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141-149 FOURTH STREET

MILWAUKEE,

Y. M. C. A.,

Oct. 21, 1910.

Dear Sister; - Tonight the C. E. society of Immanuel Presbyterian church is giving a reception to the Y. M. C. A. Things are humming. Scores of young ladies and young men are present. I am in the office.

Sunday night eleven of us secretaries the whole force of secretaries, went up to Gardner mission and took charge, all taking part. A general testimony meeting followed. Next Sunday night a number of us go to Simpson M. E. Church. Last Sunday I spoke on "Prayer" for 2 minutes. Next Sunday I shall speak on "Practice". I am trying out the churches here. Having attended both S. S. and C. E. meetings, beside prayer and preaching services.

My duties here are multiplying: telephones (4), mail, memberships, rooms, and everything else.

all for now. Very busy.

your loving brother,

Ralph.

MEN'S MEETING



ADMISSION FREE

SPEAKER:

Charles Puehler

For 20 years in Y. M. C. A. work in Wisconsin. Now under appointment to General Secretaryship, of Billings, Montana.

Sunday, October 23, 1910

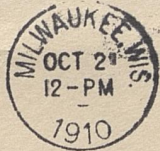
at 3:30 P. M.

Milwaukee Y. M. C. A. Lobby

Fourth Street, near Grand Avenue

Special Music by Male Quartette

Ralph Borden,
143 4th St.,
Milwaukee.



Miss Beulah M. Borden,
Blanchardville,
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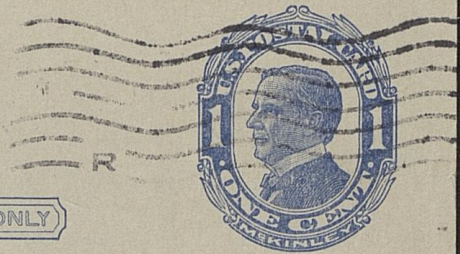
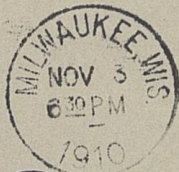


143-4th St. Milwaukee, Wis.
11/3/1910.

Dear Sister: -

Your card at hand.
My work as asst. office
sec. in the Y.M.C.A. in-
volves the care of mem-
berships, rooms, mail, phone,
cash, wages, bills, and
a multitude of other things.
Incidentally, I take part
in almost all religious
meetings, speaking, playing
piano, running graphophone,
taking collections, passing
books. Am well & busy.
Mother writes much of you.
Write again.

Your loving brother, Ralph



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

Miss Beulah M. Borden,
Blanchardville,
Wis.

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Milwaukee, Wis., Y. M. C. A.,
Nov. 22, 1910.

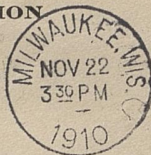
Dear Sister:-

Your letter arrived yesterday. I appreciate the difference between your present and former boardingplaces. Never shall I forget the unpleasant place I was in last winter. The matron in the Mil. Y. M. C. A. bosses all the janitors, maids, & elevator men; is sour, snappy, impatient, cross, impolite, and unreasonable. Were it not that the manager is not quite far-sighted enough, and that the matron manages to have things very clean, she would not stay. All the employes whom

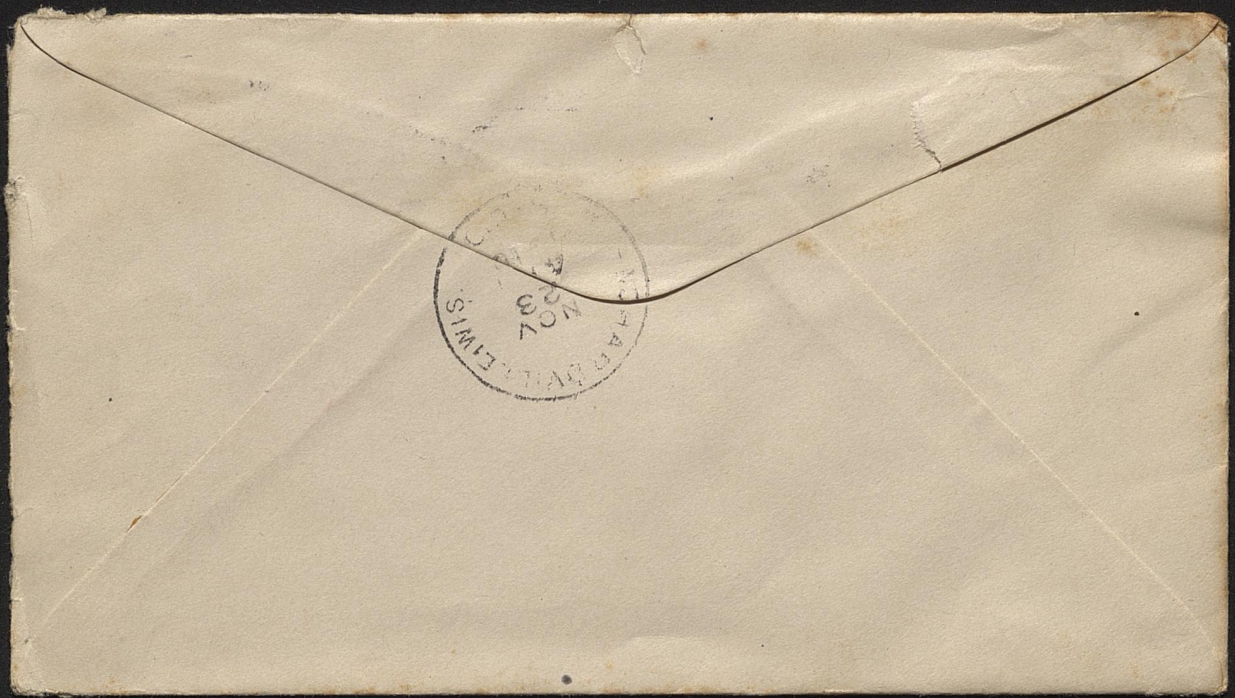
she hires, dislike her intensely.
Neither I nor the office-secretary
have any use for her. This
is the second officia-secretary since
I have been here. Mr. Aspinwall has
been made membership secretary,
while Mr. Stegerge, a fine fellow,
and asst. off. edu. sec., has been
made officia-secretary.

wish I could be home at
Thanksgiving, but cannot. Would
like to make you and William
a visit soon, but cannot possibly.
Your loving brother,
Ralph.

RETURN IN FIVE DAYS TO
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
143 FOURTH STREET
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN



Miss Beulah M. Borden,
Blanchardville,
Wis.



W.M.C.A.,
Dec. 15, 1910.

Dear Sister: -

I have heard from you since I wrote you last.

The work proceeds as before. I have almost exclusive control of certain important branches of the work, and am the final court of appeals in those branches. The work, though long and complex, is pleasant because it requires consecration and concentration both.

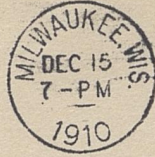
Most interesting to me are the religious opportunities. Sunday Dec. 4, I played and spoke at a chapel service of several hundred men at the house of correction,

Last Sunday I addressed a meeting of several hundred more men at the Rescue Mission on "No More," from a strictly Bible standpoint. Yesterday morning I told the building employees in their fortnightly meeting, "Why I am a Christian." Such opportunities I prize. My remarks, I suppose, are not always strictly orthodox. They will be less so as time goes by.

I note that Ray has been serving in various capacities at the conference of late, and has been granted a license, and elected to several committees. May the Lord guide.

Your loving brother,
Ralph.

RETURN IN FIVE DAYS TO
FOREIGN WORK COMMITTEE,
WISCONSIN YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN
ASSOCIATION.
147 FOURTH ST., MILWAUKEE.



Miss Beulah M. Bowden,
Blanchardville,
Wis.

