

Well, that's enough of that
so I'll turn over a leaf and
tell you of other things. Bethia
and Ray Wallace are thicker than
splat. Jessie Ransom and Ray:
Lawrence and Stanley and I
am going together Fri. Eve.

I guess that's all
the news, Oh, I forgot, I thought
you said you'd tell your bro.
to send me a postal of the school.
I haven't received it yet. I'll
send one in return if he
does.

Best regards to your
mother and La Rue.

Love and kisses to you
and Will.

Sincerely,

Florence Ellsworth.

Now, Winifred, please answer
soon. It's taken me 4 hrs to write this.

Dorranceton, Pa.,
Oct. 24, 1906.

My Dear Winifred:-

I suppose you
think I am a dandy one to write.
I try to answer all the letters I
receive and just now the thought
came to me that perhaps it was
not my turn to write anyway.
But I shall write anyway. It
will be a task this time because
I am working in the store now
and about every five words I
write I have to get up and
wait on customers, talk to agents
or answer the telephone. I have
to read what I have written ev-
ery time I begin. I bet I have
stopped a dozen times thus
far.

Did you ever find
the bangle belonging to my brace
let? You never said any thing

about it so I conclude that you did not.

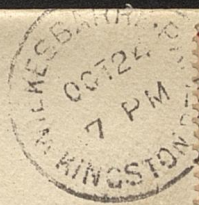
I wish you and Will could be here for Fri. Eve. the 26th and Hallow-E'en. On Fri. Eve. Lyman H. Howe's Moving Pictures are in the church and Mr. Johnson has asked me to go with him. The Mr. Johnson whom I showed you in the parade that Fri. P.M. during the Jubilee. Don't you remember?

Vester and I am friends but that is all. He goes his way while I go with Stanley.

On Hallow-E'en I am going to give a masquerade Party. Can't you come up for then? It is next Wed. the 31st.

I should like you to meet Stanley. I'm sure you'd like him. He's so full of fun, you could not help it. His cheeks are as red as ever and he is the same dear boy that he was two years ago when I went with him before.

Mae McKeehan cut me out then and I have done the same to her. She actually acts crazy about it. She heard about my going to have a party on Hallow-E'en and she hustled up and got invitations out for one first. Stanley got his first of all but he told her he had accepted nine. About 3 wks after that I went past there and she gave me one and had the nerve to ask me to give out some of her invitations. I refused. Believe me there is open war between us.



Miss Winifred Cole,
Cole's Creek,
Pa.

Berwick

Oct 22 1916

My Dear Sweetheart
Well back
all O.K. but was
very lonely without
my old sweetheart
how happy I was
yesterday all day
and how sad and
lonely I was last
evening. Oh love
how sweet your dear
all face was to me
it won't be long
till we can be

Together again
well I have the
promise another place
to sleep but it ^{will}
cost me seven dollar
more a month so you
see that is pretty high
won't I be happy with
my old lover get up
here. Oh I said I've
tell you he had that
The end of the nose
his nose is all swollen
up as big as a egg
I will close with all
my love and kisses
To Winifred who far
from me but at heart
yours forever B.



Miss Winifred Cole
Colerain
Pa

Berwick

Oct 19 1914

My Dearest Winifred
well I was
made happy twice today
how sweet those two
letters were to me.
how dissapointed I am
to think that you can
not come alone back
Sunday night she
stay over just a surprise
so you could not come
she knew that I was
going home Sunday

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she has been going
around to get all the
news she could some
people told me she
would be better off if
she would keep quiet
if she says anything
to you you tell her that
they have been telling
me all about it I want
her to know it now
dear if says anything
against your coming
you just stick up for
your wright and come
if you love one would

not let any³ thing
change your mind
oh I heard know love
me and that you will
come. you know I could
never be happy with
out you don't dear old
Deary. John are home
they were away for
only three days I will
come home Sunday and
you come down on that
early train because
I want to have much
time you know you
be sure and come

without fail, tomorrow
will be my busy
day and I must close
so I can get up in
the morning hoping
to see you at Benton
Sunday with all
my love and kisses
to dear sweet Winifred
I will be yours forever
Bill

Rec. Card all O.K. I

[Postmarked Oct. 19, 1906]

think it very appropriate. Fri Afternoon
How about you. send another

My Dear Will

I am very sorry
dear but I got a letter
from mama ^{this} morn-
ing saying she is
going to remain in
at Monday so you see
it will be out of the
question for me to
go over like I am. I know
you are no more dissa-
pointed than I am.
She said in her letter
that she called at

Suttons and that
Laura said they were
away for 3 weeks. So
she said I need not
think of going for a
while yet. I think
you are a dandy
not to tell me they
had gone away. But
then perhaps you did
not want me to know.
Have you saw mother
lately? We were down
to meet her last
night and she fooled

us again. ³ This a m
got a letter saying
she was not coming.
I guess she forgot to
mail it. Now Dear
if you do come home
Sunday please do
not go back without
bringing up if it is only
for an hour. I am so
disappointed for I did
want to get to work
for I need some money
and clothes.

We got up at four this
morning and I washed
am going to clean the

pantry and cellar⁴
this afternoon so I
will have to quit or I
won't get it done. Now
besure and let me
know if you are com-
ing. I will look for a
good letter in the morn-
ing. I suppose mother
will not want me
to go over there at all
so look out for a storm.
Oh Will if you only knew
what I do how I wish
I dare write it but I
am afraid some

one might accidentally
see it. It is a secret
they say women cant
keep a secret. Never the
less I am dying to
tell you. for I know
you would not
breathe it to a soul

would you Darling.
Oh you are the only one.
Well I declare I must
cease writing and
go to work anxiously
waiting for a letter.

I am your sweet little
Please excuse this mired
paper you know I am broke - Ha!

Will,

Please tell Sultore
how it is. you know
it is not my fault.



Mr. William P. Belles
Box 5 St.
Burruck Pa



Berwick

Oct 17 1906

My only lover

well I received
a dear letter this afternoon
from how dear and sweet
it was to me, but I
thought you had for-
gotten that you had
a lover over dear
why had you not write
sooner I felt so bad
to think I did not
get a letter from you
I cried last after I got
bed because you did
not send any letter
yesterday don't love

me any more dear,
oh how dear I do
love you how I wish
I could have your dear
sweet face here by
me tonight I bet
I would get some good
sweet kisses and your
arms around my neck
Oh dear how sweet
are to me. I think
you love to feel that
way any how I saw
you mother the other
day and she said
that you did not
won't you come over

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here if I stayed here
I told I guess we would
get married she did
not said any but she
laugh now you tell
here that I am going
to get another place
and then after you
come to does not make
any different now
what ever you do do
not let her lose you
out for if you do not
come I will quit and
come home for I may
can stand it away
from you dear

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sweet face oh love
how dear and sweet
you are to me and
I know I am dear
and sweet to you,
I will be home Sunday
and if you do not
hear anything further
you can do or
the five o'clock train
to come with for I can
never to come back
without you will not
disappoint me will
your love, I am counting
my the day for you
wont I be a happy

boy when my dear
old sweetheart goes
over here by me
but I never will be
until you are over
what ever you do love
come. if you want
my suitcase tell papa
to get it for you because
you will need it I did
not work very hard
to day I guess I will
close with all my love
and kisses to you if red
only. now what ever
you do do not let your
mother see this and write
me a good long letter so I will
it tomorrow night address
100! so I will get it tomorrow
will close hoping to see you
I will be yours forever B.



Miss Winifred Cole
Colescreek
Pa

Berwick

Oct 14 1916

My dearest little girl

Will receive
a good sweet letter from
you and a dear postcard
from the one who loves
me. Dear felt so when
I saw in your letter
that you expected a
letter from me yesterday
told you that I would
write today. I could not
not thought of any
thing to write that right
after seeing but it was
but felt so bad to my
little lover would be

disappointed² but I
love you any way and
you will never know
how much. it is
certainly a fine day.
I was up^{to} Holly this
morning to see your
mother and they said
that she was down
to see in to I went down
there and they said
that she had just gone
down when so I do not
go any further I will
see her tomorrow Oh my
little love you do not
know how lonely I am
without you but it will
not be long till you

will be³ with me
will it old sweetheart
how I wish you ^{were} here
to press one dear sweet
kisses on my lips how
dear I do love to kiss
your sweet face oh
love I wish you only
knew how much
I do love you for I
think there is no one
like my dear Winifred
how well I did enjoy
my self Thursday night
and tonight I will have
to go to bed and dream
of the one who love me
Jenny says dimes

is ready so I will finish
after dinner. Well I just
eat a big dinner we had
chicken. I had a very
busy day yesterday
I did not get home
until a few o'clock.
I was very tired. I guess
will close now and

Send all my love to
the dearest girl on the
earth & I send all my
kisses love to the one
I love and I guess you
know who that is do
you not. I will be your
forever

W. R. B.

BERWICK, PA.
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Miss Winifred Cole
Colescreek
Pa.

[Postmarked Oct. 19, 1906]

Thursday Eve
My Own dear Will.

O Well Dear I suppose
you are very much
disappointed and I
dare say the least bit
angry at your little
sweetheart for not writt-
ing as you asked her
too. I am very sorry Will
and I know you will
forgive me I hear you
say sure darling I
could forgive you

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of anything at least that
is the way I feel. I had
company all day
Cora and the children
were here and you can
imagine how things
went and another thing
I was in bed sick when
they came. Could only
be up about half the
time. So you will excuse
me this time wont you
love. Tonight my cousin
Ralph Spring and grand
pa came and here I
am not able to do

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what little work there was
to do. but I hope I will
live through it and get
to see your dear sweet
face Sunday. Laru and
Ralph have gone to the
depot to meet mama and
I am taking advantage
of the time by writing
to the dearest boy on
earth. Just think it is
only a week since you
had your dear arms
around my neck and
pressed sweet kisses
to my lips and it seems
like months to me. I
really think I love you

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more each day we are
apart. I know from the
dear sweet letter I recd
today that you think of
me while you are working.
Oh! Well that was what
I would call a genuine
love letter and now I
will treasure it and
someday in after years
when perhaps your heart
will not be so warm to
ward me I will read it
to you and all your love
will come back to your
little "what shall I say"
I guess girlie.
I had a letter from Harry

today he is getting along
fine! send his regards
to you. I will transfer them
to you. Now is Mr Sitter?
I saw in the paper he has
the fever. How are Sutters?
I will be over Sun unless
mother changes my
plans. I have all the
house cleaned but the
kitchen will finish to-
morrow.

Now Dear Please answer
this so I get a letter Sat
"or I won't go Sun" See. Can
you not come up here
Sun. You know I would

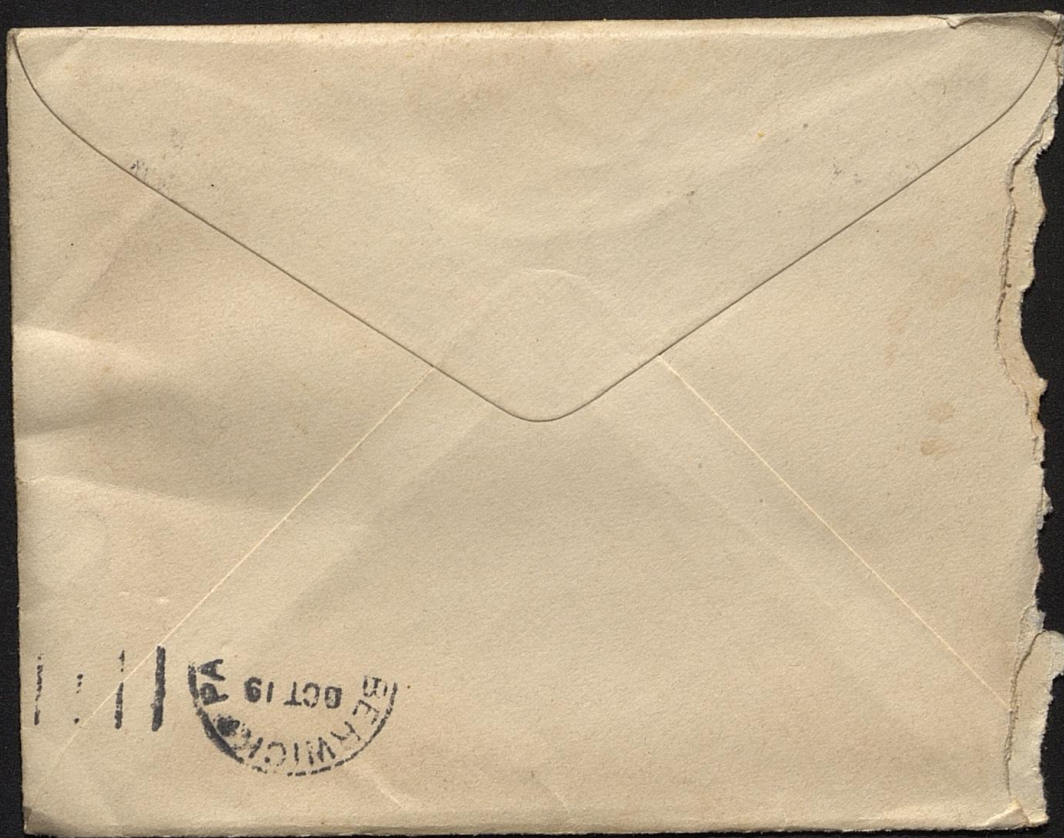
like to have you. Do as you
think best. Vadda told me
last wk that Alice MacLart
and another lady was
coming this week. Do not
worry about mother seeing
this letter for I keep it ⁶ ~~is~~
close. I have a motion to
get a trunk for I need one
bad. will see what mother
says. Well Deare I will
close with a good night kiss
and all my love to my
own dear little Butcher
Boy Yours until Death
Dont you dare fail to write.
Wmiford
Sweetheart

[Postmarked Oct. 19, 1902.]

Hello Willie
The boys are back
and mother did not
come guess she has
decided to stay I think
she might of wrote to
let us know if she in-
tended to stay longer.
But I hope she
will have a nice
time and enjoy
herself. tell her
we are all well
and not to worry about us.



Mr. William Q. Belles
Smith Bros. Store,
Berwick, Penna.



[Postmarked Oct. 13, 1906]

My Dearest little Butcher
Boy far away?

Well dear Will
how are you tonight? I
hope all O.K. I wonder
if you have had your
supper yet. I had 2 eggs
poached in milk a
cup cocoa and piece of
ginger cake. We are
going to have fried
chicken tomorrow
for dinner. Larus
killed it tonight
just before I came.
So imagine the fun

I had cleaning it too
I wish you dear Will
could be here for
dinner tomorrow.
I got in Bloom about
3 minutes before
the train left. The car
laid on the switch so
long. I did not get
very sick. Ate your
apple and Oh Will it
was so awful good.
You always think of
me.

Everything was in fine
shape. Lucie got along
dandy. I gave him the
50 cents and he felt
proud. I am awful

tired and think I will
retire quite early.
I will look for a letter
from you tomorrow
I sent you a Postal
tonight.

Well I will quit for
I haven't the strength
to work the pen any
more. Be a goodie
goodie boy and don't
forget what is still
at C. C.

Yours forever
H. M. J. S. D.

Kisses by letter a postal
how sweet they were
yesterday

you will never know how I love you



Mr. William P. Belles,
G. Smith Bros. Store,
Berwick, Pa.



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