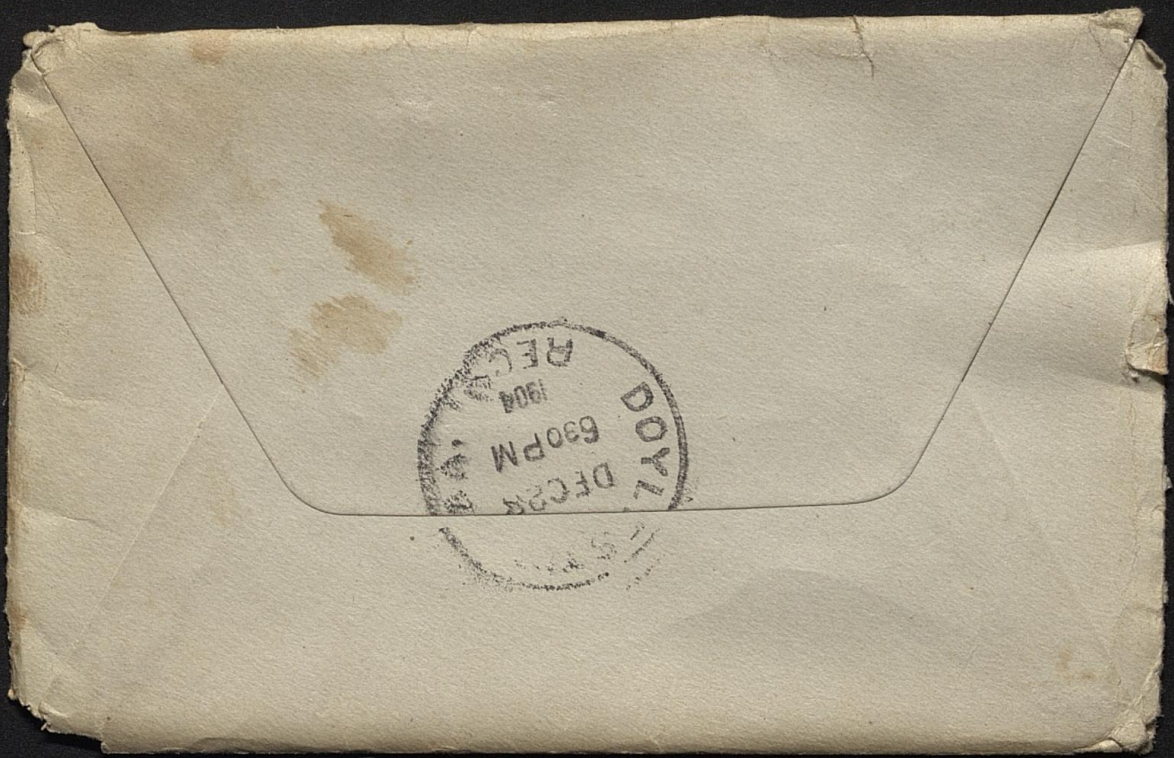
P.S. Harry I thank you
very much for your Xmas
present it is very nice. I
haven't use it yet, or worn it.

A kiss for you from
Far away.

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Mr. Harry E. Cole.
Coles Creek.
Col. Co.
Pa



DOYLE
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I lost that pin that
Charlie gave I did not
take it out of my over
coat and it lost out
some way. Well Dear
as I do not know of
anything else to write
I will close with a
good sweet kiss but
not as good as I had
Monday night close
with all my love to
you Dear
lovingly your
Wm B Bellis

Plymouth
Dec, 28, 114

My most Dearest wife
Well

Dear I arrived back here
safely and hope that
you reach your destination
safely which I am sure
you did. They was
glad see me back again
little Nellie came and
put her arms around
my neck and kiss

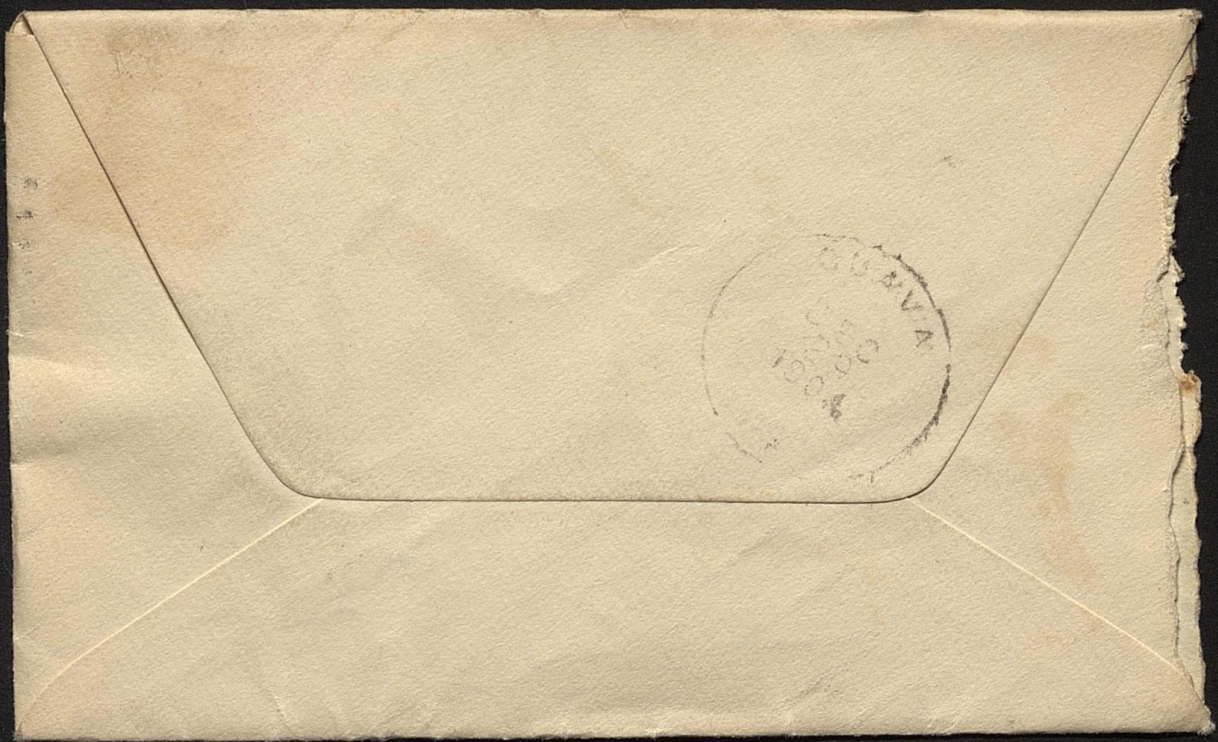
me oh Dear that made
me so home sick to be
back with you. I was
so home sick to be back
again this afternoon
that guess I left like
packing ^{my trunk} and coming
home well, were to
get her a good long
time but not half
long enough. It seems
every time I come home
the worse I want

To stay. Dear you
are so good and true
to me I just feel that
I can not do enough for
you I hope that the time
will come soon that
we can be together
doe you hear? I wish
I could stay to home all
the time but I will ney
make any money that
way. If you could only
be up here I would
be more contented.

PLYMOUTH
7:30 AM DEC 29
PA.



Miss Winifred Cole
~~Guano~~
Coles Creek Col Co
Pa



Home Dec. 23-04

My Dearest Will,

O Hello Dear I am
at home once more came
home last night. I feel
real good again and I
am sure I will be all
right when you arrive. How
anxious I am to see you
the days are so very long
too long. days to pass before
I can see my Dear Willie boy.
Mama is doing some sewing
for me. and of course that
mean Wiffred Citch in
and work for you know
how Flossa is she takes
her good old time. It

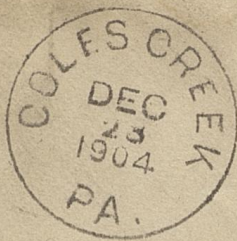
looks as if it might rain
I hope not for I do want
to go sleigh riding with
you dear.

Harry wants me to stop and
help fix up some presents
he is going to send in the
mail.

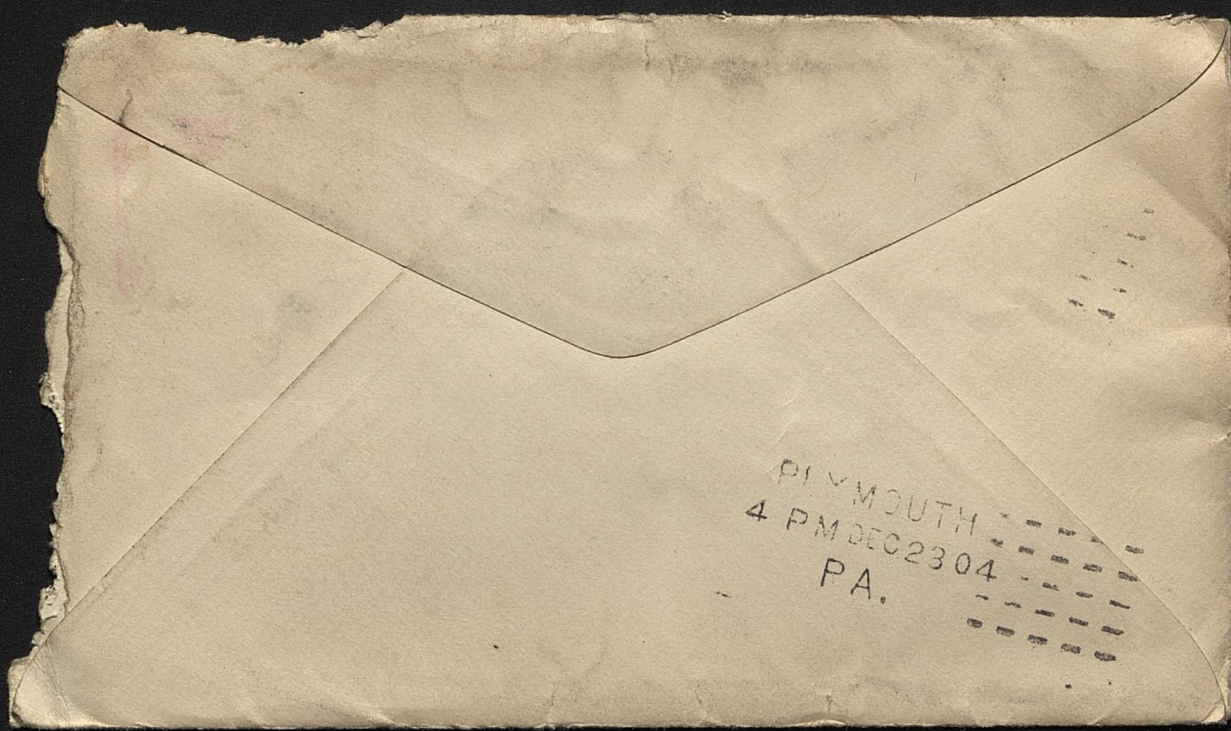
I am glad you had your
picture taken. I have not
had mine for I have
not been any where I don't
want to go to Kemp but
guess I will have to.

I wonder if I will get
another letter from you
Well dear I hardly know
what to write but will

have lots to talk about
and think I had better
discontinue this until
Sat Night or Xmas morn.
I would send you a kiss
if you want any you must
come and get the real
thing sorry By Dear
your Loving Girl
Winifred Cole



Mr. Wm. R. Bellis
#359 West Main St.
Plymouth Pa



PLYMOUTH
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PA.

If you should ~~cease~~ cease to love me my heart would be broke forever it was bad enough when we had to part let alone parting forever.

We are all well at present and enjoying the fine weather but me I am alright only I got such cramps around my heart for you I am going to Doylestown to get some things this week then I am going to get a pair of skates and John is going to learn me how to skate I'll bet there will be some stars cut on the ice & I guess Lucy will see a couple before she gets through it

Danboro Pa
Dec. 21, 1908

My Dear Sweetheart.

I received your dear letter Tuesday and was glad to hear from my dear one so far away.

Well your dear cousin John is with us I certainly owe him something. It was all his way that we met I guess he will make his home with us this winter.

Oh! Dear Harry the days seem like months and the weeks like years. The larger boys & girls of our school said I just had to get some.

life into me so they got up a ^{big} load of us and we went about 20 miles one evening from 7.30 to 11.00 o'clock but you bet I did not enjoy it, I was nearly frozen when I got home. When you come to our house next summer we will go ~~for~~ a drive down along the river the way we went. But dear if you only could have been along. But it is just like you wrote in your letter one don't enjoy them selves when they think of a dear one so far away

When you go to work at Berwick shall I send your letters to that place. Oh! I can't ^{imagine} imagine how I wish I could see you once more. Don't say I don't get teased. Johnny thought you were a good hunter Ma thought so too. You just ought to have seen them scramble for the letter when I got it they had me about all over the house. (But ~~got~~ all got left)

John was telling me that you had another girl I said well I didn't know anything about it ~~It~~ It made me feel bad but I knew you would be true to me because you could not be other wise for I and only I know how deep and lasting your love could be

Dear one,

Well I will have to close for to-morrow eve after school I want to go to Doylestown for some things for Xmas I recieved one present already from George. a cup & saucer china it is pretty.

I will close from
your dear girl or sweetheart
Lucy Lealley.

B. B. S. H. C. W. K from Lucy
Ans soon as possible as
I can't hardly wait till I get
a letter.

I think I could learn better if
you were here to learn me.

Things around here seem to me
like nothing with out you.

Don't get to thinking Harry
that I had a fellow on the
sleight party for their was only
two couples on the load of 13 I
was the unlucky one I guess
I guess I will have to close
I am writing this at school I
have a good bit of time between
my classes.

Nearly every morning we
sing a school the other morning
we sang far away, far away and
I thought of you far away.

I'll tell ~~you~~ you & some times
think it can't be we have to be so
far apart. It nearly sets me crazy.

Well I suppose your sister was
writing to some one she loved
quite dear.

Oh! if I could only see you
for one night or two or three
would not be too long. for I
have lots of things to tell you.

I often think of our trip to
the Zoo. have you got the little
rocks yet and the shells you
got at Fohicken Park.

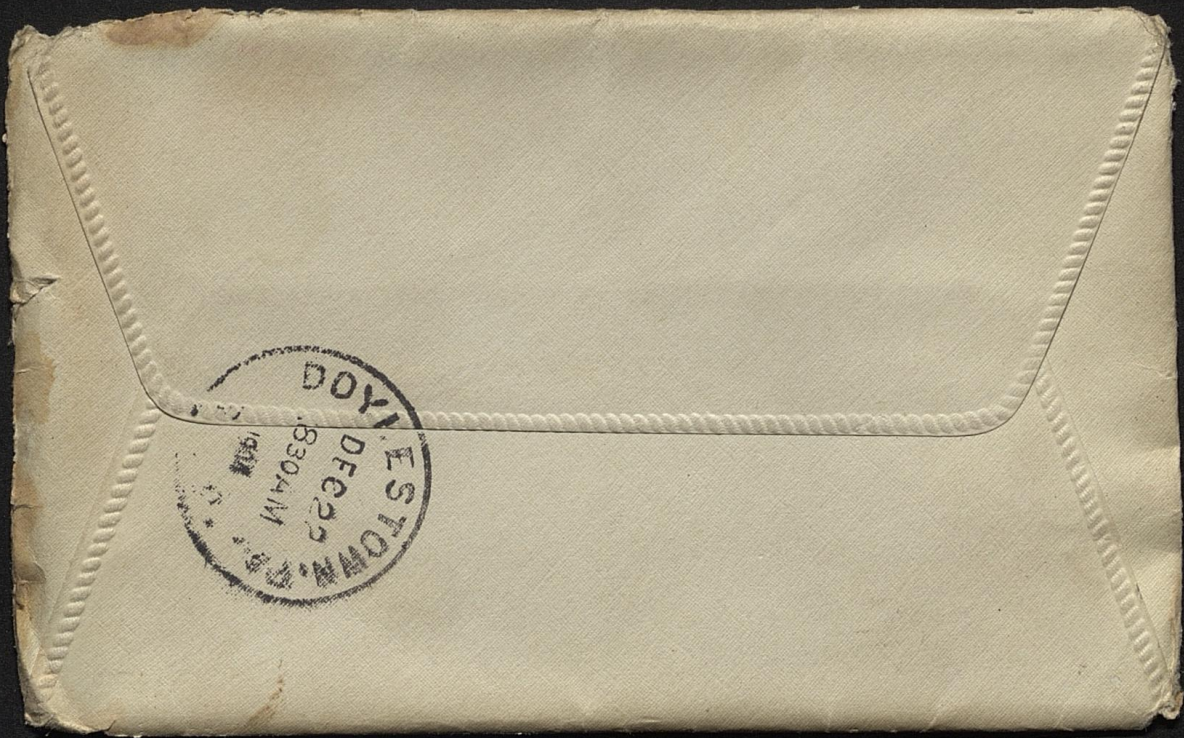
You spoke about your mother
thought you were so much
older. it is the same with me
I know just how you feel

Well I guess I will have
to close with love to my
dearest one I finished this
at home it is supper time
it is all ready when I got home
from school. pa took me
for a sleigh ride he was hunting
men for shoveling snow & brought
Johnny. he was working at
gardenville I will close
with love from your

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Mr. Harry E. Cole.
Cole's Creek,
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Dec 15 1904.

My Dear Harry.

I received your dear letter Wed. eve, and was glad to hear from you. I have been going to school. Oh! I wish you were down here now we have fine sleighing. John took Mame Summers & I out Wed eve, there was a dance in the Hall and Geo. Rodgers wanted me to go with him and I would not. Pa went to help hustler I went with the kids about a mile and began to feel sick and when they came past

² our house I got out, of course
I suppose they were glad to get
rid of me.

I was only wishing it was
you instead.

I received a long letter from
Fanny Louder Monday she told
me when you went home I
guess she thought I didn't know
but if she knew what I do.

she invited John & I down
Xmas. maby I and he will go
How I wish you could be
to our house for Xmas.

We are getting ready at school
for some exercise for Christmas
I have a recitation for school &
Sunday School.

Oh! Dear Harry how I would

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Like to see you, you can't
imagine how I feel towards you Harry
The girls all say I don't seem
like I ~~was~~ before when I came
to school They all of them go
out sledding with the boys But
don't imagine your Lucy is
out because she is not.

If the sleighing is good
till Sunday I think Pa and Ma
and I will go down to see Mr
George Rodgers for a sleigh ride
and spend the day.

What did you think of the
reception just wait till our
comes off their will be a bigger
time than ever. (Ha)(Ha)

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Well I was ~~down~~ down to church
Sunday morning to the M. E.
Church where we were that night
but it did not seem like home
with out you.

I am writing this letter at
school to day.

Oh! how I would just like
to get a good hug from my
darling and how I would like
to see you once again

How glad I was that was
all a dream because I believe
I could tell you with ~~my eyes~~
shut

You know I have my room
all to myself and can do as I
please when I am there, I lay

awake for hours at a time and think & cry about you who is so far away.

I haven't slept a whole night's sleep since you were gone.

We are all well and hope you are the same.

Well when I see you if I ever do I'll have so many things to tell you. How I wish it was to-morrow.

I guess I will have to close and get at my Arithmetic, we are working in Partial Payments I have one done, they are fierce and hard.

We have 43 scholars there are only two in our class Charles M Kinstry and Myself.

Some of the smaller girls are making hemstitched Hank. and collars for Xmas.

You spoke about weather I had you name worked sure I have it all done in a pretty light blue and often look at it and think about you. I think I have sixty or more on now.

Well I will have to close this letter and get to work at my lessons. Dear you will have to excuse this writing or scribbling and misspelling

Well I guess John Randt and Lizzie Louder will be one by Christmas if they both live she has the big broad ring I was teasing her

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at the entertainment about
it she said not yet.

Well I must close with
love from you Dearest friends
and sweet heart, Lucy.

Oh! Ma said that it would
be all right if she didn't
get to see the letters for she
was only teasing me.

B.B.S.H. C. Y. K. from you
dearest friend on this earth

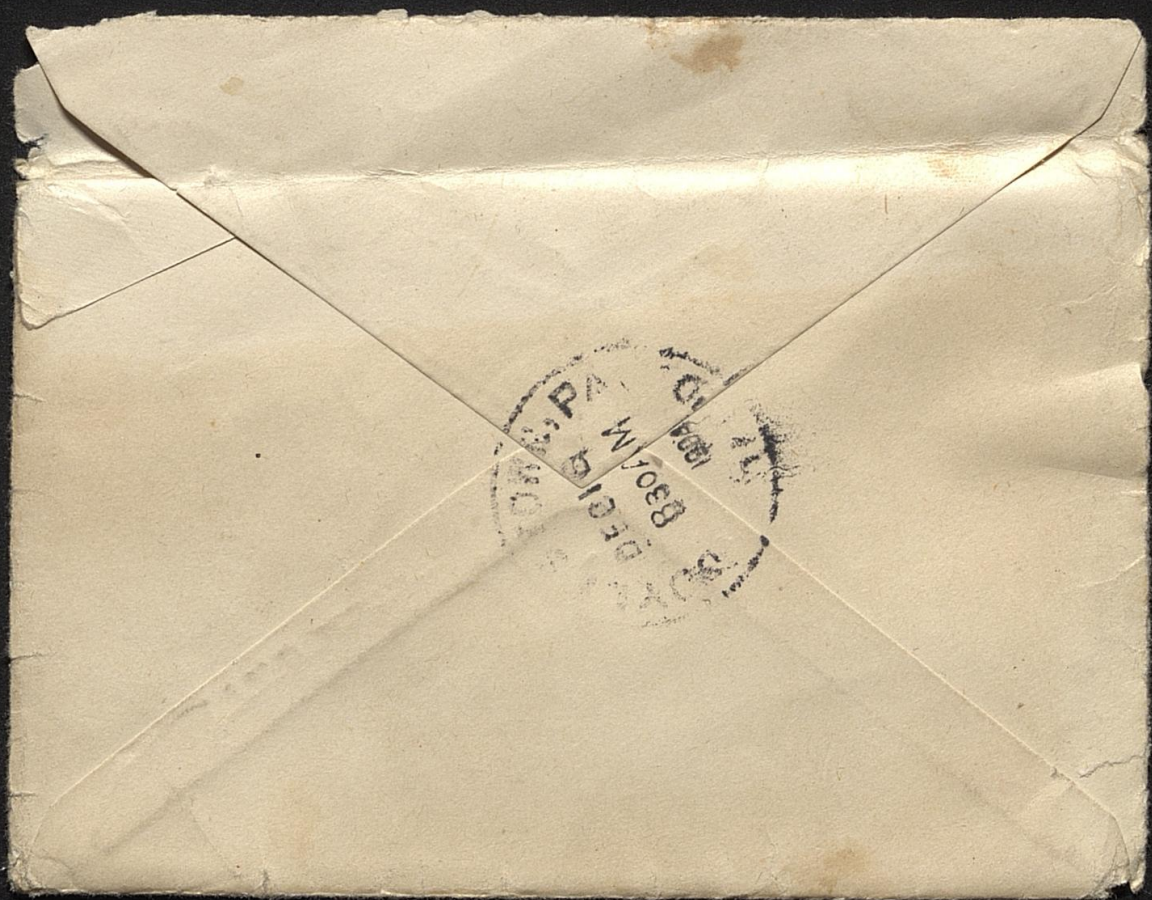
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Dec. 12, 1904

My dearest Will -

Really hear don't
you think you've done the
matter somewhat last week.
If you still feel the effects
perhaps you had better
seek medical aid. You
evidently failed to post
the second letter or else
it went astray for I
only received the one

slight kidding except me
I had no sweet heart here
to take me he was out
but I wasn't with him
I am glad you had such
a nice time. Is there much
snow up there?

I am so very tired so will
close and write again
the last of the week, do sweet
night darling sweet dreams to
my dearest Will. I will conclude
with all my love and kisses to you

Dear Will

letter. If you wrote two letters what is going to happen. I wonder. I certainly feel worried about your health take precious care of yourself as you know how I would feel if I lost you who is more precious to me than any one else on the face of the earth.

Bruce took me down home yesterday morning then he and Irma went to Uncle Noss and Harry brought me back. Bruce is awful good to me guess he thinks

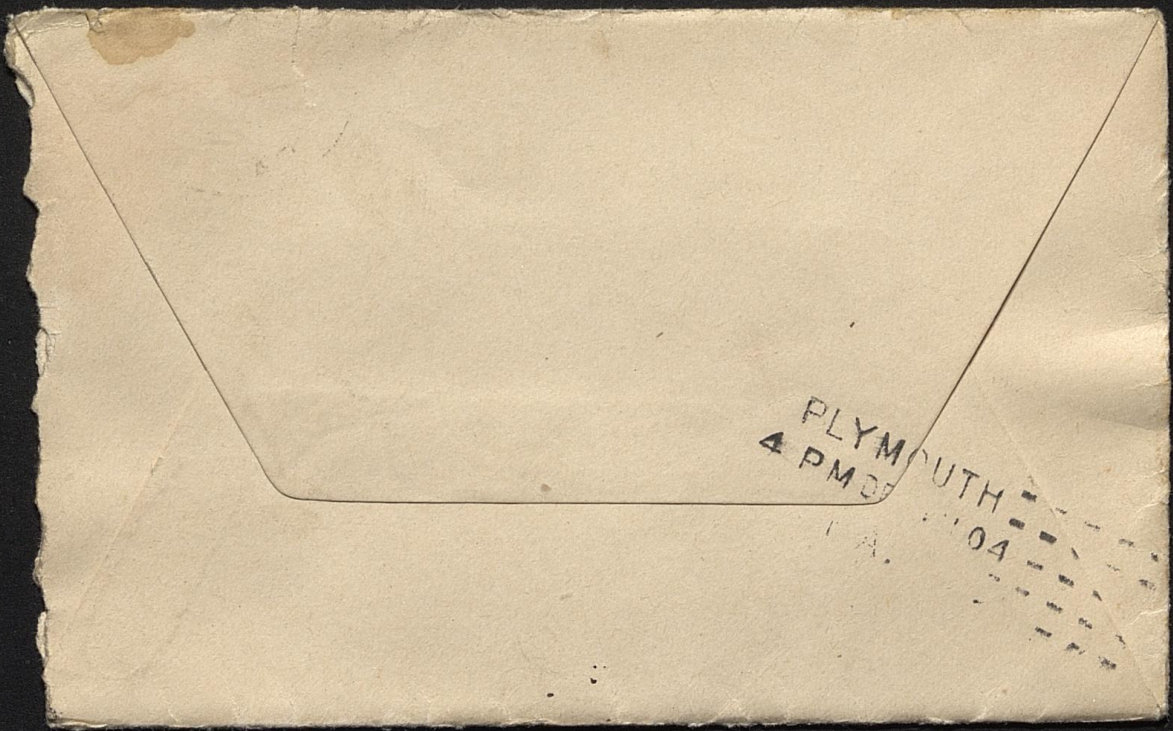
he will be my cousin some sweet day. He is going to Robert Burg tomorrow to get him a sleigh. Says he is getting it to take me home every sun. He takes me down thru some of my people bring me back.

Do you ever see Harold F. Kindly remember me to him.

Oh how I wish you could have been with me sun. It was so awful lonesome every body else was out



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