

Princeton N.J.

My dear Clementine  
I was very agreeably  
surprised when your letter  
came on Friday evening and  
enjoyed hearing from <sup>you</sup> so  
much, for it seem hardly  
possibly that I have  
only been away for five  
days.

The first few days of  
College are always so

busy and meeting so many  
of the old boys, that, in  
comparison with the  
rest of ~~my~~ year you seem  
to have done a great  
many things in a few  
days.

I had a very nice time  
in Chambersburg on  
Wednesday evening.

We had quite a little  
party out at Miss Deacons

II

Miss Alexans, Taffie's old  
room-mate and several  
other girls and boys  
from Chamberburg  
were there. ▽

Walter said he had another  
invitation for us out  
at Watts, to play Whist,  
but of course we went  
out to Davison's as the  
"Arrangements were all made"  
I have been trying to  
study a little Economics

since coming back, but  
it goes rather hard to  
get interested in it enough  
to stay awake in the  
evening as I have been  
out of practice studying  
at night for three months.

Yesterday afternoon I  
took a ride over to  
Lawrenceville with Rob,  
Jordan and Amwake.  
It was nice and cool

for riding but there was  
a pretty strong wind against  
me coming home.

Just about the time I  
was starting home, my pedal  
came off and I found

about half a dozen of the  
balls were lost, so I  
wish Don would send  
me as soon as possible  
ten or twelve of those balls  
which he got for the  
handle, ~~to see~~ if they

are the same size and I think they are.

I also forgot a Physiology which wish you would send by mail as soon as possible for I will need it this week.

I think it is in the Study behind the door.

It has a red binding, two inches thick, and is called "Kirke Physiology".

IV

Will seems to like Princeton very much, at least he says he does and I don't think he is homesick yet at least.

My room was not so hard to fix up this year as formerly as I had been here in this room last year.

This morning we had a good sermon by Pres. Patten.

I happened to get in a seat  
with several strangers and  
one of them was asking  
me several questions and  
happened to mention that  
he was from the South and  
was taking a Post Graduate  
course here.

I asked him what  
college he was a  
graduate of and he told  
me Center College.



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I told him about Clarence  
and he said he had not  
met him but had heard  
him spoken of very highly <sup>as</sup>  
prospective Professor.

It seem strange that I  
should happened to meet  
him so soon, and in the  
way I did.

I was very glad to hear  
of ~~Sader~~ getting a position  
at Metzger.

They all seem more fortunate  
than John, but perhaps  
it is in the person and  
not in fortune.

I am glad to hear that  
bro. Jim had got to  
playing tennis as he  
said he would after  
Taffie left.

I guess I <sup>will</sup> give up tennis  
<sup>take</sup> now and my exercise  
by riding.

VI

The lady that ran ~~our~~ our  
eating club has broken  
up and her house was  
seized by the Sheriff, so  
that we are at another  
place which is not  
so good, but I think  
she is getting things  
straightened up now and  
perhaps we will go  
back to her.

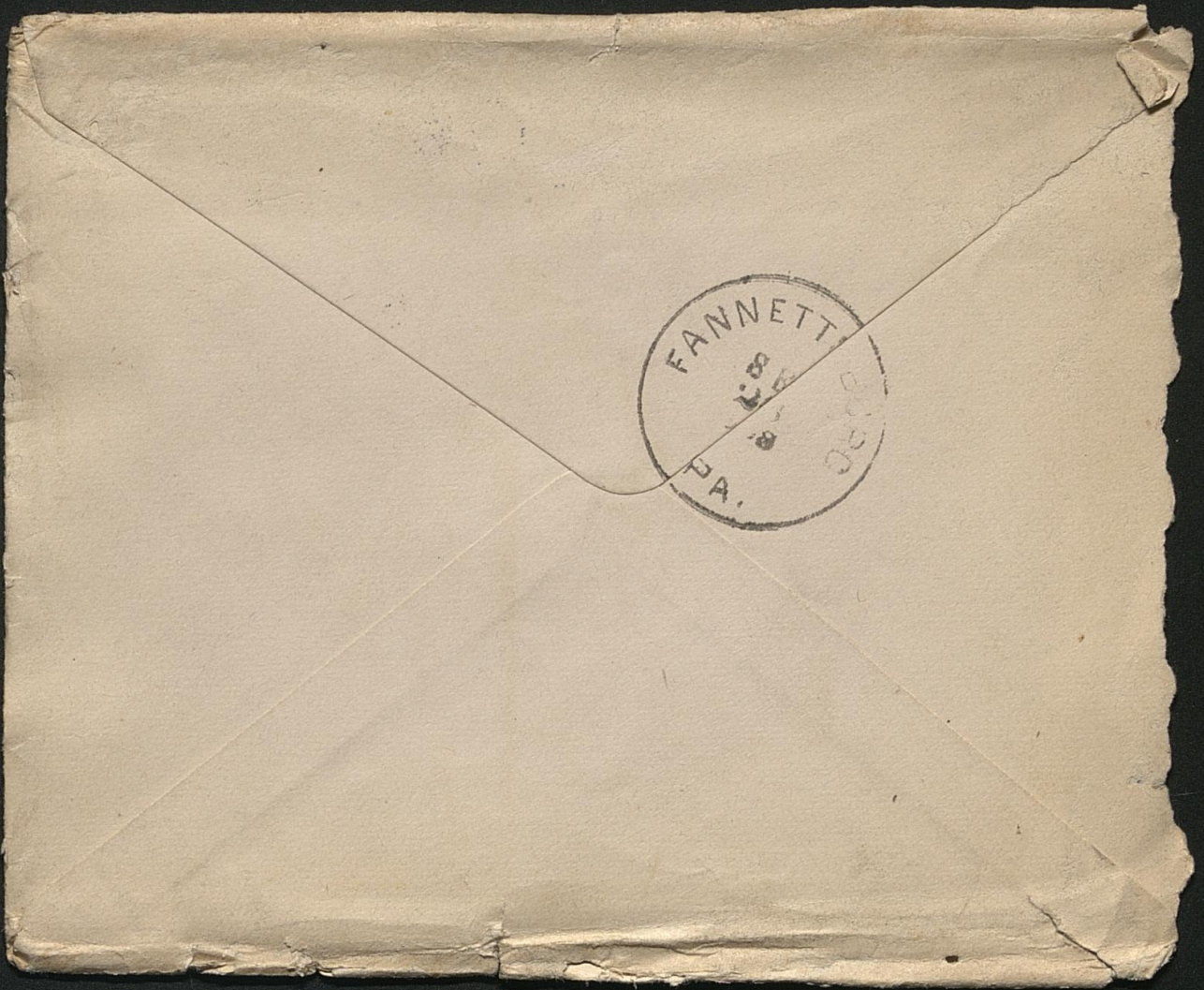
I did not get this letter  
finished this afternoon  
and now as it is  
nearly clean guess I  
will not write any  
more tonight.

Please don't forget about  
Physiology and look for  
wheels if they are the right  
size. With much love to all  
Your bro,  
Jno.

Sept 25 - 98.



Miss Clementine Gordon  
Fayetteburg  
Franklin Co. Pennsylvania



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thought I would go along  
to Phila, and make Frank  
Alexander and Allen a  
little visit.

Going down on Friday afternoon  
we got caught in a rain  
about half way, and had  
to go the rest of the way  
on the train.

I wanted to visit <sup>and</sup> ~~to~~ come  
back this morning but  
Twelle, he was the fellow

My dear Cementine

I am a little behind  
in my letter home this, but  
I took a sudden notion to  
ride to Philadelphia on my  
wheel last Friday and did  
not get back in time to  
write yesterday.

One of the boys in my club  
who lives near Phila, was  
going to ride home, so I

with me, said he would have to get back last night, so we left the city about 3:15, and stopping an hour or half in Trenton we arrived here about nine o'clock.

The road is fine most of the way and not more than five or six hills in the whole 45 miles.

I stayed all night on Friday with Frank and then on Saturday morning I went out to see Allan and spent most of the day and night with him except, what little time I spent in shopping.

At night we went to see the 'Old Homestead', which I enjoyed very much.

I think you told me you saw it when you were in Philadelphia last winter.



Every body goes his own gait and there is no common feeling between the boys at all. But I suppose you could hardly expect that as the College department is so much smaller than Princeton's and then all the fellows I met were in the medical department.

Wahl, Kirk from Dry Run is rooming with Frank, so I heard quite a good deal of

Allan took me around to see the University of Penn. on Saturday afternoon, and I met quite a number of the boys. It has very nice buildings and is a large affair, but the more I saw of it the more I felt home sick for Princeton and the more I realized what advantages or perhaps I had better say pleasant associations we have here.

Fannettsburg and Beth Valley.

I am afraid you will get tired hearing <sup>any more</sup> about my little trip, so think I will stop and make my fire now, and perhaps I will get my thoughts in some other direction then, and also because I am beginning to feel a little cold.

Now my fire is started and it feels very good, the biggest trouble I suppose now will be to keep it damped off enough until it gets colder, but it will likely go out four or five times before the cold weather sets in for good.

I am glad to hear that your club has started again, I wish I could have been there for

I don't think Walter liked it  
much that we did not play  
Whist out at Davison's. ✓  
He said coming home if he  
had known how things  
would have turned out,  
we would have gone out  
to Wally where we had  
an invitation that evening  
to a Whist party, but he  
had decided for he thought  
we would play Whist at

some of your good sand tartar.  
Last night when I got home  
I found your letter awaiting  
me, also a notice from the  
express office that there  
was a package there for  
me.

When I went down to get  
it this morning I found  
it was a nice little box,  
I salted almonds from  
Faffie, and they are fine.

Davieses.

I liked Dude very much, the little I saw of her.  
I expect to meet Miss White next Saturday  
as she is coming down to Commencement <sup>Day</sup>, which  
comes on next Saturday, and her cousin Shuff  
wants me to be sure and come around  
to see her when she is here.

I think you rather got the best of the bargain  
with Mary, but perhaps not from a  
financial point of view.

I have not heard anything of Dave's visit to  
Princeton for the Yale game since coming <sup>back</sup>, tell  
him he must write to me soon about it.

I had a letter from Clem a few days ago, she  
seem to be as busy as ever.

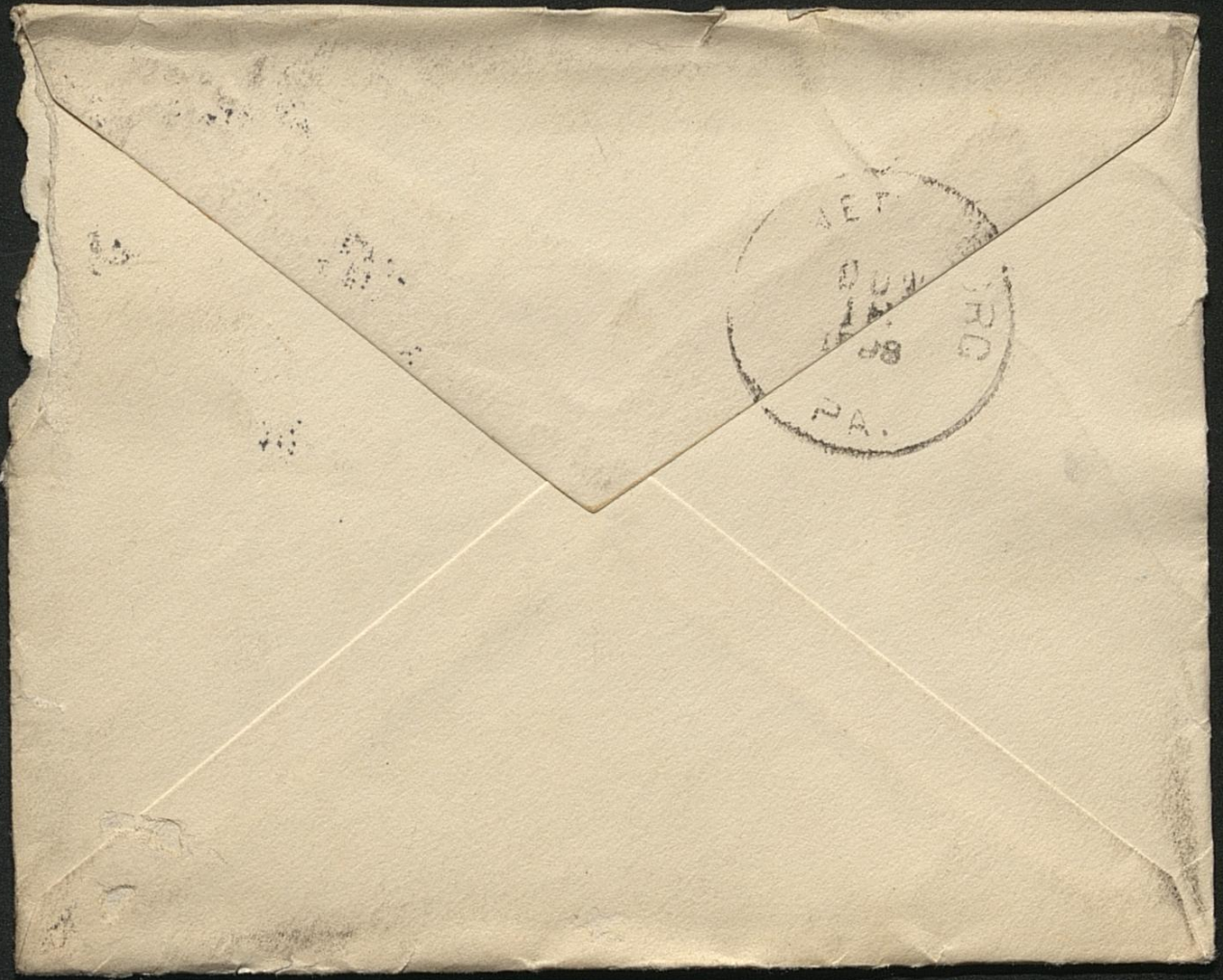
Is Norm still with Gen. Miles?

With much love to all  
Ind.

October Seventeenth



Miss Clementine Kyle Gordon  
Fannettsburg  
Franklin Co. Pennsylvania



had never heard before.  
The weather is much  
more pleasant here  
and cool ~~enough~~ enough  
to enjoy taking the  
children out for walks.  
Yesterday afternoon I  
went over to Stockbridge  
for "Miss Daisy" and I  
don't think I ever saw  
a more perfect day  
for driving.  
"Miss Daisy" is not going

Saturday Morning,  
Nine A. M.

My dear Clementine:  
I intended to write  
you a letter several  
days ago but cannot  
always carry out  
my intentions in this  
work.  
The first few days  
of this <sup>week</sup> were all knocked  
out never had such  
an attack of beliousness

Did not eat any thing of  
any account for two days  
and when I cannot eat  
you know I don't feel  
well, but am all right  
now and feel better  
than ever.

On Tuesday evening we  
gave a minstrel show.  
Mr. Jones & McCannel  
and I with six or eight  
children.

We all blackened up  
and I rub so hard  
afterwards trying to get

the black off my face  
that I rub the skin  
off in several places.  
Everybody said it was  
a good show and I guess  
it was fair for such  
short notice.

The children sang and  
recited some songs  
songs and recitations and  
we sang the "Watermelon  
Song" and got off some  
stage jokes which most  
of the people around here



have to meet Miss  
Fales.

I have heard so much  
about her that I feel  
that I know her.

Remember me to her  
kindly and tell her

am very sorry to miss  
her visit.

I am glad that I will  
be at home for Taffie's  
visit

Will add something more  
liberally after mail comes  
to say if I have time  
With love to all  
John

in the work this year but  
will board for several  
weeks in the vicinity.  
She looks very well  
for having been in the  
hospital

I am sorry she is not  
coming to the home but  
think she would be  
foolish to do so, as she  
expect to teach again  
next winter in Rochester.

The three new persons  
on the Staff now however  
are getting on to things

Mail here no letter yet. Hope I will write in next

It is however much easier  
to have at least most of  
the old staff back as we  
did last year, for it  
takes nearly one season to  
learn the business  
thoroughly.

We made some fudge?  
last <sup>night</sup>, which was very  
fine.

Miss Gordon and Miss  
Fanny have made it  
several times this year  
and they can make  
it very good.

I am glad to hear that  
Clarence arrived safe  
from Texas notwithstanding  
the hot weather.  
I suppose Elizabeth Hale  
is with you ~~not~~ and  
that you are enjoying  
everything but the work  
in the kitchen.

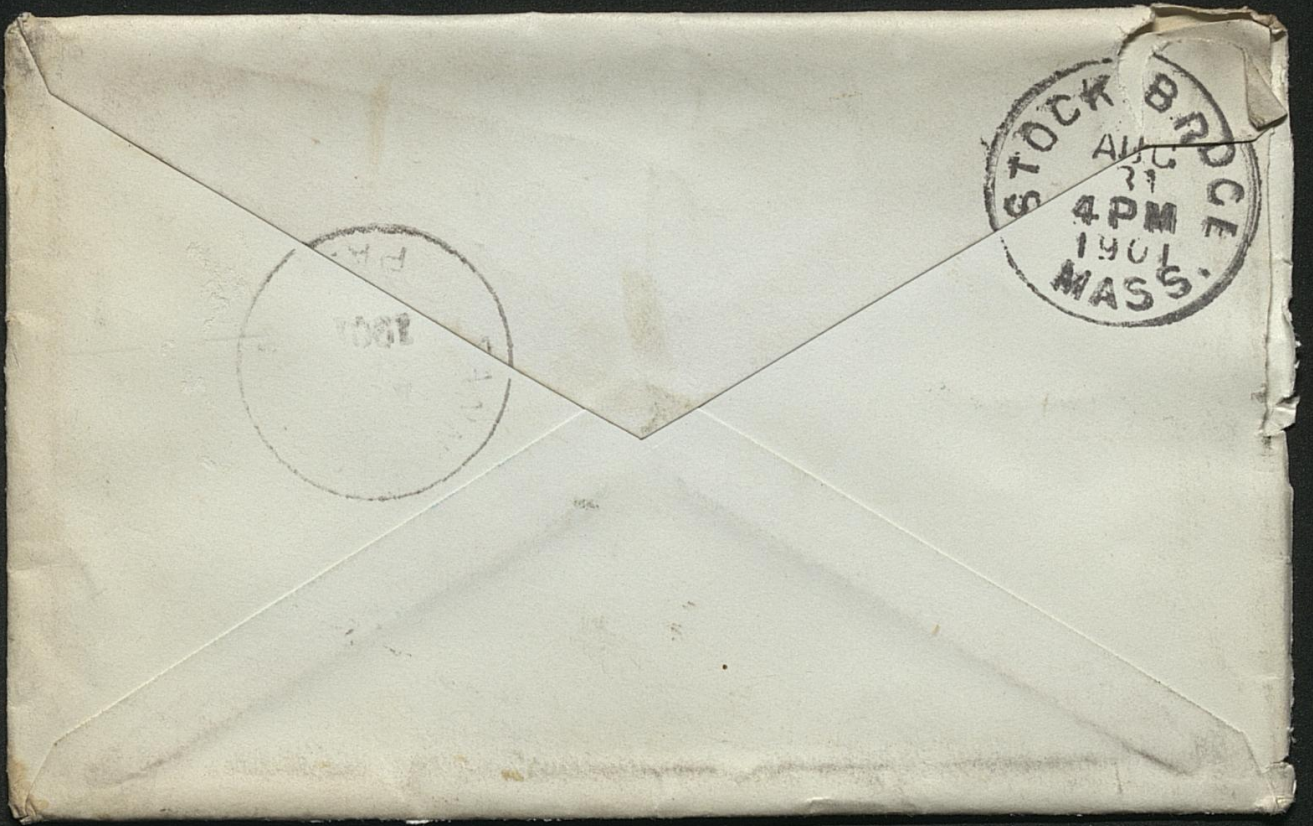
I certainly feel sorry  
for you that your  
girl should leave just  
at this time.

I wish I could be at

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Miss Clementine Jordan.  
Hammetsburg,  
Franklin Co. Pennsylvania.



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case, guess I could still have  
gone on it this week if I had  
wanted to stay three weeks  
but now I am having some  
work which I do not think  
wise for me to miss, so did  
not go.

I was down on Friday afternoon  
and stayed with the man  
while the fellow that is  
with him came out to take  
an examination.

He is an easy case and the  
hardest thing would be  
for me I think the confinement.  
We got along together very well  
the few hours I was with  
him, and if I did not

Philadelphia Pa.  
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April 6-1902.

My dear Clementine:

Your ~~welcome~~ letter  
came this morning and now  
before tea time I think I will  
just have about time enough  
to write to you.

This started out a fine bright  
morning, but has ended up  
this afternoon by being dark  
dreary with almost continual  
raining.

Have been in room reading  
and sleeping, all this afternoon,  
so I did not go on the nervous

<sup>have</sup> my work here to look away, would like to take the case.

But I expect it is for the best, for I never believed in trying to do two things at once.

I have something new on hand now however which is along that line and which I hope to make use of next year if not this.

I am taking a course in "Massage". One of the things Dr. Mills asked me when talking about the case was whether or not I could give massage.

He said however he could get some other person to give that. I then asked him after I had decided not to take the case about taking up massage and he advised me to do it if I had time.

It will not take a great deal of time only 5 or 6 hours a week for five weeks, and I think I can perhaps make use of it next year.

Harry Douglas told me he has made quite a little money every now and then giving the treatment.

"Dreamy Eyes" at so opportune  
a time.

I had been thinking of getting  
it for you for some time and  
when I saw it advertised at  
Schellenbergers for 10 cts I  
thought it was my chance.

I am glad that Dade could  
be with you for Easter.

The feeling of their leave being  
shut up will go hard with them  
even if they can<sup>go</sup> rely there during  
vacation.

How do you like nursing?  
I am very glad that you do not  
want to take it up as a profession,  
for I think it is a very hard  
one, much more so than I  
used to think.

He took a course last year<sup>21</sup>  
in it.

It will be a good thing to  
know anyway, if I should  
never gain any thing financially  
from it during my course, after  
I get out. However my chief  
motive in taking it up now  
will be to make use of  
it here in the city.

There are a number of nervous  
patients who they often prescribe  
it for.

It will be the course which  
Dr. Van Mitchell gives in his  
treatment, although he does  
not give the course.

I am glad you received your

Am glad to hear that your Easter music went off nicely and that the interest in music is increasing in the church in Framettaburg. Since I have been in the city I have learned to appreciate & realized the good which good music will do.

This morning I heard some very fine music at St. James Episcopal Church.

They repeated the Easter music there as in most of the other churches here. Did you do that in Framettaburg, I don't think I ever heard anything finer and sweeter than a piece entitled "The Madalene" at Dr. Woods church last Sunday night.

If I was sure it would be a pretty well a smaller choir, I would try to get it for you at home.

I think I will have to look it up some time, but am afraid I am a poor judge to buy music.

Last night the Walker boys and Allan and I were up at the Henderson for a little while, and then Charlie came back with me to my room, and stayed awhile.

It was very unfortunate about the fire but from what Charlie said last night, it will be



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pretty fully covered by insurance.  
The chief loss will be the  
loss of business which they  
are getting things into shape.  
I had a letter from Mr. Pearson  
saying that the same position  
was open for me at Curtsville for  
this summer. I have not really  
yet saying that I would go.

If there happen to be any nervous  
patient around, etc. is very unlikely  
when I am through here, I will  
not go to Curtsville.

I will get through here May the 31st.  
I am very anxious to go to Princeton  
in June, <sup>it is my 3rd anniversary</sup> but unless something turns  
up to benefit my financial condition  
between this and then, I will not  
go. I hope my two little sisters will not  
get lonely while Father and Mother are away.  
With much love, John

at all we do not think it fair to give any more than two weeks.

Some of them were very sorry to leave and it went hard to send them away when they were enjoying themselves so much.

Miss Daisy went along for the trip and we took lunch for the children along and bought ours

Monday Morning

My dear Clementine:  
Was very glad to hear from you on Saturday. You seem to be at the top of the season now in a social way. I wish too I could be home and enjoy myself with you all.  
I am glad to know

that you have a girl  
now. It must certainly  
be a comfort even  
if she is not equal  
to Emma.

We have been busy  
as usual here ~~to~~  
during the last week.  
On Tuesday I took  
22 children down  
to Chatham and  
there met 18 new  
ones and brought them  
back. Sent the 22

on down to New York  
with the woman that  
brought the 18 to Chatham.  
The 22 which we sent  
have are what we call  
"repeaters" i.e., they had  
been in the country  
for two weeks or  
more before coming  
here, and as there are  
20 or many children in  
the city that do not  
get a chance to come

at Chatham

It was a nice little  
change to get away  
for a day.

Yesterday we had the  
children take part in  
the service at church.

They sang and gave  
recitations.

Mr. John E. Parson <sup>came</sup>  
down and gave a  
little address and

altogether it was a  
very pleasant service.

We decorated the church  
and it very much added  
to the beauty of the  
service.

I was surprised to hear  
of the Dryrun fire.

It certainly looks to me  
also as if something  
were wrong.

Am glad that Bert  
was saved.

You did not say?  
Tuesday morning.

Did not get this

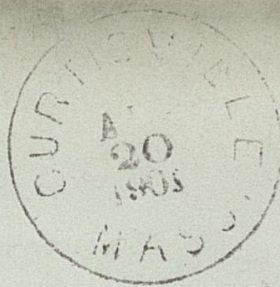
<sup>Monday 10:50 p</sup>  
finished yesterday  
and forgot how  
wanted to finish that  
sentence.

There are about 50  
children all around  
me now so will  
not attempt to write  
any more

With much love both  
your affectionate  
brother John.

Has Tom decided where  
he will study Medicine  
this fall?

Dear John  
I hope  
I have  
not  
been  
too  
long



Miss Clementine Gordon.  
Fannestown,  
Franklin Co., Pa.

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As I am writing this before  
breakfast I will make  
it a short one, and finish  
it now, so it will reach  
you at least by this evening  
mail. I was out at the Walker  
for a few minutes yesterday  
evening. Jim is not feeling  
well yet, but think he feels  
better and is going around  
with a great deal off to all.  
Your brother John

Philadelphia Pa.  
Nov 1-'03  
3702 Locust St.

My dear Clementine:

I just started this letter  
last night when the fire alarm  
sounded, and when I looked  
out and saw it was so  
near I went to the fire, and  
did not finish the letter.  
It was one of the largest fires  
I have ever seen, and several  
large buildings were destroyed.



Your letter was received on  
Saturday and I was glad to  
hear from you all.

It will be nice for May to  
be entertained at Lucy Hays' when  
she goes to Newell.

Yesterday two of the boys I  
went out to Bryan Mower, went  
to church and then went  
around the the college campus.

It is a very pretty place  
and the first time I had  
ever been off the train there.  
Did I tell you I had

invited Molly Brand to the  
Harvard - Penn. game next  
Saturday. It is the big game  
here nearly equal to the Army-  
Navy crowd. I expect she might  
have enjoyed the Army-Navy  
game a little more but I  
had my trouble last year about  
getting tickets for it and thought  
I would not try this year.

I got my suit on Saturday and  
like it very much, think it  
is a good fit.