

Wilkes Barre

Nov 27 1906

Dear Son

I write you a few lines in regards to Charleys wedding, when I learned that they didnot invite Winifred I said to Evada that I didnot think it right but she tried to reason with me that it was righ because they did not invite her sisters friends ofcourse I donot know just what view you take of it. but trust you willnot remain a way because Winifred is not invited. if you come up Wednesday evening or Thursday morning you can go with the Girls and

Me. of course under the present
circumstances with me I
would rather be absent than
present myself since I have no
one to lean upon but will try
to muster up courage and
go and think it my duty
to ask you (whatever view you
may take of it) to come and
be present at the wedding
at least for my sake if for
no other reason.

Sincerely your father

P.S. if you come you need not
bring any thing for a present
as I have provided for
the family

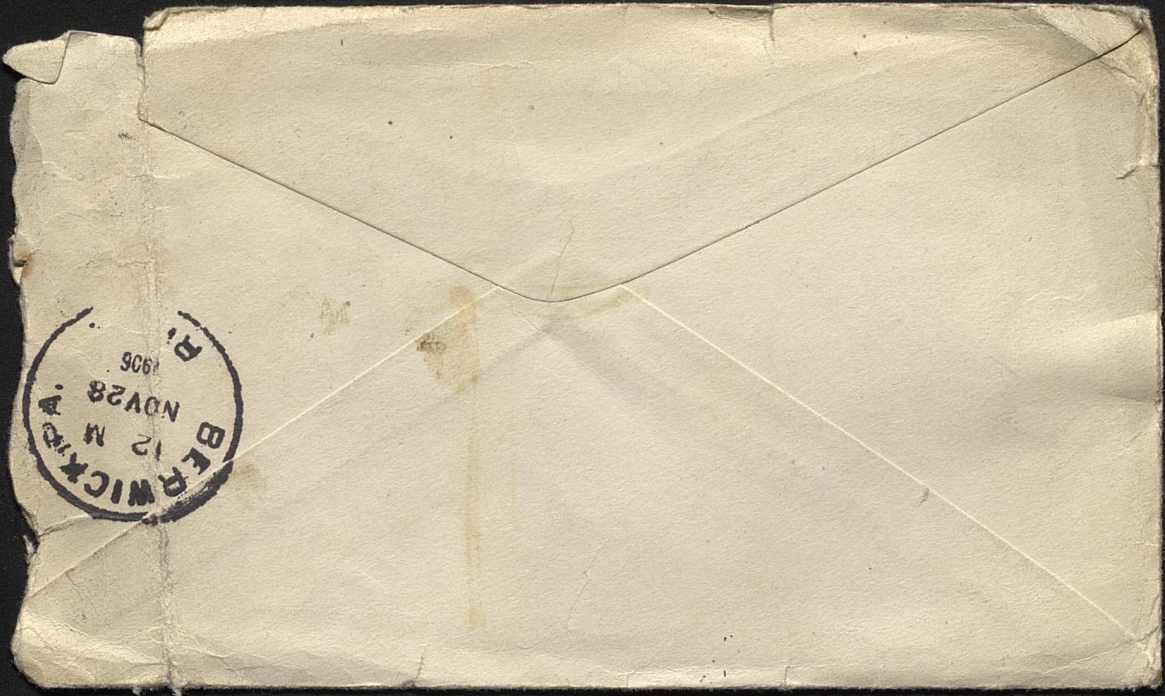
J. H. Belles
Benton Pa



Mr William R. Belles
Berwick

In care of
John Sutton

Pa



[Postmarked Nov. 27, 1906]

Monday eve at 10-16.

My Dearest Sister
(Hello Peaches) you
can look for your
sister & Brother Wed.
afternoon at 3.45 P.M.

I think that is the time
the train arrives. at
least you be ~~home~~
there in time and if
you fail to come you
will have to suffer the
consequences. I have
the silk dress and it
is a beauty I know

you will like it

Bye the way how do you
like your new Cousin to be
I was very much surprised,
werint you?

If you can, try and
arrange it to go along home
with us on Wed. eve for
Thanksgiving. If you dont I
will talk you to death till 2
hours we have in Bloom

tell I am tired so will
continue in the next Chapter
and stop for tonight

Dont fail to meet us at
Bloom and the day is Wed.

With love from
your only sister

Beatrice

P.S. If Willie not around you can
have a kiss from me, that is if you
can spare one
Louise

Return to

William Cole
1516 No. 12th St.

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Miss Winifred Cole
Box 551
Berwick
Pa



and is everybody well? I guess the children have nearly forgotten me already.

I suppose Olen has had a nice hunting trip. Remember me to all.

How about the telephones to R. B. you can tell him he must not be afraid of his pen.

Hoping to hear from you I remain,

Your friend,
Laura Tokensberger.

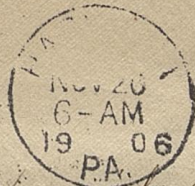
561 James St.,
Hazleton, Pa.,
Nov. 25, 1906.

Dear Winifred,

I will write to let you know how I am getting along. I have had a busy time since my return. I suppose you are about accustomed to living in the new house and enjoying the benefits of it now.

Well I have been going
out to sew by the day and
do some sewing for myself
in the evenings. I am
getting 60 cents and my
meals and expect to be
busy till after Christmas.

I suppose you had a
nice time at Harrisburg
and am glad to hear
of it. There was an awful
crowd ^{for Harrisburg} at the station, ^{Nescopeck,}
the day I left. How are
the children getting along



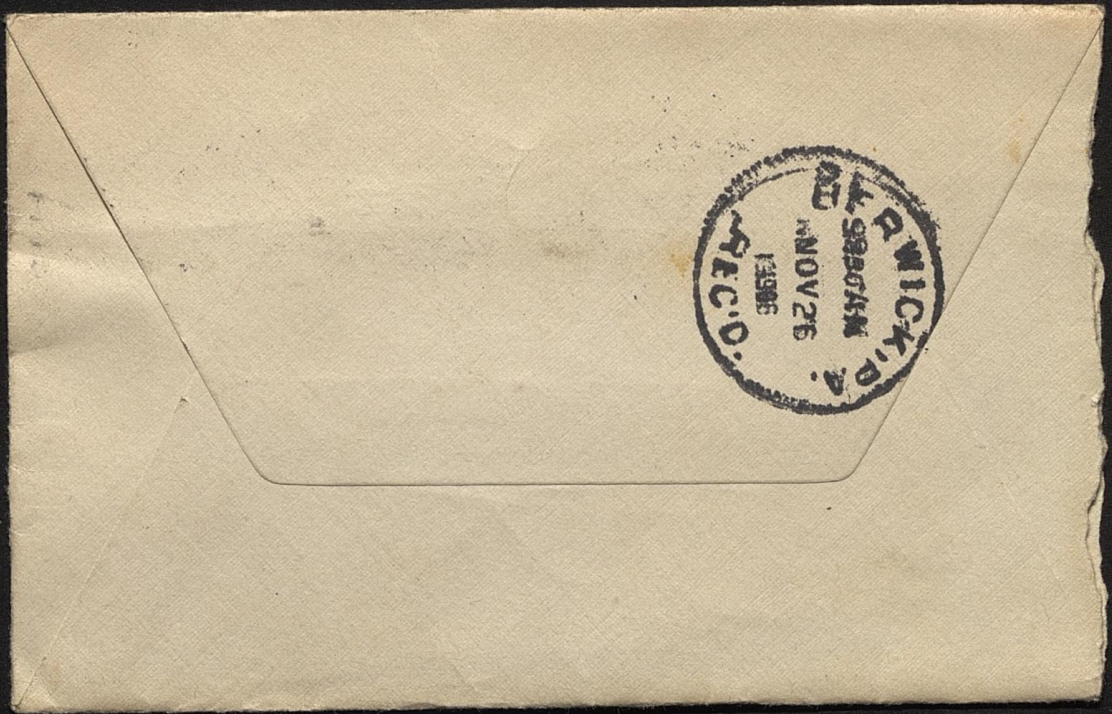
Miss Winifred Cole

319 E. Fifth St.,

Berwick,

Pa.

c/o J. R. Sutton.



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Mr. and Mrs. Gwyn Hess
request the honour of your presence at the
marriage of their daughter

Gnez F. Hess

to

Mr. Charles J. Belles
on Thursday, November the twenty ninth
nineteen hundred and six
at twelve o'clock
Benton, Pennsylvania.

Mr. William Belles.

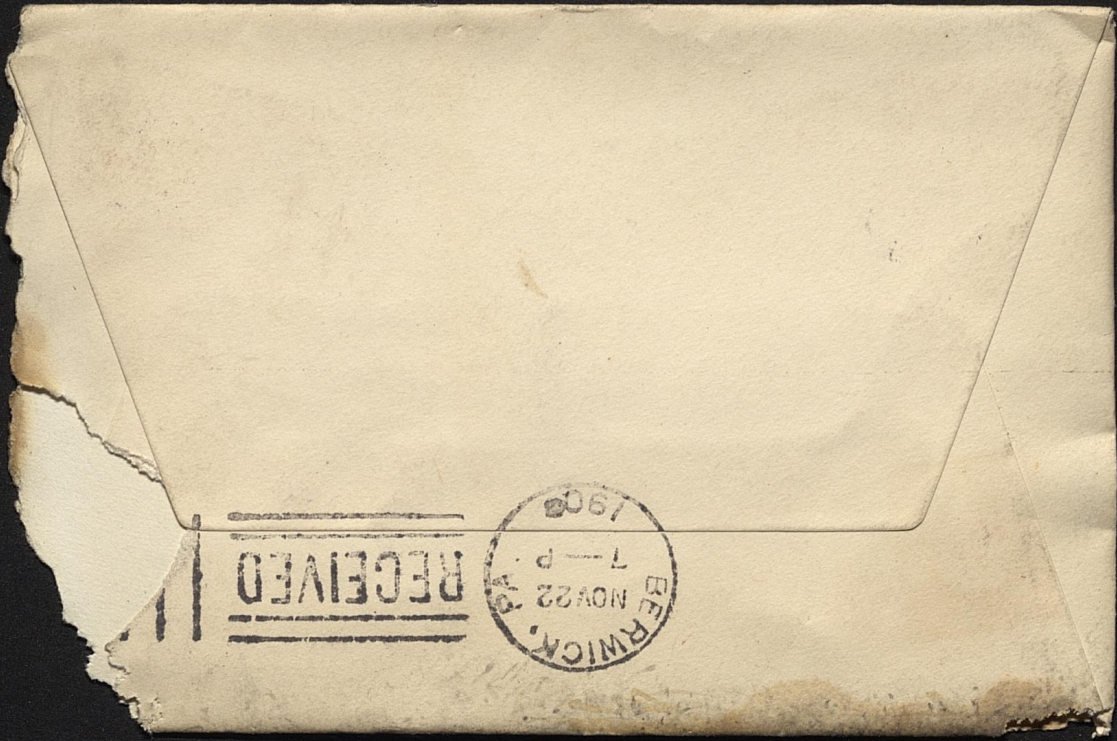
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Mr William Belles,

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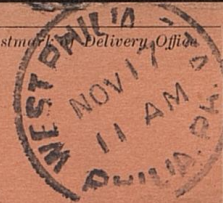
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Postmark and Delivery Office



and Date of Delivery.

RETURN TO:

Name of Sender

Winifred Cole

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box. }

BERWICK,

PENNSYLVANIA.



REGISTRY RETURN RECEIPT.

Form No. 1548.

Received from the Postmaster at Philadelphia, Pa.
(Delivering office.)

Registered ^{Letter}/_{Parcel} No. 1910,
From Post Office at BERWICK, PA.,

Addressed to Miss F. Beatrice Cole
(Name of addressee.)

Date Nov 17, 190
(Date of delivery.)

When delivery is made to an agent of the addressee, both addressee's name and agent's signature must appear in this receipt. }
Miss F. Beatrice Cole
(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

A registered article must not be delivered to anyone but the addressee, except upon addressee's written order.
When the above receipt has been properly signed, it must be postmarked with name of delivering office and actual date of delivery and mailed to its address, without envelope or postage.

do with it ⁴ as he is very nervous any how

He went back to work too soon after he had the other attack and now he sees his mistake

I am going to try and get him to come up Country with me when

I come home as the Dr says he needs a change and I think the Country air will help to re-cure his health as soon as any thing

You ask if we were not going to be married

66 N. 34th St.
W. Phila

Nov. 17-1986

My Dear Sister Winifred

I received your letter this morning with great delight and will get your silk dress with out delay. I can get it for \$9.00 I think 12 yds will be plenty and I can get it for 75 cts reduced from 1.25 - a beautiful blue but I dont think I will get you a changeable as they are not so fashionable

I went along³ out with
the Dr & he says a pretty
sick boy. He is on the
verge of Nervous Prostration
or really has it. Sister dear
I am so worried about
my dear I dont know
what to do. I love him
so I dont know what
I would do with out him
if any thing should happen
His Mother is worried
near sick about him
but we darent let on to
him. He has quit his
smoking and I think
that has something to

any more.² I am sure
you will like it. I
have half a notion to
get me one a brown
or green, Yes my sweet
is very nice I think. I
dont think it will be
long until you will
see it unless Louis get
worse then I am going
to stay and nurse
him. I was down this
afternoon and found
him worse. He came
home from work today
very sick so when I got
there I went for the Dr

I will wait + bring the
dress with me + get
the collar & cuffs if I
can

B.

Please write soon

I think not until next
summer now for I have
to have fathers consent
and he is not coming
home Christmas and
another thing Lewis cant
get off Christmas with out
lossing his position or
having trouble and I
think it best to wait

Perhaps we could have
a double wedding if you
have decided on next
summer, now wouldnt
that be nice. I will
not close this letter
tonight as I am going

am real tired so think I
will stop for tonight and
finish tomorrow.

Your loving sister
Beatrice

Sunday eve.

Well I was down to
see Louis today and happy
to say found him lots &
better. He has almost
consented to come up
with me. Louis thinks it
would be nice to come by the
Ferry as I have never been
that way, but if we do I
will let you know.

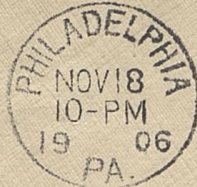
Hoping to hear & see you
soon with Love to
You & Willie from
Louis & your loving sister
Beatrice

down to see ⁶him tomorrow
and then will tell you
how he is.

I am going to stay at
66 N. 34th St another week
and I dont know how
much longer as they
are as chargeable but
I am getting so anxious
to get home I can
hardly wait.

I dont think I will
come on the Ferry as it
will cost me so much
more, but if I decide to
come that way I will
let you know well I

Patience Cole
66 N. 34th St.
W. Phila.



Miss Winifred Cole
Box 501
Berwick
Pa.



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Boles Creek, Pa. Nov-15-1916

My Dear Daughter

I am certainly fed up to think you did not send them letters back as I have not answered the one got another one last evening mail talks all right in this one well Nelle Knorr is coming to Berwick tomorrow Lillian Brown was up said she had said she was going to see you I told Lillian she would be as well off to stay away you were my daughter & if she did not come & see me you would not care much if she came or not. hope she wont for

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you will see a shame face before
she leaves, she is coming to
Aunties of course being so close
she will surely stick in to know
what for place your working
at, dont tell her any thing keep
as mum as you can. I am really
glad she did not come here.

I am deciding this so you will
be on your guard for her.

I have men getting wood two
& Pap to cook for and my hands
are bad will be glad when
Floss gets home, am having
company Sat ~~Sat~~ ~~to~~ Sade
Karns & Lulla Klein. how I
wish they had waited till Floss
was home, I see in the paper
Mr Sutton & Will said they
were hunting near Beuton I
suppose they were ashamed to

say they were at Coles Creek
guess they would not get
much game at Benton for
Bentonites come here

we have about six & half
of snow and still snowing

I will send that coarste have
not had time to fix the sleeves
yet will send the goods to fix
it. Lizzie Lewis is moving in

where Gwyn Hess moved out today
him & Dutchman had a fuss & he
quit a bad day for moving

Pearl Lewis moved home last
week, now I will send you
a stamp & you send them L.
to me as I said I dont want
them sent out of family

did you get the dress skirt I
sent this leaves me well as usual
Lovingly your Mother Good bye ^{over}

what did you do with the
Photo of Frank + Mary I
brought for Alice, our sets
or one sets on Secretary in the
sitting room you remember
I brought them in an envelope
I have looked + cannot find
it think you must of layed
it away somewhere tell me
when you write

again good bye
Ma



Miss Winifred Cole
Berwick
Pa

J. R. Sutton



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[Postmarked Nov. 13, 1906]

Tuesday Morning

Dear sister

I did not send your letter yesterday as I had no stamp so I went up to the drug store this morning and got some

I had a letter from Mother this morning she is well and wrote me a very good letter.

Sister dear I will be home one week from tomorrow or Thursday for all I know now

They may want me to stay one more week here and if they do I will stay but I will be home on Wed or Thur. after I leave here. I will take

me a day to arrange my trunk + pack it + I want one day for shopping if I can. In the two hours I have I can hardly get to the apartments + stores + back in that time as I live away out in W. Phila.

I will let you know for sure which day I am coming.

Hoping to see you soon

I am
Your loving sister
Beatrice

[Postmarked Nov. 13, 1902]

Monday Morning
My Own Dear Sister &
Brother to-be

I suppose you are enjoying this beautiful morning in the wash tub, this certainly is a lovely day to wash.

I received your loving letter. Mr. Lewis sent it on to me. I am still at 66 N. 34th St. and will be here until one week from today, then if they do not change their minds and want me to stay a week longer as they have been

doing I am going
to spend one week
with Louis and to go
around and see some
of my friends & Florene
and I am coming
home on Sat. the 24th.

I think perhaps sooner
but will let you know

when I come and
don't fail to meet
me. Can't you go
home with me
if I come on Sat &
stay untill Sun. eve.

If I wasn't so
anxious to get home
I would go up to

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Berwick and stay
untill Sunday here
perhaps I will any
way as I would like
to see Willie also.

I got my new
suit. It is a dark
Blue, very pretty I
think. Cost me \$16.50
and I tell you when
you fish out \$16.50
at one time, it leaves
your pocket book
almost empty.

Sister dear I hope
you will forgive my

me for not sending
you any thing on the
7th but the fact is
that week I hardly
got out only at night
and then the stores
were closed and I could
~~not~~ not get you any thing
I am going out this
afternoon and will
see what I can get
you. I have not
much to spend but
will try and get you
something useful.

I was down to Clegg's
last eve. for supper
had a very nice time

Louis sends³ his regards
to both you & Willie

He is feeling better, but
not well by any means
He looks very bad I

think. I am looking
good but am not as
fat as I was some
time ago. Why when
I came from Wayne
I weighed 162 and
looked like a chipmunk
with a nut in each
cheek you ought to
have seen me.

Bye the way you will
need about \$1000 to get
that silk dress, I could
get you a lovely one

for that

I do not know what I
will get. I don't think I
will get it now as we
have decided I don't
need it very soon. I
am going with Mother
to Mexico if she goes

well I guess the Dr is
coming so will ring
off. If I happen to
think of any thing more
will add to

Love to both
your loving sister

Beatrice

Return to
Miss Beatrice Cole
#66 N 94th St.
W. Philadelphia

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Miss Winifred Cole
Box 501
Berwyn
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(c/o J. R. Sutton)



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Williamson, Pa.

Nov. 9, 06.

My dear sister,
Well, sister I recieved a letter from you at last. I thought you had deserted me the same as Mary. But I don't really believe you would do that.

I am awful glad you got a place to work near Will for I know how it goes to be seperated from loved ones.

I had a letter from sister this week, she is well and happy, says she is coming home as soon as she is thro. with her case.

She is either coming out to see me or I will go in before she goes home.

I also had a letter from Mother she is getting along fine.

Well our exams are all over
for this quarter and I am
mightily glad of it
we have been having exams
right along for about two weeks
I don't think I will have a
very high mark in academic
work. No body is making
very good marks in that shop
But I am all right in shop
will get a hundred or 8. in
there. I have been having a
fine time this last week, I
bagged ~~Chop~~ three times.
Monday I went hunting and
captured a farmers chick.
I gently twisted his neck,
(and he said not a word)
then I had to skip Tuesday to
cook him and get him
ready for after supper.
then 4 of us went down in
the woods and devoured him.

When Wednesday I thought
I would like to go hunting
again so I bagged shop again
that after noon I shot a young
rooster. That night Bamberg
I took him down in the hand
and filed him. You bet it
made pretty good eating.

Then last night I and some
other fellows laid for the night
matchman and stored
the ~~it~~ out of him.
Oh; by the way I got my little
pink card to night. The

second time since I am
back from vacation
Well sister how is Will coming
along in what does he work at?

Tell him I congratulate him
on having his little set heart
so close at hand.

I only wish I was a fortunate
I guess Lucy & I have busted for
good. She got next to some things

that I didnt intend her
to know any thing about.
But I dont care I have went
with her long enough.
we like to fore apart for
comfort.

If you get a letter from
Mary please send it to me
will you so I can ^{read} what
she says.

I havent sent her any
letter yet. cant just get my
self to think that I really
owe her an apology.

and I dont like to write
in. Well I will have
to stop and take a bath
as it is my bath time.

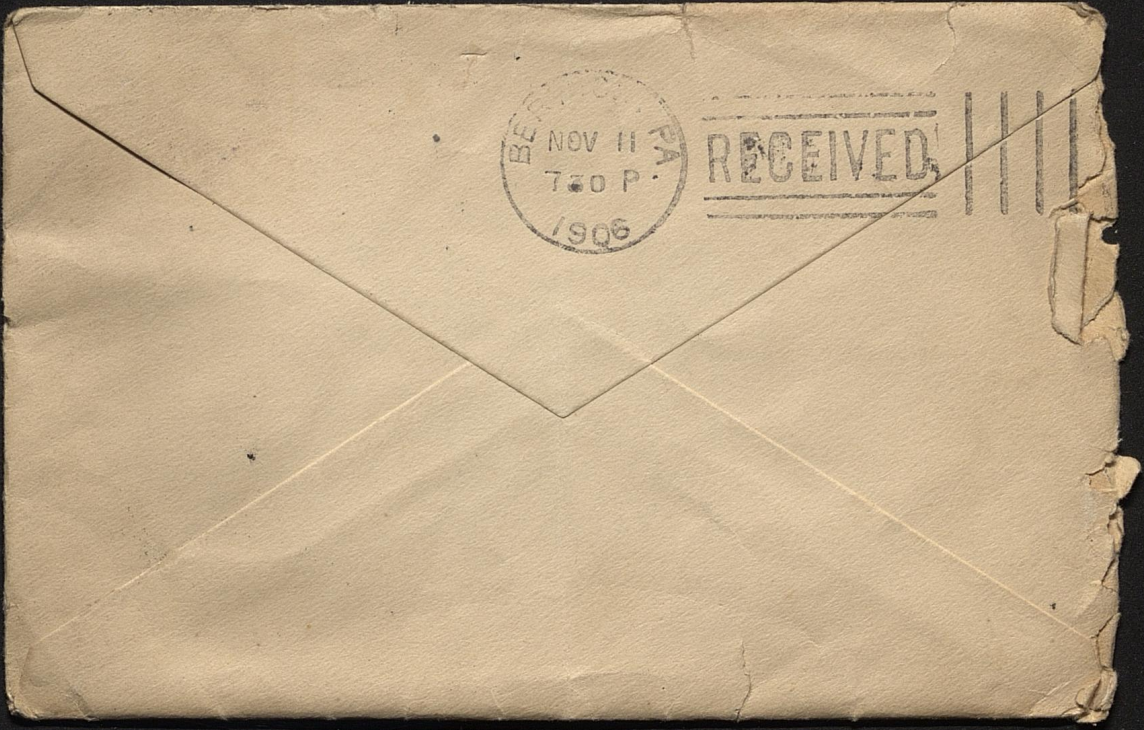
Good Night dear
answer soon to your
Loving Brother,
Happy.

P.S. I need a good new
shirt or nice necktie
I mean latest style
Haffa.
Happy.

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Miss Winifred Cole
No. Sutton, Box 501 Berwick
Pa.



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read + I wanted you to know

[Postmarked
Nov. 1, 1906]

Thursday Morning 7.30

Just got my morning work done
this is an early morning as
Harry says La Rue started about
six all alone. Oh send me
H. letter so I can send to B.S.
that was well got up I thought
owing to Nelle being here I could
not get to town to get your
underwear. but she got some
money yesterday + went on six
this morning to get goods for
a dress + I sent with her so
I will send tonight mail. so
dont get any there

I dont see how we are to make
her a quit till Sat then he is
coming she said he got the
License Papers + sent to Benton
so she said he told her in his
letter and her Tom has to go

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before Kuler & signs them her
Mother ^{of course} said Tom said he would
not sign but that is how of his
I am sure he will, if he dont he
will hear from me for it is time
some one takes care of her
and he kicked her out

well I will commence again Rautz
& Will Knouse were here Knouse after
the gun. Rautz waiting for an apple
man both gone now

La Rue wants his suit so bad &
I dont want to go away & leave
her here. have had to carry mail
several times La Rue was to Edward
working. I picked up all the
letter and put them over head
you know. she will have
enough to tell at any rate
have had no letter from Moss
yet. have you. I cold is all

in my head I can scarcely
hear such a roaring in ^{my} head
I am going to try & get her
dress done so she goes with him
we washed yesterday afternoon
& got all them dry but the
heavy underwear, I come out
plain to her yesterday I said
no use denying it any one
can see it is more than fat
she said if there was any thing
it is only since July, now don't
tell this to any one! but I am
sure it is more, I suppose he
will come here but I will not
find fault if he only marries her
she came back Monday morning
said she was only to Bloom
she is coming in on morning
train, she has not said
where they will be married yet

may be she dont know
Poor Alice I had a letter asking
if Nelli was here said every the
time the wind howled she imagin^d
she could hear Nelli's crys
that Poor woman how she is punished,
Nelli wrote to her & got a letter
yesterday saying how glad she
was she had come here & telling
her to pray to god to help her govern
that awful temper of her's
Oh" I cant tell you how she talked
to Nelli, she gave me the letter to
read, said she should stay here
if I would have her & fix her
things, but Nelli said he said
he was going to take her home
with him. I dont object
poor Alice she says her bowels are
so bad she missed her self
twice cant control them.

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I am afraid this trouble will
end her - she wanted me to
come down but I cannot
just now must stop & write
her a few lines & tell her
why I cant it will make
her feel better. Nelle says
she is going down & see her
I will go as soon as I can
now write to me. it is
very cold ground froze
so it carries the wagons
hoping this finds my girl
well. is the wish of your
loving Mother

Love from La Rue & Mother

Hastily

have callers

if I dont get a letter soon I'll think
you did not get mine I send
this in care of Sutton again



Miss Winifred Cole
Berwick

R. Sutton

Pa

from Mrs. H. S. Cole
Coles Creek Pa

