

Ridgeville Ind.
May 27, 1923

Dear Edna, I expect you think

I'm a long time writing you
but during the daytime I am
working and at nite I work in
the office some.

Well I suppose the town
is still there but it seems like
an age since I came up here.

Gordon was up here today
and left about an hour ago.

I asked him if he didn't
have a date to-wit with
Freeda but he said he had

me with here tomorrow nite instead.
Bad case.

Did Conger have nerve enough
to come over wed. nite like he
said? He! He!

Mother went back with the
folks and I'm left to do the cooking.
Can you imagine it?

Well, as supper is about
ready I will close for this
time

Maybe I will be down for
the week end.

With lots of love
Stanley

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Miss Edna Burnhardt

Wagers town

Indiana

Ridgerville, Indiana
June 18, 1923

Dear Edna,
As we are going to have company from Texas in a day or so I thought I had better drop you a few lines now.

I went to Orchestra practice last nite and met about ten kids. I think we are going to have a very good Orchestra here.

I took a girl by the name of Noble home, (punny name for a girl) last nite.

I don't think tho' that I'll go with here very much because

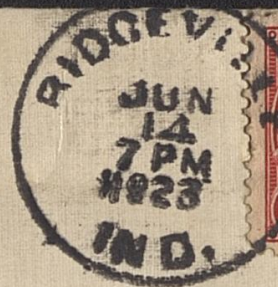
some of the fellows say she
has a bad rep.

Coming through Richmond
last Monday a week I got some
new peices. One of them is
Barney Google. Hot peice.

I passed your house
Mon. going home in the bus
and you were knitting I
guess, but you wouldn't look
up.

There's a lot of noise out here
as an engine is off the tract.
a very common occurrence.

Well as supper is ready
I will close. your friend, Stanley



Miss Edna Burnhardt
Hagerstown
Indiana

Ridgeville, Indiana
Apr. 28, 1924.

My Dear Edna,

I hope you will pardon the writing paper but it's all that's in the house tonite.

Well, sweet woman, I didn't see you nor your knitting as I went to Richmond Fri. morning. I supposed you were not up yet.

I went to an orchestra practice today with which I was about the same bunch that I played with last summer.

I suppose you have a date about every nite now as it's getting nice for "moonlight" strolls. The girls here must be still getting their lessons as I don't see much of them. Ridgeville school isn't out for two weeks yet.

The main fun here of nights is roller skating as big and little do it.

I found out to-day that Gordon is corresponding with a girl here. She has red hair. I often wondered why he

always wanted to play "That Red-Headed Gal" when we would sit down to play.

I've become real fond of that piece "When clouds have vanished and skies are blue." Read over the words and you can see why.

When you write me, tell all of the strange dates and etc. in Wager. - I guess I will close as I've run out of things to say.

With lots of love and etc.
I hope I remain
your friend,
Stan.

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Miss Edna Bernhardt
Wagerstown
Indiana

Ridgeville, Indiana
June 1, 1924

Dearest Edna,
I was sure glad to hear from you but I was beginning to think that you didn't like the excursion Sunday afternoon.

From the way things sound Kenny and you must be getting real thick. I'd never thought of Bot and Knappy being together.

When we drove up to Brownies I never thought that he would take it the way he did. I expect

is a pretty slim letter but I really
haven't anything to write about so will
close for this time. Write more after
Como to amo.

Your friend
Stan

some of us fellows owe him an apology.
I haven't had a date since I came
back but I've been out riding a few
times with some kids.

Conger was up last Tues. awhile
but didn't have much to say.

I wasn't much surprised to hear that
that Emmeth Cordell and Mildred Gladfelter
were married. a real match I'd say.
Did you ride them in the calf-wagon?

I spent most of Memorial day up
to the garage listening in to
the races.

Well kid, I expect you think this

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Miss Edna Burnhardt
Wagerstown
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Ridgeville, Indiana
May 12, 1924

Dear Ed, Well you certainly
told me some exciting news
when you said that Conger
had a date. The question
arises in my mind, 'who got
it for him?'

I had a date with a girl by
the name of Helen Bronan last
sunday nite. a very nice girl
but too much of the "dear year"
stuff to suit me.

down with me some time. I've told him that we have as been women in Wagerstown as in Ridgeville, so then when you and some of the other girls will have to shine.

I'm planning to be in Wagerstown next Saturday so here's hoping that you haven't a date for Sunday nite.

Well, Ed, I've said about all that I have done so will close for this time.

With lots of love
Your friend
Stan

I've been playing with the community orchestra here and have had some good times doing that.

We played for the Junior-Senior ⁷⁰ ception and several other engagements. Last Friday nite the orchestra gave a concert and the Ridgeville "follies" sang with it.

So Congel thinks the flute player is "cute." You can tell him that I think he has the women mixed.

I've been running around with a fellow, Cleon Weneiser, whose is one of the best fellows that I ever met. I'm going to bring him

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Miss Edna May Burnhardt
Wagerstown
Indiana

Ridgerville, Indiana
July 2, 1924.

Dearest Edna,

I really had begun to think that you had forgotten me but I guess its not much worse than I have been doing.

I suppose that you have been having a swell time in cincy and have been 'strutting your stuff' in your new car.

My Cousin and I drove down to Hagerstown last week but of

her sister. We went to a show.

As the folks are going to Indianapolis
I think that I will go to the
races at Funks. Lake on the
4th.

Well I must get this up to
the office so will close.

Your friend
S. W. A. K. Stan

course we didn't see you.

Last Sunday we drove over to Funks
Lake and in the evening we went to
Mills.

I'm explaining about what I told
you about Jordan you can ask him
and maybe you will awaken his
memory and thus find out.

I guess Conger is getting himself
in the same fix as Tub Weber
found himself in having to
rob the cradle.

My Cousin and I had dates last
nite with Florence Hopkins and



Miss Edna May B. Schmidt
Wagerstown
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back to Ridgeville.

Well, did, I've said about
all so will close.

With Lots of Love

Your friend,

H. Stanley Murray

P.S. Do you really want me to
come down to school little
girl?

Ridgeville, Ind.,

Aug. 18, 1924.

My Dear Edna,

Received your
letter Friday and sure
glad to hear from
you again.

I got back from
my cousins Tuesday
afternoon. Had a real
time. The girl at Lynn
was alright but then

as you had gone to Cincinnati.

I hadn't heard that school doesn't start until the 8th until you wrote.

The days sure go slow as I'm anxious to get back.

I and Bill Blossom from Pennville had dates last nite. I had a date with Helen Collitt. We took a ride around to Mills, Funks, Winchester and then

after being around you she seemed flat.

Yes, I saw Ginny at Mills the other nite. I thought maybe I would see you and Brownie as

Conger said you and Brownie and a bunch were going over.

I was down to Hager Sunday afternoon but of course I didn't see you



Miss Edna May Bernhardt
Wagerstown
Indiana

the other car's side. I've been kinda shaky ever since.

I've been playing jazz for about an hour and I guess my pen wants to dance so excuse the pen tracts.

Well, kid, I've written all I possibly can so will close for this time. So long till next weekend.

Just
Stan

Ridgeville, Indiana
July 18, 1924.

Dear little girl,

Your letter sure gave me a jolt when you said that you were going to be in Indianapolis this weekend so I changed my plans to come down next week as I'm crazy to see you.

I think we are going to Dayton Sunday but if you haven't a date for Sun. eve. I'll see you then.

a train out of Richmond
Monday nite at 11:00 o'
clock for Ridgerville.

Last Sun. nite my cousin
and I had dates and we
went to Winchester to a
show. On our way back
we were going about 50 Per.
and a machine stopped
suddenly in front of us and
of course we had a collision.
The impact throw us in about
a five foot ditch and smashed

Virginia J. sure has made
a long visit. I suppose she
will be glad to get back.

From what Gordon writes
Conger must be stepping out
with Lucile P. I'm really
surprised.

My sister swiped those
pictures of mine so I havn't
any now.

If you havn't anything
to do Monday afternoon
lets get a few kids and
take some pictures.

I think I can get

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Miss Edna May Bernhardt
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Indianapolis
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Dear Edna,
Just a note. I
found out last nite that
we would leave about
8:0'clock so I tho't that
I couldn't call you at that
hour so I would just drop you
a note. I didn't want you to
think that I had forgotten
to call you up. I didn't get
a date last nite because

Conger's Bear — couldn't go.
Well, sweetheart, the fellows
are coming so must go. So long
To Amo Stan M.

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Miss Edna May Bernhardt
Wagerstown
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Ridgewille, Indiana
July 11, 1924.

Dear Sweetheart,

I suppose you were surprised to hear from me so soon and I was really surprised myself.

about your being scared of Gordon is about the best joke I've heard in a long time. I told him to do something for me but I'll do it myself when I get back.

We are going to Dunfermline next Sunday as my cousins are still here.

Well, I guess I'll have to make this letter short and snappy as I've 'run out' it, so long.

With lots of love,
Your friend
John

From the way things sound you sure do a lot of 'bumming around'.

Bill May swore to me the other nite that he never would go back but I guess he must have a weak heart.

I'm planning to be in Wager next week end and so write me when I can have a date.

I'm going to an orchestra practice to nite to practice for a six weeks engagement.



Miss Edna May Burnhardt
Wagerstown
Indiana

11:00 I guess I'll close for
this time and be sure to
write me soon. So long.

Te Amo mi Cara Amiga
Stan

Lynn, Indiana
Aug. 17, 1924.

My Dear Edna,
I suppose that
you are wondering why I'm
writing you from Lynn
but I'm visiting my cousins
for about a week.

On my way to
Ridgerville my cousin
"Bill" and I went to
see "Buzza Around"

Kenny and Bob were up
to see me Sunday
afternoon. I think they
went on to Muncie to
see a show.

Was Conger got home
yet?

These last four weeks
are sure going slow.

Well, Kid, as its about

and we forgot about time
and missed our train. We
bummed around town till
5:00 a.m. and got home
about 6:00.

Tues. nite I played in
an orchestra for an ice-
cream festival and party.

I have a date Sat. nite
with Leora Parent at Lynn.

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Miss Edna May Bernhardt
Wagerstown
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Ridgerville, Ind.,
August 29, 1924.

My Dear Edna,

Rec'd your
letter Wednesday. I supposed
you were camping as I
saw in the Extorisher where
your society were camping.

I had a date with
Marion Collitt of New
York City last Wed. nite.

Well, sweetheart, I haven't
done much lately so
will close.

Your friend,
Stan

Not stuffed!

Gordon is coming up
Wed. and I will be down
about Friday with him.

I went with a bunch
of bids Tues. nite to
Portland. We saw
Mary Pickford in 'Mary
Venor of Waddon Hall'.
It was real good.

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Miss Edna May Bernhardt
Wagerstown
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Hagerstown, Ind.
Oct. 7, 1925

Dear Eddie,

Sure was shocked to hear from you especially in this way. Quite agreeably tho. I'm used to getting letters from printing houses and the like and supposed your letter was nothing more than an advertisement.

I'm sure was great of you to write me as I miss your

punk widespread to my views.
We're working hard on our
Annual and are expecting
to putona stiff back.

Our New Coach Dorsett
is rounding out a good
team I believe and hope
you will get down to some
of our games. We play
Connersville two weeks from
Aurite. We're all praying!!

sure hope you can come
down Sat. and yours for a
good time. Your friend Stan

"detching laugh" and wimsome ways.

How are you getting along
with all the little Cincinnati boys?
I suppose fine.

The school is going along
fine with the exception that
I miss 'Bill' and all of
last years class. I see
Jenny once in a while. I
can't exactly figure her. She's
either stuck up or downhearted!!
I think mostly the latter. Ba.
'Lady Morris' is on the job
again and put out a pretty



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