

This leaves
the well
hoping it may
bring you the
same
Love from
low to low
friend
Mary
and
and

(a hint to
my dear
if I was
the girl
surely get it)

too soon to go I think I will
stay at home for a while I want
to get in all the time I can for I
come home I would like to come
and see you but I guess I cant
now I will not say any thing about
the time in the month we will get
married I will come down in time
for you to get ready I want to have
a talk with you on the subject
I think I can explain it better
tell me when you would like
to be married I have said
nothing to my folks about it I will
tell them when I come home
I will close for this time hoping
if I have said any thing wrong you
will forgive me I send you
my love and the family write me a
good long letter please excuse

the page
I include
to show
the other

Remember the one that
loves you for time

Carlette Penn

July 27th 1884

Sunday

Dear Ida

I will answer
your welcome letter came to hand
last evening I was glad to hear
I want it always better for me
when ever I get a letter from you
I have not bin very well for
the past week but am better
now I guess I work to hard I
work every day since I came
to this place I am trying to lay
up some ^{thing} for the future and then
I will take pleasure when I am with
you the only one I love in this
world Oh Darling how happy

I will be when I can be with
you ^{and} meet your pleasant
smiles how often I have
wished to be with you but all
in vain but I am trusting you
will be true to me ^{and} all will
come a round wright Eye ^{to} Eye
Darling I have bin informed by
a person that you have a Fellow
waiting on you pretty strong
now Darling is it true or not I
dont care for your chisting with
the young fellows but dont want
you to keep company with them
it set pretty hard on me I
hope it is not true but if
you say you have not I can not
believe you it was from
a young lady from your town
I will tell you how I heard it
in my next I can not believe
you would use me in that way

I allways thought you loved me
to much for to treat me in that
manner I know if you truly love ^{me}
you would not care for any one else
would you dear you dont know
how often I think of it but trust it
is false, please explain it to me
it seem as though there is some
one trying to make it up between
you ^{and} I but Darling you be
true ^{and} all will come wright
the old saying is true love never
runs smooth ours has bin very
rough what do you think of it
it is raining to day it makes it
seem lonesom for the but I am use
to that I dont know when I will
get to after I get done here I
will finish this week coming
there is a snow at Clear Fork
state the 6th of august but
dont think I will go as I am

MULTIPLE
JUL
28
1884
PA.



Miss Ida G. ...
Lairdsville

Zeomung Co

Pa.

make it pleasant for ^{all} about me I am living for the future. Darling I forgive all you have asked and hope you may do the same, I know I have my faults as well as the next one but you will forgive me won't you now if I am doing any thing wrong tell me of it don't let me go on, I said nothing to our folks yet; I am aware they have no objections; now I would say about the middle of Oct; please tell me if you are going home and whether you want me to go along, do not know what our folks will say but I would rather not be married at home what do you think now please tell me Dear if we do I don't ^{care} about stopping around them long we want to be by our selves, not that they know every move we make I have heard to many remarks about new married couples

I will be coming to a close
expecting to hear from you soon
I remain your ever true and
Loving Friend
Ma

(my best love to my
Dear Horrie
Good night
a. Ma

David'sville Pa

July-27-1884

Dearest Horrie

I will endeavor to speak to you through the medium of the pen. This has been a very rainy and busy day for me. Little Luba was taken very sick this morning about five o'clock, she had convulsions for about an hour and a half that she never came too, we had the Dr for her she is some better. sent for Mother & Father also Mrs Bartlow a neighbor lady, soon it is now five o'clock Ma + Pa has gone home, the rest is here yet. Wheeler and Ed Oglin came over last night, they

are over at the new place working and said every thing was strange they could not spend Sunday there about mine last night they came along it is about seven or eight miles over the hills hardly think they will get back tonight.

Mama finds it offel lonesome with out minnie. I saw Andy Deuegan the other evening he asked about you said he would like very much to see you said he wanted to go over there to work but thought it would be offel lonesome since you was gone now you was through of fely well by Andy. there was a festival in Moreland last night had an invitation but did not go thought I would be better off at home. Frank + Charley were down nearly every one in Laidaville went the band was there, if you went to all the festivals you might be going all the time, never saw any thing to beat it is so bad there, I got a letter ^{from} Millie

last night; she is going home to Legerne co this week she seemed very pleased with her visit; I brought the baby up to put to bed and he wont lay still so I will stop until I get him out of the way. this is the way it goes when they have children sent-
at dear

Well Corrie I will try and finish your letter it is still raining but it is what we need it has been offel dry here, every thing was drying up, we had Mr D. Phillips here this evening with his two sons, but i found it very lonesome with all the folks; if I could just see and be with you I would be happy Oh how happy I will be then, how I wish we could spend a few days together if you come down this way cant you come to see me, there is lots going on and I go a good bit but really do not enjoy my self in the least; I try and



Mr. H. S. Cole
Roulette
Potter County

Pa.

any affection or not I would
like to know very much
I guess this is all for this time
I will write some letters as the
ship is a going to town I can send
it to the office

I will write soon a
gain this leaves me well hoping
that you may find you the same

from your true
loving friend
Harry

(by the way
to Mrs
to you)

Roulette Pema

July 20th 1884

Dear Lola

This pleasant man
I will endeavor to answer your most
kind & welcome letter I received last
evening I was down town and got it
I was so much delighted that I felt
as proud as a young Rooster with his
first spurs. it is very cold up here
it seems more like fall than July but
it suits me pretty well it is pleasant
working we will be done with this
job in about a week and then I will
move I don't think it will be so long
before if you could only see where
I live you would not wonder at
my getting homesick I don't have

any thing to say to the girls they
seem to high toned to talk to a working
man I jest let know I dont care
a continentle for them there was a picnic
about a mile from here yester clay
they ask me to go with them I told
them I didnt care to for there
was ^{not} a girl in Potter County I would
walk to Rock to see they thought
I didnt care for the girls much
or I would go I would of went
but I did not want to loose the
time it is to prehus now for me
to spend time to run to picnicks
I havent lost a minute only for rain
since I came in this place dont you
think I am doing pretty well
hear you spoke of Miss Gansel I dont
think she is a first class girl she
never goes in first class Company
(that is when I knew her) she may
be better now she after came down

to our house on a visit she would
lay a round with the Boys ma
would after lets her she ought to take
better care of her self she would stay
untill her folks would send for her
I havent answered her letter I dont care
to I know I ought to told you but if you
will foregive me I will never do in a
gain believe me to be true Darting
well I da any time it will suit
you in October it will suit me I
dont think I can get to come to see
you but I would like to very much
I dont think I will ever com back
in dis place a gain
I think we aight to move in the
Spring if we can get ready you
hear rest whatever you think best
about letting it be knowing you
mite speak to your folks to
see what they think about it
let me know if they have



Jenkin Evans

Miss Ida Campbell

Penn

Louisville

Mr. H. S.

R R

to talk it over this is our only way you asked
where I would like to live I am not
particular in the least any where that you
think best only not around here we better
off by ourselves dont you think so. you
spoke of going to our selves after we were
married well how soon do you think we
can get ready let me know and I will
make calculations. Oh it seems the longest
time since I saw you as you say maybe
it cant seem so longer to you than me
do you expect to come and see me before
then or cant you possible do it if I could
talk to you I could explain better I think
this is all for this time I close hoping to
hear from you soon

I Remain your True-

• Loving Husband
Abneria

(by the way)
is here
is you

David'sville Pa

July-15-1884

Dearest Howie

With love I endeavor

to answer your ever welcome letter
I was glad to hear from you but I
am really sorry it is so lonesome
for you if I were with you I think
we would be happy then, at least
I know there would be no better place
we for me than being with you I
love so dearly above all others and you
only, now Howie I do not think you
are untrue for I can not I know
you are, certainly you should of told
me you intended writing to hear if
I had not had the same chance and

went to you about it; I would of thought
no more about it and since he has written
requesting me to write but I have not
done, ^{or} I dont care about writing to any
one but you I can use all my spare time
in writing to the one I love and if
you were ^{here} I would never walk with another
man but as it is I know you cannot
be here and if I dont I will set in
the house and get worse than some old
woman and I know you would not want
me to do that would you dear, you know
I am true to you and always will be
now if you feel like writing to her I
want you to do so, and enjoy your self
all you can, are those girls so indifferent
yet where you board, is Will Christians
still out there, I had called this evening
Miss Dolmer is down home this week
and Mr. J. Hill took her for a drive as they
came up here she is making a mark on
him, we are going to have a birth day party

for Mama on Friday she is ⁱⁿ fifty seven years
old, the children are all coming home here
I wish you could be with us, I have an
Invitation to a Birth day party on Saturday
night the ladies name is Phe. Paug think
I shall attend, they are anticipating a
good time, the fourth was rather dull
for me tell me what for girl Miss Benge
is she wants us to get up a party and
come and join them to go to the lake I
cant take it all in,

Well Horrie the time you set suite
one very ^{well} but can not say the day until
I know what time in Sept. Samuel
intends going down home that is to matters
folkes you tell me if you want it known
or not and what time in the week it will
suit you the the best and where you want
to be married, whether you intend going
home also if you intend going back, now
give me your opinion of the matter and
lay your plans if we cannot see one another



Mr. H. S. Cole
Roulette
Potter County

Permit

any one else if it will
suit you to get married
in time spoken of please let
me know I think I will be
down there for long to
see you it has been so long
since I saw you it seems
all most a year since I saw
you. I will close for this
time as I have a chance to send
to the office this leaves me
all hoping it may find you
the same.

good night
from your ever
true friend
Harvie
write soon

(a kiss
to my
Uncle)

Roubidoux Penna

July 15th 1854

Dear Ida

I will answer your
kindly letter I Reced this evening
was glad to hear from you I went
to town Saturday Evening expected
a letter from you but was very
much disappointed I am getting a
long pretty good and lots of work
I expect to go to Center County
for long and then I will call
on you there is a young man
a going he wants me to go with
him I think I will go as it is
a bout ten miles from Mifflin
burg I will come on Saturday
on the Stage I will let

you know when I will be
there I would like to be there
to see that lady I think I could
make it lively for ^{you} you
know I am a ^{man} quite a few young
people. I was out for a walk
last Sunday met several young
ladies but they did not mount
to much the girls is so much
different here than down town
you got to be with them four
years for you get acquainted
with them. there is a festival
Saturday evening I dont think I
will attend I would rather
remain at home if you where
here to go with me I would enjoy
the evening. well Ida I will finish
my letter I was interrupted so so
I left it until this evening it
is very cold up here it has been
cold for several days.

I would of like to see Jennie
I'd talk with her I guess she
is pretty wild I'd dont care
what for company she goes
in was she dressed pretty good
she didnt never look very hot
when I saw her it is her stile
to go off I'd stay two or three
days at a time if her will.
Hadent took her home she would
of staid there for a week or
~~two~~ two. that letter of mine you
burn it if you please I dont
want it it is no good to me
so we will drop it I'd say
nothing more about it I havent
answered her last letter if
you dont want me I will
not answer I inten to be paid
not pay any attention to anyone
but you I consider your
mine I'd I dont care for

RUMBLE
JUL.
19
1884
PA.



Miss Ida Campbell
Sycamore, Lindsville Penna

how it worries me I can not get it
off my mind and you can not
Name me ^{an} bit, I feel quite sorry
for Jane I heard nothing about either
one when I was over must keep it
quiet, why is it do you suppose
Emma does not answer. Will letters
what does he think of it?

I will be coming to a close as
Mama has breakfast about ready this
leaves me well hope it may find you
the same From

Your Ever Loving Friend
Abneria

Please answer soon.



Davidville Pa

July 3, 1884

Thursday Morning

Dear Horie

This beautiful morn I will
endeavor to pen you a few lines in
answer to yours which came duly to
hands. It found one sewing for all I
was worth. I sew last night until so
late I thought it best to go to bed
and get up this morn and write to
you; it does not seem right to have
the mail go out, with out sending
a letter to you, it is five o'clock there
is no one up but Mama and myself
it was quite late when Pa came home
he was over to Kneyer and then went

to Wm Sports and got him a new
Spring Wagon it is very nice; you said
you were going to spend your fourth in
the woods I dont think that will be
much enjoyment for you; there where
you spent it last year is it not
well I dont expect to go any where
only up here to the grove but think
there will be a nice time if the
weather is favorable, how I would
enjoy it if you could be here with
me. I called to see Miss Jennie Crowley
from Bentons (she has a shop here in
town) the other day and spoke of your
father she said she were well acquainted
with them and also you can you tell
me what for girl she is, she is
quite lively; the Bentons Band is
coming to Unityville we stoped at
the Hotel on Sunday and I formed
Mrs. Covert + Mrs. Roof acquaintance
they tell me they expect to have a nice

time there a celebration in the after
noon and festival in the evening I
wonder if it will be any better than
the one we attended there, well Deer
must be plenty there if Dear beloved
are not I am so sorry it is so late
come there, would you like it if we
were together, or dont you like the country
I like this place and people also but
am not satisfied I really dont enjoy
my self as I could if I could be
with you, when we get together we want
to settle down by our selves away from
all the rest dont you think so, you
asked me to act the time now I
would rather have you do it as you
know better when it would suit
you it will suit me most any
time, but would like to know
now how if I said any thing in
any last that was not right you
please explain it for you dont know



Mr. H. S. Cole
Roulette
Potter County
Pennsylvania

if we
missing
same
heart I
can not go
books you
will enjoy
your self
today
Good Bye
(As this is
my nearest)

Be more happy than I get
very lonesome up here I'd would
like to come to you Dear if
I was there this evening how
happy I would be Darling I never
said I did not want you you know
I love you deeply I'd would not
give you for all this world.

Ida why was it you did not go
down to see my folks didn't
you want to. I will close for
this time Hoping you will answer
this I am a going to Buffalo
this evening I am to meet will
at port allegany he is a going
a long will not return untill
Monday I wish you could go a
long with me Good Bye

I Remain your faithful friend
Believe me your ever true friend, W.

Routledge Pema

July 4th 1884

Dear Ida

This afternoon
I will answer your kind & welcome
Letter I rec'd last night I was
down town last night I'd got it
I was very much taken down when
I read its contents I am sorry
you think I am untrue to you
I never have bin as far as
corresponding with that lady
I will write to it when I left
home she ask me to write to her
I'd I did, but I'd thought nothing
of it she is only a friend of
mine she only write a friendly letter

and I thought nothing of it
but if you dont want me to
write to her I will drop it
I do dont think I am untrue
to you I never have bin I
know you have bin true to me
and how could I be otherwise darling
you know I love ^{you} and dont want
to make you unhappy I have only
Reced four letters from her since
I left home so you know it
is not every interesting she only
writes a friendship letter I am
a going to send you one and let
you see it I did not think it
any more than you did flirting
with three young fellows I never
cared for that and I only
write to her for a pass time
I hope you will not think me
more a ^{light} ~~light~~ it I want you
to tell me what you heard it

and all ~~the~~ the parties ways
did Alice tell you tell them
I thank them ~~of~~ very kindly
for it I hope you will take any
offence from it I do not intend
to be untrue to you I ^{ask} you to fore
give me for not telling you I hear
I dont want you to think for one
minute that I am untrue to you
I know I have done wrong but will
never do so again. what did
you mean about me telling when
I was a going to answering his letters
please explain it I got a letter
from her and I answered it the only
one I had written home since I came
up here now darling if you will
forgive me I would like to get
married this fall by the later part
of September or the first of Oct let
me know and then I will get ready
for that time I know we will

MOULETTA,
JUL.
6
1884
PAID



Miss Ida Campbell
Lynchville

Accounting Co.

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Know what time in the month
you will be ready I think
we will be more happy if
we are to gather unless you
you like to live if you have
any choice please tell me
I will look up a place at
once I would like to move
pretty soon after we are married
but wait as long as Arthur
might get a family I just think
ella has two boys now I think
they ought to take a rest
I guess this is all for this
time I hope to hear from
you soon

from your ever true
brother
Heavie
Good night

Roulets Penna

July 6th 1854

Dearest Ida

This pleasant after-
noon I will endeavor to answer
your kind and welcome letter
came to hand last evening
was glad to hear from you
the folks has all gone from
the house so I am left alone
it has been very late winter
so I went to bed when I got
up they had all gone it is
four o'clock I wish you were
with me at this present
time oh how I would enjoy
it. it seems an age since
I saw you. You spoke of

if I would like it if we were
to gather on Darling I would
never get down if I could
only be with you but I would
never want you to come up in
the country for to live you was
far further than town since I
came I did intend to go to Buffalo
on the fourth I worked in
the forenoon was a going in the
afternoon but it rained so I
did not go how did you
enjoy your self on the 11th I hope
you had a good time. Dear I
am sorry you think I am not
true to you I did not think
I was doing any thing wrong I
only wrote to her as a friend
did not think any thing
about it I don't care one snap
of my finger for her only
to ask me to write to her

and did so but if you don't
want me to write to her I will
not do it I don't care for her
correspondence so don't let it
worry any more for I will
never be intimate to you as
long as I live I never have
paid any attention to any
one since I left home this is
the longest since I had a girl
to flirt with it goes pretty
tight for me to do without
some one to hold in my arms
Oh if you was only with me
to hug me I should would I
it but I hope it will not be
long but I can hold myself
in my arms and press a kiss on
your cheek you said I
should let the time if it will
suit you in Oct you may
depend on that time let me



Miss Ida Campbell
Leansville
Penn.