



Faribault State School and Hospital.
Superintendent.
Correspondence.

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My dear Joe. I think of
you as I last saw you
with two or three oranges
in your hands. Marching
out of the school room.
The Sunday morning I
visited you. Last summer.
How nicely you played
the march for the boys.
Perhaps you have learned
a new one by this time.
I wish every little boy
had a kind friend
like Mrs. Requier.
She loves all you boys,
and tries to make you

happy. Will you give
my love to the boys, who
know me. There are a
good many in your
school. I think you
are all a ~~pretty~~ lot
of ^{happy} boys after all.

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Learn all you can, and
you can read. From
books we can gain
much pleasure, and
spend happy hours.
Talking with people
inside of book covers.
We can't make them
real to ourselves.
I shall expect you to

write me a good long
letter. tell me all
about yourself, and
what pleases you.

Try always to be
kind, honest, and
manly. then you will
be happy. People
make us sad, and
cross, at times. but if
we do what is right
it will not make
much difference what
others do.

I must go to bed.
You are sleeping so
hard I am sure.

Denver Col
1332 South 12 st

Dear Corah my child
We rec a letter from pa
with the ac of your Christ
mas and recd for money
he sent you but nothing
about what we sent
from here. We sent you
a box registred 4 days
before Christmas did you
rec it yet sent in care
of J B Rogers have
never rec any receipt from
the post office either
let me know about it if
it was lost will look it
up

we as all well and
hop the find you the
same.

Arthur is here now is working
with the Quill he is contracting
has 3 houses to build now
will send for pa to come
here. But is a bad place
to live, there is so much
smoke there. Had a letter
from Annie they are all well
you remember Mr Emory
do you not he died Christmas
morning Laurie is married
to John Dittie.

Harve Briggs is coming out
here as soon as he gets
out.

Mary sends her love
she is really busy trying
to get married in the
spring about May.

Birda goes to school
study her eyes are poor
by yet about like you
was when you left home
we was all so glad to see
your nice letter I can see
your learning and seem
to be happy we would
like to see you very
much.

I will send some money
to have your father
take after awhile.

Maudie and Althea say
they would write to you
any body think and
ask for break down
child be patient kind
and Christian to your
teachers, it seems hard
to be separated but

but it is so much
better for you my Dear
Child

Y^{rs} all join in sending
love and kind wishes
to you and all the here
to me for I want to
know about these things
so good to you Ma

A, M. Billings

Theodore Johnson,

St. Paul Minn.
Nov. 26th.

Dear Brother,

I now take the
pleasure in answering your
letter which I received
about a week ago; I did
not answer right away
because I thought I'd
wait untill we should
send you a pair of
shoes I suppose they
will be sent so you can

have them for Thanksgiving.
We will soon have
Thanksgiving. I suppose
you will have a nice
time then.

I must close now
hoping to hear from
soon. I remain your
loving sister.

Esther.

Corah Dear Daughter
We was so glad to see
your letter and see how
fast you are learning
I can only say god
Bless the school and
all in it I feel so thank
to them. so glad you
love your teacher for of
course you will try to
please her.

Ma says tell you
we are sorry we can't send
for you this summer I was
sick so long and expensed
so heavy and buying
a home it seemed
impossible.

But have a good time
and be happy. Maudie
and Betty is going to

write to you.

Despina May is married
by this time she will
write and tell you.

Arty is there with Owill
and May. you remember
Elmore Northrop you know
he went out for Elias he
is married to agat or the.
Doris cannot write this
time as they are out in the
country we miss the baby
her baby has red hair
and big blue eyes and smiles
her thought she is so sweet
you will come home next
summer if nothing happens.

lots of love from papa
and Mamma good by

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My Dear uncle
I thought I could write
you a few lines to night
- I am close to grandma
going to school and I am
8 years old and I read in
the third Reader we have
a small school yet they
have not all come yet they
to day is Sunday grandma
is writing to you to
now I must stop so good
by to all

from Ned & Stanley

Inez has written this all herself with any dictation
and says I must send it to you

Maneato ~~Atony~~

June 9

Dear Martha I recieved your welcome
letter I was glad to hear from you
I am glad that you are well and ~~add~~
and Albert is well I am vary much
pleased to hear that Albert is a
good boy I hope he will always
be ~~a~~ a good boy It will be our
desire to have the Children
~~Children~~ ~~to~~ come home through
vacation your father will ~~will~~
be there at the fourth of July
when the school is ~~so~~ out to take
them home I would like to go and
see the school vary much
From your Mother ~~Sue~~ Meloy

S Meloy

My love to all

Wants to buy -
I don't think it
best for them to
go here
ack

Manneato

June 4

Dear Martha I ought to write
to you before. Excuse me
I am very glad that you
are well and improving
your self so well
you have lived
well since you went
back to your school
and now you are ready
to come home we will
be very glad to see you
again. Sylvester is
dead parents and
children they must
part to meet no more
now god in his tender
mercy be with you
and all the west
Martha I think I will

come and see you how
nice you are getting
along I expect it is very
nice there remember
that god in his tender mercy
is to all that love him
I am sick and I need your
help It would be so
happy to see you we are
getting along fine we
have plenty to eat
I make butter to sell
I sell Eggs my garden
looks fine I have some
nice things saved for
you that Sylvester
had Mary intends to
go up to see Lucy after
the fourth she wants
to go and see you I hope
will come home I will
send you money let
me no good buy from your
mother

Harmon, Jan..

Dear Bro. Will.

Tuesday.

We were very glad to get your letter and to know you are feeling so much better that is right. Jay was down and stayed over Sunday with us. He thinks every thing of his little girl. she is very good and sleeps about all the time. Jay would wake her up to get a look at her and she would smile at him. she has quite a lot of hair it is light and curly. dark blue eyes. and she is as white as a baby could be. we havn't named her can't decide on any name Tell us a few names you think are pretty, Will.

Jennie and Will are here yet
I do not see any thing of them
next time I see Jennie I will
ask her why she doesn't write
to her brother.

You were very cute about
our nurse Will. We laughed
quite a little over it. But I
wish we had her in reality for
baby is getting such a chunk
I cannot hold her long at a
time. Still I don't know as I
could trust our baby girl to a
nurse. Grandma takes about
all the care of her in day time
I am not strong. Some times I
get quite discouraged I gain
in strength so slowly.

I guess it agrees with Jay
to be married and be Papas
for he is getting as fat.

We were so provoked about your
not getting that box. I directed
it the same as I do your letters
and sent it by the 17th of Dec.
There was a couple nice pair
socks, necktie, whistles, and
nice pair of mittens. We could
not afford to send much but
we thought even that would
please you. Brother had Jay
go down to the Post Office
and have them look it up on
the way to Fairbault. Now
if you could inquire there
at the P. O. maybe you could
get it yet.

Your letter was inter-
esting Will, we enjoyed it.

We have been having
revivals meetings here for
the last month. I do enjoy
them so much. and they

have done quite a little good.
The people Jay works for think
every thing of him. so it makes
it pleasant for him. Their
little boy sent baby down a
Christmas present of a silver
cup it was very pretty. she was
five weeks old. I shall always
keep it for her. Now will I
must close. With love from
all. I do hope you will get
the box Jay felt real mean
about it because he thought
you would like to receive some
thing from us.

Your Loving Sister
Mrs. J. E. James

St. Paul. Minn.

June. 6th.

Dearest Brother.

your little letter was received
and we were very pleased
to hear from you Mamma
was so glad to think that
you wrote such a nice
letter for the first time.
She showed it to Mrs. Parker
and she thought it was
very good. we hope that
you will come home for
the 4th of July. you can come
home all alone we think

well that is all for this
time hoping to hear from
you soon.

your Sister Esther

St. Paul, Minn.

Sept. 30th.

Dear Brother.

Your welcome letter was received we were glad to hear from you. we were sorry to hear that you had a sore throat but hope you are quite well now. I have had a bad cold but am well now. I made up a surprise party on Alice King ¹²Thursday evening. we had quite a nice time. not quite as nice as the party they had on me

when you were here.
you said in your letter that
you have lost your top.
we will send you an other
one and a silver watch for
Christmas. we are living
down stairs now and Mrs
Luther is living up stairs.
Well I will have to close
now hoping to hear from
you soon. your Sister Emma

Hamilton June 20

My Dear Boy Eddie
we all was so glad to get your letter
written by your very kind Teacher I think
she must be a very good Lady to take
so much interest in you I have got
lots to tell you when you get home
and the time is near oh how glad
I shall be to have you all at home
and more it has been a long good
year for me but God knows I did
it for the best Julia is at home to-
night she has one week more she is

Committing after you the 4 of July if
nothing happens I shall feel worried about
her if she could stay there at night I shou
ld not care she wants to be there to
attend the intertainment if it is throu
gh so you could take the evening
train you would get to spring Valley
in the morning I think Mr Rogers
will know I want her to come on the
morning train so she can have all
day to stay with you if she is not
sick she will come I cant hardly wait
to be a good boy and and mind your
teacher thank her for me for being so
kind to you God Bless her hoping to see
you soon I pray God to send you both home
to your Mother

Managers R. Jan. 15

Edward Donnelly

Dear Brother,

I received the letter which you wrote to me, and I was very glad to hear from you, and I hope you are doing well.

Little Will remembers you yet Eddie, but he says that he guessed he would not know you now because ^{you} are so big, Uncle Pat.

brought the letter over to me and he says he was going to visit too you, Nickie is at the Lurel Home near Philadelphia. Aunt Mary go too see him and says he has everything nice there.

Eddie I thought
you were with
Aunt Lizzie. That is the
reason why i did not
worry myself about you
not getting along,
and you say ^{you} are
coming home in the fall
and I will be very
glad too see you.

We live on the same street
and we have buried one
child. its name was
Ida May. she has been
dead two years, she was
going on 4 years old,
we have five children
living. Willie. Lizzie.
Annie. Emma. and
Mattie.

And I hope these
few lines Eddie will
keep you in ^{good} cheer, and
I hope to hear from
you soon again,
and we send all
our best wishes and
love, to you,
Your Sister Mary

Address
Mrs Mary ^a Shrock
Linden St
Manayunk
Phila.
Penn

Dear Sister i received your letter
about to days ago glad to hear
that all well you tell me
that unble pat was going
write to me

Mary was glade here from
you finding that you are
all well tell unble
pat i am coming back in
prouly in a week or three
days tell stick that
i rember well
tell gorge donnelly to
write me a few lines

Dear Mary this paty
cornol tell him
that i will be back in
a few days big stone county
Gracell Menn

My dear little Helen:—

When brother Franzie comes home from kindergarten he is going to fill a little box with Candy and send to his dear sister Helen. How do you think you will like that? Helen can pick them out of the box and eat them all up.

Franzie has a doll whose name is Elsa and one day she was riding on Franzie's big rocking horse and fell off on the floor and broke her poor little foot right off.

Wasn't that too bad? Frauzie
cried about it very much
but now it is mended again.
We glued it together and then
we tied a string around it
and now she can dance as
well as ever.

Frauzie makes pretty dresses
for his dollies. Can Helen
make dresses too? Is it lots
of fun.

Does Helen remember Mary?
She says, tell Helen I love
her and I want her to come
and see me again. She
wants Helen to help her sweep
the kitchen. awful hard work.
Is that what Helen used to
say?

Papa loves Helen and sends
her lots of kisses.

Frauzie wishes he could hug
his dear sister and give her

a big kiss because he loves
her very much. Does dear
little sister love her brother
Frauzie? Of course she
does.

Mama loves Helen too and
sends many kisses to her
dear good girlie.

Bye Bye. This time
From loving Mama.

New Ulm Minn.
Jan. 9th
Sunday Evening.

My Dear Fred:-

I am going to keep my promise you see, and I think I will write to you on every Sunday. I wonder so much how you have spent the day. Did you go to Sunday School?

Of course I know you enjoyed that; And how nice it will be for you to go every Sunday.

- Well, you had a long ride on the train at last didn't you Fred? Now I hope you are feeling well, and that you will be very happy there at the school, and I am sure you will too; And you must write to me, and tell me every thing. And whenever you think of home, you may be very sure ^{that} we are thinking of you, and will be so glad when you can tell us that you are learning something. I suppose you are enjoying to see the moon-light to-night. It is so beautiful, and I suppose it shines into

your room. I hope you will like the boys there, and that they will be very kind to you, as I am sure they will, if you are good to them. And if they do ^{make} a little noise in the evening or any thing like that you must mind it, will you? Because it is always so in such large schools you know.

Mamma told me about the many pictures they were going to show you Saturday Night; Was it

H.

that nice?

Well I must close for
this time dear Fred. Now
I hope I have written
plainly enough for you,
have I?

Good-night with much
love from

Your sister
Alpha.

My dear little girl,

The Doctor
wrote papa a letter and
said that you are getting
better and papa is very
glad that his dear little
girl is getting better.

Mathilde has come over
to stay at our house
now and will be dear
little brother's Mamma;
and she will be your
Mamma too. Aren't you

glad to have another
maam again?

Franzerl and Mathilde
will come to see you
soon and they will
bring you some Easter
eggs - "Oster Eier" you
know - Wont that be
nice dear Hebe?

Here is a kiss ~~X~~ from
Papa, who loves his
dear little girl very
very much - And these
are some kisses from Franzi

o o o o

Dear Gale. I will be down
to see you next week
Papa can not come
now for he is very busy
he will have to make
you a visit when the
snow comes for then
he will have more
time. I will bring you
some thing for the
4th.

It is very warm
here today & raining.
It rains almost every
day. Give my love to
Mrs Zimmerman. Be a
good boy & I will see
you soon.

Yours with lots of love
Mama.

Dear Sister-Ida, -
Are you having a nice time out
on these beautiful grounds, when it is pleasant
and watching it rain when you can't go out?
I just love to see it rain as it does today!
What do ^{you} think I am still doing? - Well I have
school or kindergarten, a kindergarten school of little
little children, every day. It is something like
your kindergarten, don't you go in to see it some-
times? Then you can think just what I am
doing most of the time. only my kin. is not in such
a big building as yours but in one Church (Luthseman
Sunday School room). We sing and work and play
all the time but sometimes a child falls backwards
in his chair, and chair, child and all have a fall, - then

such a sad time, Oh how it hurts! But it soon
forgets all about its hurt and the next thing
you know it is laughing! Such messy times
just such as you have all the time.

Now what does Ida want from home?
Just name it and if we can we'll get it and
crush on the cars we'll send it to you.

Love with lots of love and kisses
from Papa, Mamma, Willie, Melbie, Lottie & Baby
and Sister Katie.

For

Ida Chamberlain

Kindness of Dr. Rogers

Anacorda Montana Sept
Miss Cora Billings

Fairbault Minnesota

My dear little Sister Ma received
a letter from you on the 22nd in
it you want to come home

Cora Pa is out of work and is
very hard up Ma says she is
going out merrsing so you must
try and be contented for you
have a better home than any
of us I am going to take Be the
home with me and get her a
place to work so you see you
are better cared for at school
than if you were at home
I am at home visiting her
here two weeks of course you no
I live in Denver

the Twins are in Minnesota
New Bedford Minn write to
Anna sometime they were
all well the last letter I got
from Annie. you are a fortunate
girl Cora to have a good teacher
and one that you love you
must be a kind good girl and
learn all you can about any-
thing I do you will be good
if you like your teacher
Write to Bertha and I in Denver
sometime write you

Address it to Miss Bertha Billings here for the last week or
so.
2340-10th St

Denver

Colorado

Good bye from your Sister

Mate

Anaconda Mont. Sept. 27.

Dear sister Cora.

I will a few lines. May
is home and I am going
back to Denver with to work.

I hope you are getting
along nicely at school and
like your teacher.

I suppose it is getting rather
cold back there now.

It has been quite cold out
here for the last week or
so.

Now Cora write to us in
Denver please write you.

Mamma is at church and
May is getting dinner.

I made taffy last night
wish you was here to help
us eat it.

Well I have written all
I can think off.

Good Bye.

From your sister.

Write again soon.

Bertha

New Ulm Minn.

Jan. 11 th.

My Dear Fred:-

I suppose you are waiting for a letter from Maud already aren't you? As you know, I left Fairbault at 12 oclock, and came home at five. I can tell you they were all surprised, when I came because they thought I had gone to Minneapolis you know. Well they had to know all about you and the school you go to now; I told them it was a very nice one, and

that I thought you would like it when you got acquainted with the boys, as I suppose you are now. To-day is Monday, and I think of you in school. How nice it is my dear Fred, that you at last can go to school like other boys. I think your teacher looked to be very kind. I hope you will be as good and polite to her as you can, because it must be hard for her to teach such big boys. Alpha has written such a long letter to you that I think I had better stop, or you will get nothing done but

reading letters, will you?
When you write, I hope to hear that you are well and happy. We are all well.

Papa is in the country to-day. He was called out 3 o'clock in the night. If he was here I know he would tell me to give you his love, so I can surely do it, any-how, and all the children send their love and of course most of all from
Your Loving
Mamma.

Amieconda Mont

August 17/18

Dear Coach

It has bin some
time since we have
written.

We rec'd letter from
the school a short
time ago. so school
has commenced again.
I suppose you are glad
Now see how nice you
can be and study
hard Olay all rules
strictly for all are
for your good see
how you can improve
till next vacation
Best wishes when you

come home you
have done well so far
and Ylee is so glad.
Of course if we had
staid in Minnesota
you could have come
home by vacation
it costs lots to come
so far but you shall
come next summer.

We expect Sarah's
father this fall she
is sick so much she
cannot stand it the
any longer.

Possie and Will
have built them a
small house near
ours so the children
can come when they
please. Frasier is

here most of
the time she
will have the pictures
taking some time
and send you one but
they cost six dollars
a dozen here and
they can't now.

Pirida has commenced
school it keeps her
pretty busy studying
her eyes are poor
not as bad as yours.
was one of them is
very poor.

Pa still works
in the shop we have
lots of chickens now
and have sent to
Jakoda for more they
will be here next week.

so I will close god bless
you my child and all
the leaders of your
school is my prayer
we all love you in
love to you good

by
from Ma
C M Pittings

Dear Don Millie

I Received your
letter was glad to hear
from you once more
it has been some time
since I got a letter from
you. I would like to have
you play and see you
when you get your bond
Sunt on I expect you
will look grand
now I want your picture
I have one but I dont
supare it looks
much like you now

when you write
tell me how
the printer is
they are from
much one better
will be I will
try and get one
one my health
is not very good
this winter and
con-ear more
and you remember
your self - ha
think there is
more getting
more but I
want to be
from matters to her
don't have your hat
on I want to see
your hair the one I
have you have your
hat on, we have a
nice winter the 12 of Jan
I moved first that is to
say and we had 3 weeks
slight and it is all gone
and they are running to
magons I will close
hoping to hear from you soon
From your mother

87 Magnolia St
St Paul
5th May

Dear James

I did not write
till you answered your
Sisters letter I was much
pleased when I came to
see you both at the tower
and especially at the
kindness of the ladies
in explaining everything
of interest it is lovely
spot and I was sorry
I could not stay longer
till Mr Robinson I went
to Merriels about the book
he wanted, but it was not
in stock the cheapest were
50 cents. They said they

would write to him
I hope he is better and
got over his sickness
Minnie sends her love
to you all are well
I suppose you will be
along in July I am busy
gardening but the weather
is very cold and stormy
I am glad you are all
right I am well and
give in love from all

I am
Your Affectionate
Walter Oake

of Magnolia St
St Paul
11th March

My dear Son

I received your
letter and am glad you
got the card and that you
are happy comfortable and
will you have a very nice
institution and a splendid
chance for improvement
We had quite a storm
here on Wednesday and the
cold froze my ears it was
the worst storm I ever was
in I suppose you got a
whore Mrs Seadeke is dead
and will be buried to-
morrow. George and Josie
have got the mumps

all the rest are muddling
and send their united
love hoping you are
getting along well with
love O

Remain

Your affectionate Father
Walter Bates

Children

St Paul March 16th

Dear Sister

I hope you will
excuse me for not answering
your letter before but the
children have been sick
with the measles and baby
was so cross all the time
that I could not do a thing
but hold her. but she is all
right now just like she
used to be. I hope you are
well by this time. Mammie
is going to school again

she can speak quite alot of
German now. Mrs Cox is well
and was sorry to hear of you
being sick. I have not heard
from Auntie since I wrote to
you. did she write to you.

I suppose uncle is so sick
that she has all she can
do to wait on him and do
her work. Well Mary I
must close hoping you
will write soon and
that you are well. I remain
your affectionate sister
Annie Campbell

913 Woodbridge st.

Hulbary

St Paul May 20.

Dear Sister

I received
your letter and was
pleased to hear from you.
I had a postal from
Auntie she sent me a
nice home made carpet.
I wrote her to day.

Mrs Campbell and all
the folks were over
Sunday they thought
the picture very nice.

the children were very
pleased with them. I
suppose you thought
that I never think of your
Birthday but the time of
year it comes I can not-
hardly get any thing.
Charlie's was yesterday
he got a handkerchief and
rake spade and hoe.
Mary when do you think
you will be home. you
need not be in any
hurry about it but when
you come I wish you
would ~~stay~~ stay longer
then you did last Summer.
tell Dr. Rogers that I
want you to stay two

or Three weeks. I would
like to you to be at home
the 4th if you could,
write soon from
your affectionate sister
Aurrie Campbell

879 Dawson st.

My dear sister

I am well and
hope you are the same
I am
w

1523 Hammond Avenue
West Lakeview, Wis.

Feb-2-1911

My dear Sister, I live with Mrs
Kernan, I want you to
come & see me pretty soon
I don't want to
see you. Mrs. Kernan
says if you don't come.

Are those girls gone away. Have you
moved away from that place. Do you
remember your mother Clyde Morton
I wish you would write me a letter
soon as you get that. How old are you
I am just turns old, going on for seven
but I am big enough to be almost nine
Do you ever go out in a sleigh

I have a little girl named Nora to play
with. I help the girls in the kitchen &
the dining room. Sometimes I help up the
dining room for the fire when she is busy.
I want to go to St Paul next week
I hope you will come & see me first
I don't go to school now. Do you go to
school. Please send some cards to your mother
Clyde Morton

to see me, before I go to
see you. I won't come to
see you, What did you
get for Christmas. Alice
sent me some toys for
Christmas, if you have
not got any. you need
not send them. I'll
keep them. Can I see
them when I come to see
you. I can play with
them.

Henry. Matherow.

Dear Brother Henry.

I have never written to you since you have been away. I have so much to do going to school and going to Aunt Sarah's to take my painting lessons.

I hope you are having a nice time at school. When Mamma comes to see you the next time maybe I will come with her. Be a good boy and learn all you can.

Good bye from your
Sister Hattie.