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Nora & Will

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W. D. Ream -

Dear Will - I wonder where you are
and what you are doing tonight. How I would
like to step in & see you at home. "Home Sweet Home"
I am expecting a letter from you tomorrow. How
do you get along without us? does it seem nice &
quiet? Is the work too hard for Stella? Is her
health still improving? I have been very busy
since I came down, but when I get to thinking
about how long it will be before I go home I get
lonesome. I have not moved to my self yet -
my bedding even has not got here yet - I thought
if the express would be sure to be there but nothing
was there. Oh, the week seems so long, about like
a month. Lee got along all right at school
without me yesterday & today. Today two boys
undertook to lick Wesley because he was a new
comer. Wesley came home with a black eye
& a big mouth, but he says he thinks the boys
had a worse looking eye & a bigger nose. a woman
came along & separated them. Lee says he had a

fight too with a boy who picked on him. I told the boys not to start a quarrel but if the boys picked on them hit them first. to give them the best they had. We had quite a storm this morning, I did not think the children could go to school - but it quit so I started them about noon it cleared off & the rest of the day was fine. I am very sleepy tonight for the baby & Doug were very restless last night & I did not get much sleep. The children & I have been cutting some apples to dry - this afternoon. Mother said if I had a mind to dry them I could have them so I think I will have enough to last all winter. I bought 25¢ worth of pears to preserve - it was damaged a little by the hail but was pretty good & I got over a bushel. The children came home without Rose yesterday & Rose lost her way, went nearly to Providence at last she inquired her way home.

Give My Love to all
Write soon Lovingly
Mama

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Dear Will I will write you a little more tonight before I go to bed. We are all well & getting along all right. The bedding &c came yesterday. I have been putting down the carpet & straightening up today. We will have quite a cozy little place, but no place can seem like home without you. Mother says I can use her large parlor-stove. If my cook stove were here I could go right to housekeeping now. I have not been up to the college yet. I was thinking of going up tomorrow if I have time & see the principal & have a talk with him & see if I can arrange it to go. I think I can hire Roxie to tend the two babies if I can arrange the rest. The children seem to like school real well, even Lee does. Rose does not seem to like it much. She washed today. She said she would rather wash any day than go to school. I preserved my pears today I had 16 qts. Are the Boylins getting any more turkeys? Well I am to sleep. I am obliged to quit for tonight. Good night.

Oct. 10th Dear Will I will write a little more
this evening, for I must post this tomorrow as
you will get it Tuesday. I went up to see
Professor Turner - President of the A.C. College
He was very nice - I told him I just wanted
to take three or four branches - He asked
me what I wanted to take - I told him
German, Algebra, & Literature. He smiled
& said those were the three most difficult
branches in school. I am going Tuesday if
all is well & visit school & see how I think
I can get along - I almost dread to start.
I will be glad when I get moved to my
self for I think I can study better then!

How I would like to see you tonight!
Some times I think life is hardly worth
the living! Will I am so lonesome to see you!
How do you get along without us? Do you
miss us? Well I must quit for tonight I
hope I will soon have a letter from you
Yours Lovingly
Nora.