

between I could trust him any
where. He started for Iowa yesterday
day to be gone some ^{time}, I shall be dread-
ful homesick now you must
write me very long letters. we will
over home Friday night so say
good by to Will & Mother for all the
all will. Charles is doing carpenter
work for the C.R.P. & P. outside he
he comes home every Saturday night
and stays till Monday morning
I went to see his little girl (of course
I always do) she is just a pretty gent
as can be had don't see any to grow
much. she hasn't got any teeth yet
I don't think babies grow till I can
see their teeth. I am afraid you
can't read this letter I am so warm
and it is rather dark here, so
I will close for this time, write
soon. I remain your friend

Always Augie

Love to all.

big rush. every all. and
the more it

Birds Feb 7-10-19

Miss Ada Lunden-

Dear little friend

I got your letter all right and
you but was glad to hear from
you. don't think your letters are
not interesting for they are and
I never never want you to
give up writing me.

Well honey I have moved
since you saw me last am
in the Congregational business
now not a preacher but a deacon

I find it very pleasant here
there in family with myself.

Do you have any cool weather
back there, I declare it is to hot
to think here it has just been
awful since the 3rd that was
the day I started to take my 4th
and did not get back till the after-
-noon of the 3rd I went to a place
called Calideia, with my friend
Mr Fairbanks, (that is the George
I spoke of in my last) who is picked
in the Kewance base ball club
the boys played that day and the
had a hot time of it. we stopped
at a hotel called Neome Comfort
we called it the comb house as

George had to go and purchase a
comb before we could sleep up for
it was then eight o'clock after
tea George went and got a rig and
we drove all through the city it
was just a lovely evening and I
think I never enjoyed my self so
much in my life, except the last
for it I spent in G. ha ha. Fish
& I was in the prison and if we
didn't have some fun. if I ever
see you I will tell you all about
it. and I am for George said so &
he knows don't you forget it.
I guess you think our awful to spend
it's eight away from home like
that. but George is a perfect gen-

at carpenter work, and Mother
is visiting in the country. George is
away to I dont like that part so well
can you blame me! He as acquainted
with you I told him just how you
looked and all about you & he always
sends respects. he would say love, but
I guess he thinks I will get jealous.
But that haul my name..

Charlie's little girl is getting along
nicely. she is three months old. and the
handsomest child of here age I ever saw
so much expression in her little face.

I see I must close. with respects from
your Grandmother and love to all I
remain your true friend
over soon. August

Sheffield Ill.

July 13 - 81.

My dear little friend

Ada

I received your kind letter a few
days ago. I was glad to hear from
you for I always am. it found us
all well but myself. I was sick
two whole days and two nights &
you just bet I had the blue bad
as it is something out of my line
to be sick. the worst of it was there
was a show in town and I had

to stay in bed all day. I would not
have cared if I had only been well
for I don't think shows are nice they
are too much like baby play. I
would rather hear a good, sound,
lecture any time. George & I both
said long ago we would not go to
any more. Ada I am like you I never
dance. No other would ever let me
go, and now I am ashamed to try
it, but I guess I am just as well
off without it.

~~There~~ Ada there is a
rent meeting in our town has been
held for one week it is held in
the grove just two squares back of
our house. By a band of Holliness

people. I never heard such talk as
they use. They use all the strongest
language they can. Thinking they
will scare some one. It is perfectly
ridiculous, they are doing more harm
here than good. I know people who
would not think of making fun of
any thing so solemn as the worship
of God who think just as I do about
it I have heard they were egged
out of the best place they were. I
hope they will not have any trouble
here.

Ada I just wish you were here
now. wouldnt we have some fun, for
Mabel & I are all alone, both the
boys are on the rail road working.

Emsworth, Penna.

Oct. 9th 1881.

My Dear Cousin.

I received your letter last week and was very glad to hear from you, and also glad to make your acquaintance even if it is by writing letters.

Further received Cousin Sue's letter and was glad to hear of her safe arrival, for we had been anxious to hear from her.

Sister Sallie went to Uniontown about two weeks ago and is not home yet, but we look for her the first of this week.

I went to the City last Wednesday evening to see Sister Gollie and

go to the exposition. I staid
until Friday morning, and found
that sister Pottie had been sick
in bed all the time I was away.
She is better now, and I guess
she will be able to go to school
tomorrow.

Sister Mollie and her husband
Mr Wilkashio - and a sister of his
came down this afternoon to
see us. We had a very pleasant
time.

Bro Martin and Sisters Lottie +
Heattie are going to school, and
like it very much.

I guess I have told you
about all but my big Brothers.
Bro Sam the older of the two is
engineer of the Steamer, Bengal
Tiger, and Bro Charles is working
at his trade. I guess he will be
a Machinist.

Tell Cousin Sam that
Aunt Peter's daughter, "Annie"
made us a short visit this
week. she was very sorry she
did not get to see the folks
when they were here.

Cousin Ada: when you write
to Cousin Jim, give him my love.
both the boys promised to write
to me, but I have not heard
from either.

Thank you for your kind
invitation, and I hope to be able
to accept it some day, and I know
I would have a good time.

I must close.

Love to all.

Your Cousin,

Ada D. Ballard.

Emsworth,

Alleg Co.

Pa.



Miss Ada Lunden.

Hollidaysburg.

Blair Co.

Penna.

Onsworth Nov. 18th 1881

My Dear Coz.

No doubt you think it about time I was answering your letter. and I think so too.

I was up at sister Mollie's for a week. and had a real jolly time.

Coz Sur. will tell you about Mollie.

She is living on "But Washington"
It is a very pretty place and you can see all over Allegheny & Pittsburgh and can see the Allegheny, Monongahela & Ohio rivers. we enjoyed looking at the boats very much as both my Papa & Bro and Engineer's.

When you come to make me a visit. I will take you to see the boats.

I went across the river to
Denville Island, to attend the
funeral of one of my friends today,
her name was "Lizzie Hamilton"
she was such a good girl, and
will be missed very much. While I
was away a friend of mine came
down from the city to spend
the day with me. But I just
got home in time for supper
and to go to the train with her.
There is to be a Wedding in the
Village this evening, something
new for Cansworth. My friends
seem to think I will be the next,
but I am sure I don't.

Have you heard from the Kansas
Cousins lately, we have not had
a letter for some time.

I must close. Write soon.

Love to all.

Cousin A. J. B.

All are well.