

Monday
Oct. 15th

Dear Ida:

I have a lot to write

to you. I have written so little that I almost forget how to do it. I must write before your birthday. I sent a picture of Frank blowing bubbles. The little boy took the kid in his arms and kissed him. I don't expect anything from them. I tried hard to keep still but could not. I am very much

obliged for my
pictures, they
were very pretty. I
tried hard to get
some thing in my
every thing failed.

I have quite a little
news to write. The
saddest thing is
about Mr. Kepler. Yesterday
morning he was
to make an assignment
of all his property, at
the hour he was to
go to the lawyers
instead went to the
bath room put a
poison to his ^{head} & killed
himself. The whole
neighborhood is excited.

Mr. Wood actually jumped
over the fence -
Father & I still feel
my kid - Father &
Mother were ⁱⁿ ~~at~~ ^{the} ~~the~~
a note of \$6.00
yesterday & Father
had to mist it all
it came awful hard
on him just at these
hard times - They
think the worry, sleep-
less nights etc was
too much for his brain
he told his family there
could not be a
worse hell than he
had been in for
some times past -
A poor little man
very tired by 2 o'clock
Funeral this afternoon -

I suppose Brother
will say I was
on a trip to
Buffalo. I started
Wednesday and came
back Friday evening.
I told Dr. Young I had
made arrangements
to go & he said he
would go with me &
~~he~~ what the man
said. When I told our
folks I was going &
Dr. Y. was going with
me they thought it
very kind of him.
I had made up my
mind a year ago
to go to a specialist
where I could get

2nd
the money. But did
not want to go
any but what
was first class. I
wrote to Mrs. Chamberlain
and she said to come
over to Mr. Mans by
all means. He was
one of the best in
the United States. Dr.
said the same.
I wrote to him & as
he charged only ten
dollars for examination
I scraped up the money
& when I got his advice
I wrote to him I dreaded
the trip but Mrs. C. was
so kind to me she
kept me in the most
of the time. They live
four miles out on
Gravett ave, have a

Early morning - I
almost enjoyed myself
she made things so
easy for me. Thursday
we met Dr. L. at
Dr. Mains for the
ordial. The man
old doctor what
he thought was the
matter. I what ^{had to} ^{be} done
Dr. L. refused to do it.
he couldn't or was
afraid ~~of it~~ to try.
I wouldn't have him
any way - of course
he is not a specialist
I is so afraid of hurting
any one. The man
said if I would come

to D. - ~~go~~ in the hospital
when I could have
care + for two week he
would do the difficult
part. I don't. could
go on with me.
This whole thing, car
fare & all would
cost about \$100.
now I have not
talked with Father or
will yet. I am going
to have to sell the
furniture or the five
sp. ~~or~~ ~~try~~ it any
way. - Mrs. Le-
spoke. If you said
now Sarah all know
the Hoods & I want
to know the trouble
that needs I can leave

over feeling all all
with her - I told her
we had thought but
I keep quiet on the
matter, I had never
mentioned the
matter to any one else
and then upon went
to work & told her
a good share of the
trouble, she won't
say any thing - They
are bitter against the
Flood - feel ~~so~~ bad
about Fannie - she
said they all thought
Dr. F. could do the
meanest little things
of any man they know.
I shant tell our folks
I said any thing.

Your letters come
out in the dispatch
all O. K. I do not know
if there was one today
or not, find out in
the morning & tell
you. We think you
are doing badly -
but they don't send
money, but don't
starve yourself &
do keep as warm as
possible. Had any
thing new this fall?
It is so hard times
here to do much
dress making. I had
a new wrapper in
light wine color - cheap
stuff. I am going to
have Miss McCormick

fix my tea & cover
over instead my
Bick - you know I
engaged the trial
in the summer -
I will need the
tea gown I wd the silk.
When I went away
Miss Suea fix me up
a little black felt with
some stuff I had &
I used your white
aigrette - of course I
will wd. Try^{to} get a
jacket this winter -
I am nicely fixed
other wise -

Mother had such
a pretty new suit
of brown. This Fall
had it when she

went to "Eric" - she
thought she was in it -
haven't heard
from the Harpers yet -
of the marriage of Emma
I will stay today -

Of course you have
heard about Florence
Smith - that - is about
the most exciting ^{thing} that
has happened. Mr Brown
is still alive -

Lizzie Sutherland is here
on a visit - to stay a
year - Mrs Ray has
gone to Washington
on a visit - Mrs R.
very kindly lends me
book to read - some
of them are so interesting -
one that I liked especially

well was "Leopoldo
Junk or the female
Pirate" another was
"The Might of the
Servant Ult." just
beautiful stories.

Ella seems very well
goes a good deal -
the kids are all
well & hardy - every
body as usual - I
hope you will keep
well, glad you
have such good
times mixed in
with the work - I
had not thought much
of coming to Paris till
I received my birthday
letter, that decided me

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I will come - will
~~wait~~ a bit till I
can keep down my
flushes - My coming
will be in the very
near future tho. especially
now that I am going
to ~~the~~ Buffalo. I
don't want you to
think of the money
you owe me, you
can't pay me or
will either - what I
am going to do - or
father will is, as I
try I sell my oil
ahead for six months.
I would rather do it
any way - Love you
for another time.

Monday. Your letter
was not in yesterdays
Dispatch - Too late for
it, I guess. Will
wait with with the
Ley's & Mrs. Ripley to
Cambridge - ^{this morning} they bury
him away from here
some where - The family
are awfully broken up.
He was in ^{awful} ~~awful~~
shape, dreadfully in
debt - Ella was
in this morning - was
going to get a new
hat or one made out
of some stuff she had.
Margaret - Mathis is

We have been over night
of clay are going -

Well, really, I think
I must stop - it is
quite time - Write

to me as often as
you can - Give my
love to Jo - Keep well

We are not going
to try to do any
thing for Xmas here -
very little at the most.
No one has the money.
Don't you ^{try to} send any
thing - ~~Keep~~ need all
you got -

Well Good bye -

If ~~Jo~~ your picture is any
good I will send it -

Letter - Yours lovingly
Sara (Tarbell)