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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 in the express would be sure to be there but nothing was there. O; 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 big 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  
Nora

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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 Boylens getting any more turkeys? Well I am to sleep & I am obliged to quit for tonight. Good night.

Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> Dear Will I will write a little more  
this evening, for I must post this tomorrow &  
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!

Oh 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  
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