

Waukegan Wis 12/13, 1908.

Mr. Stanley Lawson

Pardeeville Wis.

Dear Stanley:-

It is with great pleasure I take my pen in hand to answer your much welcome letter which I received some few days ago.

It is always a joy to me to get a letter from you so you see I am a little more than prompt about answering this time but hope you won't think I am wrong in doing so.

I am at the present writing well and happy. Have struck a new job. Am working in the Studio now and boarding at E. W. Drakes, like it very much. I will be here untill after



New Years I think, I am going home Xmas. I don't know wheather I will stay untill the Mon. after or not but if I do will you see me during that time? I would be pleased to have you, so its up to you now Kid. Write and tell me wheather it is agrivable or not and which evening it will be. I wait for a reply.

I wonder if you could go to Poynette, and back in one day if you really would come, I think I could give you a treatment all night- at least I could try that. The Weather is good for it. I think you could get along without sleep for one night. I recall a night when you "didn't have much don't you" "B slush get my Rubbers"



Did you go to the dance in  
Pardeeville the other night? Take  
the School Mamma? Bling I guess.

Now I would advise you  
not to take too many treatments  
untill I see how you are getting  
along.

Are they going to have a  
Christmas tree at the church?

Do you think Santa will bring  
you anything? I dont think  
he will bring me any thing  
but a pleasant look.

Kate is well. I go in to see  
her nearly every day.

How is Ethel? I may send her  
a card some day.

There is another number of the  
Lecture Course Wed. night and a  
High School play Fri. night.

I may go.



Did you get an invite to the Reception? I'm glad I wasn't home for I wouldn't have gotten one and would of felt dreadfully.

Say wasn't that great, rather sudden wasn't it. Would like to talk to you by hand.

Give my regards to all inquiring friends will you.

How does Carlo stand, it now days, Is the Owl, still up there. Would like to go out there and see ~~that~~. Well it is getting late so I will ring off.

Hoping to hear from you very soon and your answer and how it strikes you.

Will close

Love to you

Ever Edith

Box 40.

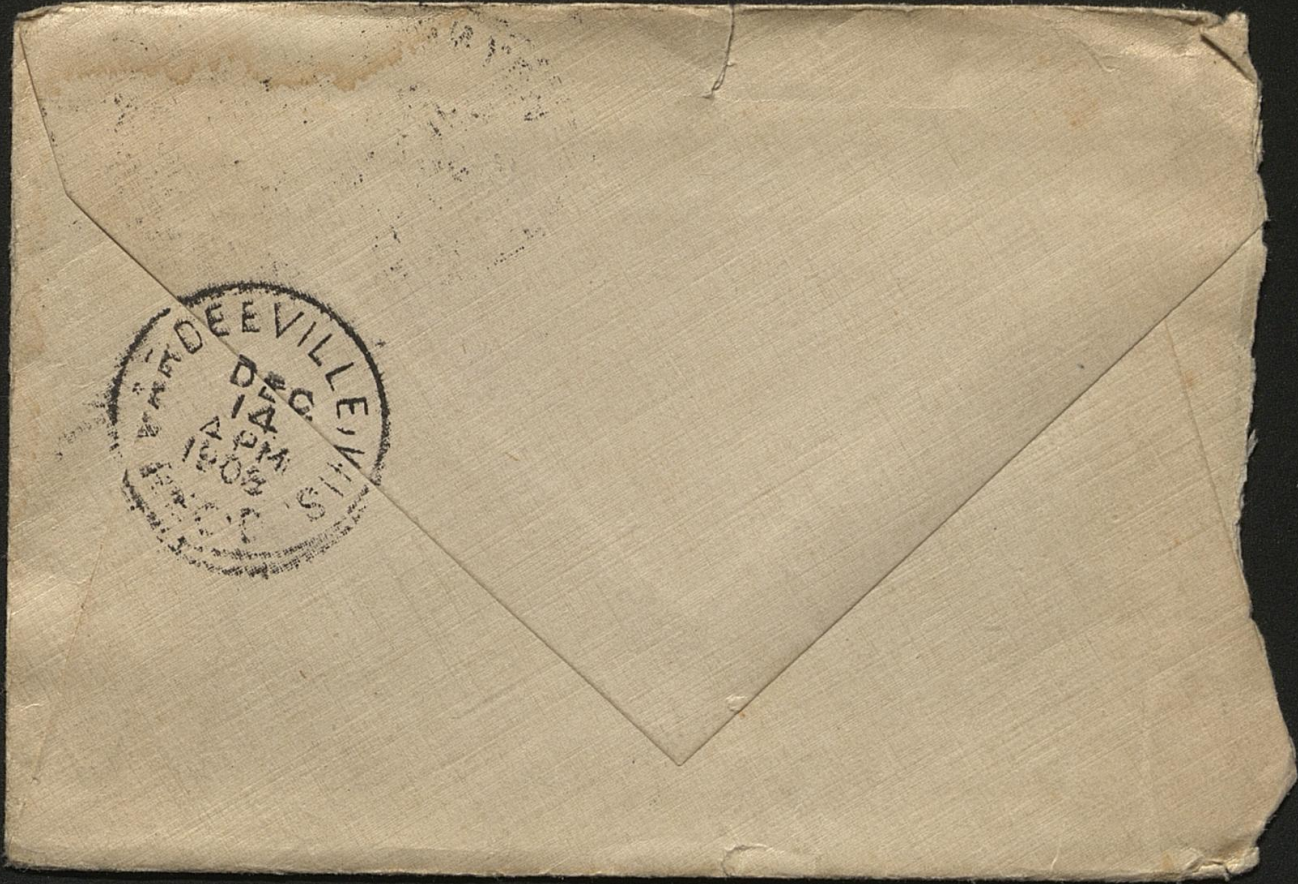


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Mr. Stanley Lawson  
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think I will have that slight  
ride coming next winter, as  
I do not see much chance of  
getting it now.

Yes I am working at the  
office once more and you  
can bet it seems good to me  
to be working once more. When  
you come to town again you  
want to come in and see us  
in our new place of business.  
See but we are swell. I said  
you over in front of Hughes

Parderville, Wis.,  
Jan. 28-'89

Dear Friend:-

Your letter reached  
me Monday evening and altho  
you did not ask me to answer  
it I will take this evening  
off any try and answer some  
of your questions.

Well how does this weather  
strike you, especially tonight?  
Seems more like April than  
the middle of January. I



one day when you were in town  
but of course you would not  
look my way.

Say I certainly pitied Ethel  
and the school teacher the  
night of the Old Settlers if you  
were as cranky as you looked,  
for you certainly looked awful  
mad.

You asked me who I went  
to supper with that night, well  
to tell you the truth it was  
me. Guden. Ha! Ha! I did not go  
out to supper that night as  
I had an awful sore throat  
and thought it would not  
pay to go and make an attempt

to eat. Frank Smith and Phibe  
wanted me to go with them but  
I couldn't see it that way. No  
I did not go to the pic last  
Friday night as the weather  
was too bad for me to be out,  
and then Phibe could not come  
down so I did not care to go. Her  
and I are making great plans  
on going the 5th. I suppose you  
and the school ma'am will be  
there. Let us hope so.

Oys we are to have great  
excitement in town tomorrow  
night a home talent play. It  
is quite a shock to the town  
to have a play here once



So you see we are for God.

again.  
Well I must close and  
write a letter to my big  
brother at Sauk. Hoping that  
you will stand the shock of  
getting this letter so that  
you can answer it soon  
as 13-4 H. M. B



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Mr. Stanley Lawson,  
Pardollville,  
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Such a difference in the morning. <sup>to be</sup>



over in this country some  
time soon. How about it?  
There were several little beauties  
at the card party which "reminds  
me very much of our little  
lot". Well I must that you  
will have a days work done  
when you have prepared this  
out hoping to hear from  
you soon & am sincerely  
Yours  
Aunt

Endeavour Wms  
Feb 7 - 09

Dear friend Stanley  
yours dated

Feb 3. inst. at hand will  
hasten to answer. Will  
try not to be quite so "slow"  
as you were hey? Will hear  
is every thing? Snow is no  
use for what we had  
in this country but  
the Rural carrier only  
lost one day. Was talking  
to Max yesterday by phone



of course I intended to go to  
Buffalo last Friday Joe was  
going after Max and I was going  
with but of course it rained  
but think I will go next Friday  
I attended an old folks card  
and dancing party given in  
Biggsville last Friday we had  
a very fine time Bob was  
home. So we ate "pickles" together  
that night the only contest  
since the real one. What do  
you know about it? Yes I  
saw Mayme & Millie they also said  
some very nice things about  
you so soon. I do not know  
when I am going over there  
for that week but here's hoping  
it's soon. Say so? Say when  
you see Mayme Cushing again  
ask her about lemon sour  
will you? But cover the noise  
about me telling you. Don't  
forget. Millie Cushing was telling  
me that you were coming



Cardville, Wis.  
Mar. 9 - '09.

Friend Stanley:-

As this is Tuesday evening and I am waiting for Mary to come down I will try and write a few lines in answer to the letter I received from you about a week ago.

Well how does this weather strike you? Gee, I nearly fainted when I got up this morning and saw so much snow on the ground. Sunday was such a lovely day. (But there I know why it had snowed again for, doesn't you? That Ride. That I have got coming. By the way I had one last Saturday evening but excuse me I do not care for another one like that. Will tell you about it when I see you, that is if I ever do again.

Mary just phoned and said they had put the recital off until next week and you can bet I am glad of it as it is pretty rainy out this evening. So the school teacher has got a



follow, well she is lucky and if she  
knows when she is well off she will  
keep him, that is if she can.

Mr. Cushing, Mr. Sweeney and  
another friend from up that way  
were in town Saturday. Mr.  
Cushing I understand went to  
Milwaukee, but the other fellow  
was still roaming the streets after  
the Electric Theatre. I was thinking  
of taking pity on him, but was  
going to stay all night with Mary  
So I did not dare to take him up  
there even if I had had the chance.

There is to be a party dance  
here Friday evening. We got out  
the cards this morning. See if you  
thought I was mad the day you was  
going to Portage, you ought to have  
happened in yesterday. There certainly  
was something doing all day.

The boss told me today that I  
had to start working Saturdays  
now. I like that I don't think. Now  
I won't have any day to myself only  
Sundays.

Say how did you get home last Wed-



weddy or rather Thursday morning!  
And what did your mother say I  
bet she had it in for me for keeping  
you so late. but then it wasn't my  
fault was it?

Say was you in town last Friday  
night? If you were I have got some  
thing to ask you when I see you.  
You dont think about it to hard.

O Lebe went home Thursday  
afternoon and she was feeling  
pretty good by that time. Frank  
and her came home soon after  
you had left. Widgeo and the  
Mary and Lou. Frank did not stay  
long but I guess Lou stayed until it  
nearly train time as Mary was in  
bed long enough to get her feet warm.

Well I cant think of any more  
nonesense to write. So guess I will  
close. Hoping you will be able to  
read this and that I will receive an  
early answer I am as ever!

H.M.D



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Parduville, W. Va.

Aug. 09.

Friend Stanley -

As you told me the other day I had better buy a pen I have followed your advice and will try writing a few lines to you.

Walt & Libe and I arrived from Black Earth, all O. K. and had a lovely time while we were gone. It didn't rain more than half the time we were there. Coming back we took in some of the sights



of Madison as we had  
about four hours to wait.  
By the way did you get  
the "cards" I sent?

Say Stanley what are  
you going to do Sunday?  
Now honest we want  
you to come down here  
if you can. Mary Woodard  
came home Sunday and  
is going to go back next  
Monday so we have  
planned a little outing.  
Up the pond? Yes. Ha! Ha!  
There is Philbe and  
Mr. Horton (Will), Tom  
Cottam, Mary and myself  
and we would like to



Love you go with us if  
you think you can stand  
our company for a  
little while

Let me know by  
Friday night's mail if  
you will come or not  
will you?

Must close now as  
you know doubt are  
tired reading this and  
I must go meet Mary  
as we are going for a  
boat ride.

So long till  
when? Sunday. H.P.  
H.M.B.



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I must go it is now 9:30 and  
I am going away for  
the evening for the rest  
of the week I hope to  
hear from you very soon  
please do not wait so long  
as I do not will you? as ever  
Sincerely  
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5-18-09

Dear friend Stanley  
your very welcome  
letter reached here some  
time ago but I haven't  
been home so you can  
imagine my surprise  
and pleasure on

returning home to find  
your message awaiting  
me. I sure had come  
to the conclusion that  
you had forgotten me

Well how are you  
and how I am beginning  
to think its about time



for another dance ~~is~~ Moutello  
dout you? I get awfully  
tired waiting. By the way  
how is the "Bellevue" coming?  
Mac didnt tell me anything  
about it of course not. I  
spent Sat + part of Sunday  
with her while in our burg  
I will be very glad when <sup>school</sup>  
is out ~~how~~ about you? Do  
you attend school down  
there? "Days"? Say this is  
lovely weather for biscuits  
dout you think? And pickles  
well I can't hardly remember  
but they looked good to  
me the last time I saw  
them so dout you care I  
am planning on attending  
that grand opening in  
Pardoeville if I can find  
out the time. We had a  
very nice little dance in  
Beigsville the 14<sup>th</sup> there  
were 50 numbers pretty  
good for the night dout  
you think? Have you <sup>attended</sup>  
any dances lately? ~~#####~~



Pardueville, Wis.

June 2, 1909.

Friend Stanley:-

I will now try  
and write a few lines in  
answer to the letter I  
got from you some time  
ago.

Well how did you get  
home Saturday evening or  
Sunday morning (which?)  
Did you get to sleep on the  
way home or did Ethel  
keep you awake by  
scolding you. Say it is a



nice thing to have some  
one hunt you up when  
it is time to go home.  
isn't it? Did your friend  
Fred tell you about it?  
If he didn't I will tell  
you all the facts when  
you come down. When  
will that be?

I got the postal and  
views of Kingston and  
think they are fine. Thanks.  
Was wondering when  
you stayed at home to  
do any work. Guess you



were not looking when  
you said you were  
getting tired of work. H.H.  
Say when are you  
going to take that trip  
west or ain't you going  
now? If you do don't  
forget to come and bid  
the office fare good bye.

Heba has gone up  
to Portage to take in  
the Elk's convention.

See but I had some fun  
with her Sunday about  
going and leaving us



the way she did Sat.  
night. She really thinks  
we were mad about it.  
I was to go to Portage to-  
night but my mother  
has been sick all day  
so had to give it up. I am  
going to go up tomorrow  
night if she is better.

How's the telephone  
have you got it fixed,  
yet? Suppose if you have,  
you have done some  
talking to make up for  
lost time.



Asay wedding belts are  
going to rip in this  
old town soon. Mary  
Pillbig & Lavis Packer  
and Gulu Saeborn &  
Pyron Mathewson. Just  
think of it. They are to  
be married next Monday  
at 6 a.m. Pretty early  
isn't it? Say don't say  
any thing about it for  
you know the "Devil"  
is not supposed to tell  
things that is heard in  
a printing office. Guess



they do not want any  
one to know about it.

Mr. Horton was in  
town Monday but he did  
not come in to see me  
at all. He has got a "green  
hat" also. ~~He~~ Say you  
were not offended at what  
I said about your hat Sat.  
were you? Honest I did  
not mean it I was just  
fooling.

Well guess by the time  
you get this read and  
then answer all my



questions you will be  
tired so I will close.

I hope to hear from  
you soon, In haste,  
I give.

One more question how is  
Mrs. Roberts getting along?



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South St Paul

12-5-09

Dear friend Stanley:—

I rec'd your very welcome letter some time ago. But have been very busy so I know you will excuse the delay in answering. So you think my heart is in the right place, well I would, so I think I will have to have another episode ha! ha! Aint so? I had a fine trip up here I started from Endreavon last Wed at 1<sup>15</sup> on the Soo and left Portage that same afternoon at 2<sup>30</sup> and would have reached



here on time about 9<sup>45</sup>  
 but on account of the <sup>strike</sup>  
 there was no switching  
 done so the train was  
 delayed in the yards 2  
 hours. The weather has been  
 the limit since I came  
 raised every day until  
 today and today the  
 snow is about 2 foot deep  
 I saw a dandy show  
 last night at the Met  
 Little News, its fine.

Well how did you  
 spend Thanksgiving? Was  
 there a large crowd at  
 the dance in Paoli—?

I went to Biggsville I  
 had quite a good time  
 but I have had better



You asked me how Moe  
 + Babbie were They are fine or  
 were when I left Bob is  
 working on the new rail  
 road thru "Buggsville" and  
 couldnt get home for  
 Thanksgiving. Say when  
 that road is complete  
 you can come to Buggsville  
 to school cant you? A  
 punn joke aint so? Well I  
 must quit hoping to hear  
 from you soon I will  
 say Au revoir

Sincerely

M. Anas Mober

South St Paul.

Box 146.

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Wis.