

Sorry if have  
tried to correct  
mistakes but  
failed, please  
excuse  
Answer so  
if you get the  
to say to me +  
could meet at  
the same  
W. J.

and a clear and serene sky. When this  
dark day has passed then shall  
be no other if I can help it and I  
believe I can, seeing I have brought  
most of them. Loving and trusting  
you more fondly than ever

I sign my name  
Affectionally  
Will

P.S. Please add me at Preston.  
Now I could never have believed that  
I loved you so dearly had this not  
have happened. Will you forgive  
me? I'll write to some other but you  
here after. O! Now if you will but think of  
and love me like you did Sus. & Mary. every day  
I will do your will in any thing you  
wish.  
Ever Your  
Will



Battle Creek I Mich  
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My Dear Friend Nora  
It is with the  
heaviest heart I have ever had  
in my life I try to write you  
this morning. I have been feeling  
most miserable since we parted  
Nora do you still think as much  
of me as you did Monday evening?  
If you can, ans. this by letter &  
with a clear conscience, you will  
make me happier than any  
word or act you have ever done  
before. Now Nora, I love thee as dear  
as life. and to have to give you up after  
waiting so long, it will almost  
kill me. I have not done much  
this trip. nothing at all I have  
been feeling so badly I have not

attempted, I left Archie yesterday  
evening & came up here. There  
coming to the store & we road along  
together. I stopped for my mail & waited  
till he had done his trading, then  
he road for over two miles with  
me. He wanted to know what I  
was so depressed for I told him I  
felt just like I did when I come  
down from Wood River. And that  
was like this. That I had lost  
a portion of your love or you was  
paying attention to some other  
Now. Now come tell me all you  
know I've put all my faith in you  
and trust you with all my whole  
heart. I am very sorry of the  
way I have acted and must say  
I have done one act in my life  
I sincerely regret & always will.  
The blow has fallen with full force  
on my own head and almost  
crushed me. Now dont you

doing any thing of the kind, for  
it will only bring unpleasant things  
The fact it has occurred no doubt  
has caused you some doubts & many  
miseries. Now if you will put all  
of your trust on me I will promise  
that you shall never have it more  
again. Forgive me just once  
more is all I ask. I am wretched  
in the feelings I now possess  
If you wish to lift a great load  
from off my heart you will or  
can by ans. this so I will get it  
you will get it this evening  
Ans. before mail leaves tomorrow & put  
it in the office & I will get it the same day  
I will be at the office waiting patiently  
Now now is the time you can give  
me the happiest moment if it is in  
your power I await (With a doubt) for  
a favorable answer I hope with all my  
heart it will bring peace to my mind