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St Paul Jan 9th 1887.

Dear Sister..

I received your letter and was glad to hear from you. We are all well at present. You want to know what Mammie got Christmas. She got two sets of blocks. Wash bowl and pitcher. a Doll. a game of the Mariners Compass. Wash tub and board. Wringer and Pail. a little trunk a book. Cup and saucer and plate and candle basket and cup. lady's flower basket and a doll and bag of candle off the Christmas tree. baby got 50 cts. a bank.

a silver cup. and a toy Elephant. I am glad to know you had such a nice time Christmas and got such

nice presents. Mammie sent you the
cap. and the mittens. I have not
heard from Auntie since I wrote
to you. I do not think she will come
to St. Paul. and if she does she will
not go to Faribault. The Ice Palace looks
real nice much nicer than last
year. May Van Gual is well and
can run all a round. Mammie
sends her love to you. Mary &
would like to have you come and see
me this Winter real well but the
fare is so much and Charlie is
not doing much. but if I can I
will let you know. please write
soon from your loving sister
Annie Campbell.

(Childrens file)

Minneapolis den 16 Januari
1867

Bästa Alfred

Jag vil följa dig mitt
Barn några rader Och om tälja
att vi Gud vare luf hafver
Hälsan till Dada och ännkar
att Derra minna rader

träffade Dig vid hälsan
förrär en stor gåfva af
Gud jag tänker på Dig
varge dag och det skoll
vara trefligt om du
ville och kunde
lära Dig goda ting att
tälja och blifva en
snält barn skrif snart
till mig och lät mig
vetta hur du mår och
hur tiden går för

Dig och lät mig se
hur du skrifven nu
Nu får jag skutta med
En hjertlig Kan hälsning
till Dig min Kärna
Alfred

Linna och
Manda
Hälsar Dig så
Hjertligt

Leckrar Vänligt
Din Fader
Johan, Erikron

Minneapolis. Jan 23. 1882

Dear Sister Bertha

it has been a long time
since I have heard from you;
and I have been very negligent
about writing. Mother is still with
Grants. Aggie & Lorenzo are
with us. I don't know where
Clarence is. do you? I will send
you a penknife the first time I go
down town. we live in south part of
the city. we have a nice horse &
sleigh if you were here I would give
you a sleigh ride. it is a lovely day.
yet we have had some very cold weather.
I hope you are well & happy be a good
girl and I will come & see you as
soon as I can. Ever your loving
sister Ellen M. Chase. Minneapolis
Min
P. O.

Children

St Paul Jan 25.

Dear Sister

as it has been
so long since I heard from
you I thought I would
write of find out how you
are. we are all well. I
had a letter from aunt
Anna to day she says
uncle is very sick. She
is going to write to you.
I sent her your address.
Mrs Cox has been over

several times she looks well.
Mamie is in the third
reader now and has started
to study German this week.
she learns very fast. it is
a very sickly winter. I hope
you keep well. baby is
learning to talk real fast.
I rent the upstairs where
I am living to a young
married couple. They have
five rooms. Sarah and
Johnnie and May and
Mrs Campbell are well
and send their love to
you. now Mary I want
you to write soon and
let me know how you
are. as I am very

anxious about you.

I went over to Mrs
Reddys the other day
they are all well.
well Mary I close with
love to you from your
affectionate sister

Annie Campbell

913. Woodbridge St -
St. Paul
Minnesota

St. Paul Feb 10th 1881

Dear Sister

I received your letter and was glad to hear from you. I am real sorry that you can not come home but I could not afford it. Charlie has been home two weeks with a pain in his hip but is better now. Many our two aunties Mrs Cole of Evensill Wis. and Mrs Bunnell were here during the Carnival. they came on business and did not stay long. Mrs Bunnell fetched you a straw hat for summer. and Mrs Cole says when you come home next summer she will send you a new dress and a pair of ear-

rings like she gave me. and
she may come and stay all of
next summer with us. Denny
Daly of Moorehead is in St. Paul.
Tell Annie Meurer that Jo's
address is 649-Canada Street.
Please write soon from your
sister Annie Campbell goodby.

Winnipeg Feb. 14th 1887.

Dear sister Bertha

We received your letter & was
glad to hear from you

We are all well. Except
bad colds. Ella says you
can come up here in
vacation.

We will have a
lovely time.

We live down
by the river and the
nicest flowers grow
down here by the river
and nice stones and
colored sands that look
so ~~very~~ pretty when in a

Booth.

Will. Bertha Ellen
is going to write some
to you. as I will close
hoping to hear from
you soon I remain as
Ever your Loving sister

Agnes M Remick
Minneapolis
Minnesota

Stempekin County

Excuse Poor Writing.

Leaves May Withers
Flowers May Die
Friends May Forget you
But Never Will I
A M R.

Direct to Ellen Chase

Dear Bertha.

I Rec'd your kind letter some
time ago but have been so busy
that I have neglected writing we
are all pretty well. and hope
you are well & happy the
weather is just quite fine.

I am glad that you are learning
so fast. I should be very glad to
have you come and stay with us
through vacation. if your teacher's
are willing. speak to them about
it and let me know in your
next letter with best Respects to
your teacher. I am your loving
sister. Ellen M. Chase.

2901. 26th St. South.

Minneapolis Minn

Martha,
Minn.

Feb 23^d 1887

Dear Martha.

I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know we are all well and hope this will find you the same. We have had some very cold and stormy weather here since you went away. it has been nice this week but is stormy to day. Do you like to go to school there, and do you get lonesome. We have got Trip home now Frank brought ^{him} home when he went after a load of wood. We had a dance at our house a little while after you went away. Our little banty hen Polly is dead I guess a weasel killed her and something killed four or five of ~~the~~ the other hens. The horses are all right. And Dick sings a good deal. Johnny is going to school now he likes to go I do not go yet.

I guess I will have to close now as
I cannot think of any more to write.
We all send our love to you.

From your loving sisters.
Mary A. Spohn.
Adelia's.
Mim.

(Over, Feb. 28, 1887)

My dear Grandson:

I rec'd your letter and was very glad to hear from you. About a week before New Year's day I sent a letter & a muffler to you but as you don't speak of it I conclude that you didn't receive it very soon. You say that you would like to have me visit you; I am afraid that I can't do that but I should like to have you come and spend your vacation with me next summer.

I should like to have you answer this as soon as you receive it.

Your Grandma.
Mary Bondette.

Jackson Minor
April 3^d 1884

Gas & Pepper

Our dear Boy
papa is writing to Letta &
Leroy. It is snowing & blowing
and is a dark gloomy day.

Grandma is in her arm
chair she is well

papa the girls & Jay went
to church and to Sunday
school it was to cold & windy
for Gene to go. Our big snow
drifts are nearly gone. Clarence
Greenwood has gone to Decota
to his brothers. Alice has the
school Mamie Schlost taught
last summer to teach this summer
it is a five month school she
gets eighteen dollars a month
has two weeks vacation in harvest
time we are very busy at our house

wish you was here to help us I
am so glad you are well and do-
ing well hope you will be good
and may God bless you all -

did you get a package of paper
Give my love to your Teachers
we all send love to you
from mama to my boy Emmett

Mrs E H Peppers

St. Paul April 16

Dear Sister.

I hope you will excuse me for not writing before but I have been busy making clothes for the children Denny Dalry is boarding with me now and that makes extra work. I wish you were home and could see the baby he can walk a round by the chair. he has 5 teeth and he weighs 26 lbs. I am writing to aunt Mary and Auntie Annie to day aunt Mary sends her love to you she is going to leave Ellsworth the first of next month she will either come

to St Paul or go to St-Louis
mammie is well and sends
her love to you she wants to
know how you liked the card
she sent you. I must close
hoping to hear from you soon
I remain your loving sister
Annie Campbell.

1889

Din sitti den 4 april

min älskade sän lef väl
dett är så länge sedan som vi
sände fräken till dig men du
har intett svaratt på om du
har fått den eller intett du
får tala om för oss om du har
fått det som vi sänder till dig
annars så kan vi intett sända
någott jag har sänt påringar
till dig i bref flera gånger men
jag vet intett om du får
dem för du talar aldrig om
dett sist jag skref så sände
jag dig 25 sänt men när
du skref så tala du intett om
att du hade fått dem så jag
vet intett vad jag skall göra
nu så vill jag sända dig en
bok dett är ett testamenti dett
vill jag att du skall läsa uti
för den visar oss vägen till

himmelen och jag skule licka att
se dig der en gång vi vett intett
hur länge som vi lever så är
dett gott att få komma till jesus
när vi dör du är mig så kjær min
älskade sän du är dett kjerraste jag
har här i verden så jag skule allt
licka att se dig en gång hos vår
himmelske fader du skall intett
täncka så myckett på vårt hem
men du skall täncka på dett him
melska hemmet dett är myckett
bättre än dett jerdiska vi äro
friska nu som bättre är och jag
är glad att du är bra i dina
ögon jag har varit så ledsen
för dig när jag hade ondt att
du hade ondt i dina ögon jag
vill sända en hälsning till
din lärare för han skriver att
du är så snäll och flitig ingen
ting mer för denna gång en skjeär hälsning
från din moder Ellen Holmström

efter som att jag tvilar på att
du har fått mitt första brev så vill
jag tacka dig för den present som
du sände till mig det är trevligt
för mig att se den plats var du går
och trampar med dina fötter jag
är tacksam för att du tänker på
dina föräldrar du får hälsa din
lärare och tacka honom så mycket
för att han gaf dig det poträtt
som du sände till oss jag vill
komma ner och se om dig en gång
i sommar så fort som att jag
blir bra i mitt ben jag kan icke
gå riktigt ännu jag hör att du har
det så trevligt och det gläder mig
att höra att du trivas så gätt
det är nog bättre att vara där du
är än att vara här uppe och gå
att släva med grabbarna det är
ett hårt arbete jag är glad att
du slipper arton han går och
grubar om dagarna han säger
att han har så ont i sin rygg

dett är ett hårtt arbete dett vet
du nog du fick nog arbeta hårtt
när du var hemma dett är väl
intett så hårtt med arbete der
nere jag kan hjälpa dig i från
alma ock här di reste till dackota
ock skule lämna en liten jenta
som di hade haftt ock så blef
liken mentan så sjuk så alma kan
kunde intett resa med här hem
igen för än den liken kan blir
bättre hon har sagt att hon vill
resa med ner ock se om dig men
jag vet intett när hon kommer
igen så jag kan icke bestäma
na vilken tid vi kommer men
du kan vara säker på att vi
kommer nu har jag ingen
ting mer att skriva utan en
vänlig hälsning till dig min älskade
Sär från din kjära moder
Elen Holmgren

Dear Brother Emmett:-

We have two calves
and two cows are on ^{white} is white.
and ~~we~~ ^{we} call her white and
brown and the calves names
are bull and berry.

I am going to start to

school Monday, we had a week's
vacation.

I am by
your brother

for Ogden

This is my letter, he has written you several
but they needed so much correcting I never
sent them. He says he forgot to tell you that
he wants to see you and that we have two cows
and two calves. He says you can have one

Pupils correspond

St. Paul May 8th 1887.

Dear Sister.

I received your letter and was happy to hear from you. I had a letter from Aunt Annie yesterday she was well. Aunt Mary is going to St. Louis this week. Mamie has been real sick since I wrote to you but is much better now. Mary what do you mean by has Charlie come home yet. What Charlie do you mean. Mamie's Papa has not been away he has been sick with

Rheumatism for 10 weeks. Mary I should like you to come home this Summer as I do not see you only once a year and you are all I have got on our side of the family

I think it would be a change
for you. you know I can not go
down there. I am glad to you
have such a nice time and
that Dr and Mrs Rogers and
the teachers are so kind to you. I
suppose that Arthur is a big boy
now. I must close now write
soon from your sister

Annie Campbell.

Minneapolis den 8 June
1887

Käre Alfred

Jag vil skrifva några
raden till dig och om tälka
att Gud vare luf vi hafu
alle samman hälsan till
Dato och jag har varit hos
Linna och manda i dag
och de hälsar så hjertligen
till dig jag var nere vid
stationen och troda att du
kom hem i dag men jag
sick inte se dig jag
längtar innerligen efter
att få se dig mitt
Lilla barn skrif nu
strax och lät mig vetta
när du kommer hem
skrif strax om du vil
att jag skal komma
när efter dig eller när

Slutan skollan jag
går slutta med en
hjärtlig Kär hälsning
till dig från Manda
och Hanna

Teknar Vänligt

Din Fader
Johan Erikson

var god de som kan
läsa detta bref och
Hanna Mr Roger från
mig är efter vad jag
vet så har County
sant penningar för
~~at~~ Alfred jag skoll
lika att vetta om det
inte är så afven var
af den godheten och lät
mig vetta när som
skolen sluttar Teknar
Vänligt Johan Erikson

Boscobel June 10th 1887

Dear Son Willie

I guess you think Mamma has forgotten
you but I have so much to do the girls
go to School and Pa is away most of
the time well Willie you mention I
should ask Mr Rogers if you could come
home this vacation I would like to
have you if he thinks best - your Grand-
father has been staying with me.

but he has gone back he said he was
going to see you has he been
well millie & I shall write aftonow
after this I like to hear from you I
wish I could come and see you
and I want you to write and
tell me how you are getting along
From Yours Mahtie
Jessie sends you some Doc Peterson
flowers

Duluth June 28

Dear Darling,

Boy Monok
wishes so much to see you
but don't think she can.
Have you come home now
as I don't expect to remain
here as I have a chance of
giving up my lease and
the building I am afraid
will be very cold in
the winter so I shall have
to move but I shall either
come to see you or have

you come to me during
the vacation I may go
back to St. Paul some
time before long I suppose
you think it strange I
not write about your picture
before now I have thought
of it every day but have
been quite busy I think
6 will be all I shall
want I will send 2 dollars
in this letter and if
they are any more than
that ~~have them~~ send
me word and I will
send the balance they
are only 3.50 a dozen here
but I no the first half
dozen seems nice really
I hope they will look like

you I so often wonder if
you have changed much
in a year I want to see
you so much I think of
you every day you must
write me a long letter
tell me all about your
self don't be disappointed
about coming home month
so no home rents are
so very high hear 15 dollars
for one little room it
is almost impossible to
make more than ones living
every thing is so high
well good by be good
boy and be thankful
you have such a good
home ever your loving
mother O M Kennan

Been Read

Merlin C Brennan

Care Dr Rogers

I will enclose this letter and
the money to Dr Rogers as
he of course knows about the
pretense

1887
August the 11

my Dear boy I am going to write
a few lines to you if con-
my pen is so poor I cant do
much with it I suppose you
shoud will soon be gone Do you
will not mind me then you must
be a good boy on learn all
you can for pa health is
very poor yet we have not
found any government land
yet not cont unless we go way
back from ever body that
would not do till pa get better
The boys have Wash out and got
them a new suit of cloths for
them selfs sence they come
up here they send there love
to you I would like to have
you write

cont your hore it taken and
send it to the mother & I'll send
your mine as soon as I can
Well my boy I will hore it
close my letter for this
time So good by for this
time frame your ^{love} mother
to her boy

Mrs Eva Bart
Bright

Direct your letter to

Wadena Wadena
C. O. Minn
Love to all

August 4 87

Dear Son Millie
I Received Your letter
Yesterday was glad to
hear from you as it had
been some time since
I heard from you You said
you mounted my picture
howent you got one I send
you some time ago I will
send you a package of
writing paper to day
and I wish you would
write often I will tell
will what you said
and perhaps he will send
you an organ I cant come

and I see you this summer would
like to, when was your vacation
and how much longer do you
think you will stay there
I will write home
will sure be a good boy and
write down to your Mother

Dora Peterson.

August 4, 1897.

Dear Brother as mother is writing
I thought I would write to
let you know that I am enjoy-
ing good health and hope you are
the same. I will come to see you
some day willie. Ma is going
to send you a package of writ-
ing paper to day. I am not stay-
ing at home now. I am
staying with Bora. 10 mi.
from home. Now willie you
will have some writing paper
and I want you to write
to me ~~often~~ of ~~ever~~ good
by from your Sister Dora

Parker Point, ^{Pupils}
Bluehill, Maine, Sept. 7/87.

My dear Mary,

You must have thought it very strange that I have not answered your nice, long letter sooner. But I was not at all well when it came, and since I have been feeling better, I have been too busy to write many letters.

I was sorry to hear

that you did not get
what I sent you at
Christmas, but your
other friends remem-
bered you so generous-
ly, that my small
gift was not so much
missed, I hope.

How I should like
to visit your sewing-
room and brass-room
some day and see
you at your work!
I am very glad to
hear that you can

run the sewing-machine,
and I almost expect
that before long you
will be learning to
cut and fit frocks
for the little girls.

I came here a
week ago, and expect
to stay through this
month, at least, and
perhaps a part of
October. The beautiful
new cottage where I
am, stands in the
edge of a grove of

Pine trees, and we can
look out over Bluehill
Bay, only a few rods
off, and see the hills
of Mt. Desert Island
in the distance. It is
a very lovely spot,
and I am so well
now, that I am en-
joying my stay here
very much.

Please give my kindest
regards to the friends
at the school whom I know,
and tell Miss Pick and
Mr. Massey I hope to write
them soon.
Your loving friend, M. E. Powers.

and these that for you have
my regards to all of you friends
I often think of the friends
I know. I get them my regards
and I get them all

Butte Moon. No 12 Shops

Oct 12

Dear dear Chibi

I will write this morning
we are meaning about you
your letter that you would
in June is the last we
have heard from you hope
you well and doing well
we see a letter from sister
May yesterday she is anxious
to hear from you she
had written to you.

Chirita and I was out to
Salmon on a visit of 4 weeks
the girls would you a letter
while we were there.

Maanda and Abby are going
Sady now the same day.

Charles
Cona Bellings

they talk of going
back to Minnesota
next Spring if they do they
will call and see you

they all feel anxious about
Sister Corah Ella's health
is poor there.

have you got the twins
pictures yet Annie said she
would send them. Sister
Bessie is out visiting Sarah
now. Now Ma wants to send
you something for a present and I wish
it to be yourself and what
your teachers would approve of
Now so you think over what
you would like and tell me
don't be afraid have it something
that they don't provide and
that they will be willing of course
I can't send any thing costly but so
you will think it came from home

Originals

Minneapolis, Minn.,

September 14th 1887.

Dear Brother.

Your Birthday is on the 16th
and Pappa will send you your
watch and mamma will send you
a book.

Mamma cannot come down she
has got too much to do she would
come down if she could.

Aunt Olmshenk would like to
know how you are getting along,
we are getting along very fine.

Mamma would like you to
make something nice on copper
and send it to us.

Be a good boy and mamma
will come down soon

We all wish you a merry Birth-
day. Your Beloved Brother
Write soon back, John Bauer

In the tin box is the salve
for alberts head.

Wir wünschen Dir alle Glück
zu deinem Geburtstag

sei gut und folgsam. Das
wird alles lassen. H. H.

Wiele Grüße von uns allen
Dini Papa & Mama

Lena R. Xaver.

Dear Emmet I was glad
you were kind enough to
write to me and hope you
will forgive me for not
answering you sooner. I am
very busy all the time. for
the girls are all in school.
and your ~~uncle~~ Uncle Jim and
I have to work very hard
but we are thankful to be
able to do it. I think you
have improved very much
in your writing and I am
glad you have a good school
and are among kind people.
I should like very much to
see you and hope you can
come and see us sometime
Your Aba sent me your photo
I think it is very good and
when I get my photo's taken
I will send you one. Your
Aba wrote me that you got

the premium at the fair
on some of your work.
I was real glad to hear
it. Now I hope you will
be a good boy and write
to me again and I will
try and be more prompt.
It is getting late and I
want to write some to
your Ma and Pa so I
will close. Good night
from your

Affectionate Aunt
Letta J. Ford

Fairfax

Linn Co

Iowa

Dear Gale. I have been
thinking for some days
I ought to write to my
boy but I get so busy

About my work
every day that I let it
go and do not do it.
Are you well Gale?
We are all very well.

Papa has had a real
bad cold, but he is
better now.

George has began to
save his money and
he thinks by
Christmas he will
have enough for
a velocipede, and
if he does get one

I think it will have
to be a good thing
and so you can
take a ride and
it when you come
to visit us.

Grand Ma is not
well at all. Aunt
Lucy has began to
teach school again
and Eva, (my little
girl) goes to her
school, isn't that nice?
Today it is raining and
is cold. I do not like
a rainy day, do you?
But of course we have
to have rain or else
we would not have
the lovely trees and
grass and flowers.
Will you ask Miss
Coffin or Mrs Zimmer
your

to answer this little
letter and tell me
how you feel and
what you are
doing all these
days. I like to hear
from you very
much.
Your loving
brother.

771 E. 4th St.

Maine Prairie Oct 10th

My Dear, Boy

I hope you will
forgive your poor Mother this long
delay in writing to you I am so tired
out, and have to read to father when
I can, have wrote one letter every night
this week and tonight I am writing too
I want to hear ^{how} you have got through
this hot weather this summer; it has
been very severe here, and very dry no
rain last spring or this summer of
any account every thing is all dried
up we have been feeding the stock
for a month or more the wheat was
very good, Oats light, and corn very
poor no apples at all not many plums
Father has rented the farm to Elmer
Linden another year, and sold him one
pair of horses, they have to work four
on the sulky tis so hard plowing we
work the big Colt now with old Jane

no more
don't
write
any more
if you
can't
write
enough
to fill
a letter
write
me
soon
I
love
you
very
much
Mother

Oct. the 17
I have been very miserable since
I commenced this letter but am
getting better now, it has been very
sickly here, Al Gaptit has lost two children
with diphtheria, two young boys.
Elmer has rented freed's farm is going
to run them both another year, ~~he~~ moved
over there last week, it's so very dry that
the trees in the yard are half of them
dead or dying have had hard work to
save these big larches, there has been terrible
prairie fires the east side of the Mississippi
and some this side of which you know
where John Ray lived, lost 25 tons of hay
Father's eyes has not been operated on yet
he can do some chory yet and goes to the
store it seems as that it can't be long
before he can have them performed on
is well and happy, and wish you was here
this winter Charley Kowak is here this winter
Emma and family are well Mary is here
and goes to school Tracy and Ida are in
the hospital all send love and good wishes
and may the blessings of him who doeth all things well
be with you and all the rest of that great family

children

Maine Prairie, Oct 23, 87
Dr. T. C. Rogers
Dear Sir

your postal of Oct 3^d as
well as the others, was duly rec-
and thanks for the same—
we are very glad to hear from Alden
altho I did not deem it necessary
to write every time I expected to have
gone down during the fair & ^{on} expositⁿ
but was sadly disappointed, poor Ben
we want to see him very much has
he made any improvement in school
these dizzy spells that you spoke of if
they have been no more than that it
must be very meraculous, as he used
to get stiff in his limbs and fall and try
to get up he would get on his knees and
crawl to the nearest fence and pull himself

up, walk along by the fence rail
and in a few minutes would feel better
I always thought he felt weak & faint
after those spells but generally said his
head ached, Young with Puss
H Good Wishes
B Allen

I must write few lines to Helen
please read

My Dear Boy

we all want to see
you very much, I should have
gone down to see you fair time
with the rest of the crowd but I
took a horrid cold and was not able
to go Mr & Mrs Coleman went was
gone four days most all the neighbors
went, your Father's eye is worse I
every day cant see much in the middle
of the day probably by Spring will have
an operation performed on them Emma
& family are all well Grace is in the Normal
every body sends love and wants to see you

it has been a very dry season we
raised about half a crop in this
section of country and that is better
than in some places, hay was very
light, corn is good they have got
it all in the barn and stacked
but about 2 days halling that
winds up the fall work

Noon Hamilton and Lones Steen
is married, and Nilton Hendricks
is to be Tuesday, try and write
me a few words, tell me if you
dont want to come home and see
us, your colt is doing nicely & little
Hamiltonian drives nicely in a buggy
with love & good wishes
good Night From, Mother

Northfield Nov. 4th
1867.

My Dear Eddie.

Enclosed is a little pocket handkerchief for you which I thought you might like for your birthday for this is your birthday. You was born Nov. 4th. 1860 two days before our beloved Abraham Lincoln was first elected President of the United States. I hope you are well and enjoying these bright pleasant days. I was very glad to get your letter and am sorry to have neglected so long to answer it. I hope you will forgive me. I think your sister Cora will call to see you Saturday afternoon - tomorrow - Your Papa is at home today - He is putting on the storm windows - If you were here you would like to help him I know for you are a good boy always. I hope you are doing nicely with the brass work and I would like you to make me another pair of chickens if Mr Massey would like you to. I hope to see you before very long and hope you will write to me again soon. Your Papa & Cora send love.
Ever your loving Mother.
Lydia Clark.

St Paul Nov 8.th 1827.

Dear Sister

I received your letter
and was happy to hear from you.
I had a letter from aunt annie
she said that her Grand Child
Lillie Dorry was dead. I am glad
you are well now and have
such a nice time. I wish you
would write at least once a
month so I would know how
you are. Mrs Smith and
family are well. and was glad
to hear from you. auntie is
going to write to you. we are
all well hoping you are

the same I close with love
to you hoping you will write
sooner than you did before
I remain your loving sister

Annie Campbell

St Paul Nov 13 87

Dear Sister

I am very unsey
about you. I wrote a letter to
you a week after I was to see
you but never got any answer
yet please write and let us
know if you are dead or alive
all the folks is well.
I won't say much in this
letter but write soon as you
get it.

Good by.

Your loving sister
Mary

486 St Peter St
St Paul

W. P. Pitts

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Dec - 14 1887

Dear Son Willie

I just Received your letter
this ^{morning} was Glad to hear you
was getting along so
well and having such
a nice time we are having
a merry winter some
snow but not enough
to make sleighing Jennie
Jessie & Alice go to school
every day well as Alice
is going to write some
I will close Hoping to
hear from you often
Yours Mother with love

Excuse poor
writing and
spelling

If you love me
I love you no
knife can cut
Our love into



Tuesday

Ooscobel, Wis.

Dec 15

1887

My Dear Brother Willie

I recieved your letter
and was glad to here frome you
and here that you was well as it
found us all well. Well willie I
am at school to day and so I
have to write it in school hours.
I will ans. it this week. Well willie
we are all going over to Clara's and
Carrie's to a Christmas dinner. and
wish you was here to help us eat it.

Reverend Aunt Abby
I have been
from you affectionately
Well Willie will is staying at home
this winter and is doing the team
ing while pa makes hoops.

Willie my teacher's name is
Carrie May and I like her very much
Well Willie Clara has got a baby
boy and its name is Alfred.
pa's birthday is Saturday and he
will be 50th old. Well Willie
does Aunt Alice ever write to
you and do you ever see her? Willie
Alice told me to tell you she would
be 7 yr old soon. Well as I must
learn my spelling lesson I will
have to close for this time.
now Willie don't let this be
the last time you ever write to
me oftener and I will do the dance
Write soon and write a long letter

Jackson Minn

Oct 20 1887

My boy

just one month this morning since you left

We were so glad to get your letter all are well and hope you are well the girls are going to school yet Jay is learning some he thinks he can have a second reader soon Mr Anderson the painter has painted our house it don't look like the same house..

Wednesday the 23

I had to leave my letter so you see by this all well it was so cold Fney stayed at home she talks a good deal about you wants to see you she says tell Emmett I want him to come home real bad. had a letter from Aunt Eliza she says give my love to Emmett

got a letter from Aunt
Letta this morning she
send a letter ^{for} ~~to~~ you. I will
send it in this. Your Papa
is working in the lumber yard
Grandma is well. Grandma
Cowing said she meant to of
seen you before you went she
thought you would of come an
bid her good by she said she
had a bundle for you -

Mrs Hunter sent Grandma
a Turkey for Thanksgiving
I wish I could see you enjoy
your snow balling we had snow
to write and tell us about
your thank giving. The W. C.
I. M. has a Temperance concert
to morrow night Charlotte takes
part in it sings and a dialogue
and I have to let her have
~~her~~ time to practice. Love to you
from your ma to my boy & the Bephe