

gun. We girls thought we ought to dress up too. So we put on light dresses. We purposely waited until all the rest were down then we came in late. We had a terrible time to keep from laughing. They had a waiter to serve the dinner. After we were thro' we had speeches. One of the boys related their adventures in capturing the rabbits. We sure did have a lot of fun. The whole bunch of us went over to the Music Recital at the Chapel together. Every once in a while they have a stunt like

Bluffton, Ohio,
11/21/15.

Dearest Helen -

At last I've found time to answer your interesting letter. We hardly ever get at writing letters until Sunday and then so often we go walking that one doesn't get many answered at that rate. But today its almost too cold and besides I have to practice this afternoon. The College is going to give "Queen Esther" under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. next Wednesday and we are in a string quartet to play between acts.

Then there is a girls chorus at the end which we have to practice for too. There are so blooming many organizations at this place that its pretty hard to get a bunch together to practice. I hope it will be a success.

Where are you going to spend Thanksgiving? I suppose we'll stay right here at the Dorns. In the evening we are going to have a party here. I dont know just what kind of an affair it will be.

Last Monday morning we had a fish fry out on the Campus. One of the girls brothers sent her thirty pounds of Michigan fish. The boys dressed them. They fried them down in the kitchen. We had a fire out on the Campus and cooked coffee. The fish were fine. They didnt have any bones and the meat was so white and nice. It surely tasted good.

Six of the boys went rabbit hunting last Monday. They just had clubs and managed to get four. It wasnt enough for the whole Dormitory so they asked six of us girls to their table for dinner. They moved the table in the alcove down in the dining room. They had a great big rabbit in the centre and two at each end. At each place was a Candy

How's Bess? My, how I would like to have a ride on Scepter once in a while. I haven't ridden in a buggy since I left home. It sure will be great to get back. Only four more weeks. Believe me, we're going to take the first train out.

Give my love to you folks and all the bunch when you see them.

Yours With Love

Esther
P.S. Have you heard from Ella lately?

12/15/5.

that down at dinner. We have about as much fun at meal time here as any time.

Friday night we had a joint literary program. It was pretty good too. Our Freshman Class is going to get up a debating team. We also want to organize class Basketball teams. We're trying to work up a little class spirit.

Last night a bunch of us girls got together and made Xmas presents. I cracked nuts and read Christmas Stories out of the Companion while the Drest crocheted. We had a real nice time.

I had a job yesterday which I wasn't very crazy about. Our society is selling "Peace Calendars" to raise money to furnish our literary room. Each of us have to sell three. So I started out after my last class yesterday. Believe me, that was some experience. Helen, I'd advise you never to decide to be an agent. Ha! But I did manage to get rid of them.

Ruth, Frieda and I are going to Lima tomorrow to shop. I want to get a suit and Frieda is going to get a coat. We want to look for ~~new~~ things too. Lima has some pretty nice stores. A bunch of us were over there about two weeks ago to see "On Trial" at the "Faroat". It was pretty good.

Well, Mrs. Dehart is dead. It seems like so many things are happening at home this year. I got a letter from Grace Hornish the other day and she was saying that Harry B. had gone away for his health. Does he really have Consumption? Poor Harry, I pity him.



Miss Helen Hungerford
Washington
Ill.

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Ropp Hall.

Bluffton, Ohio.

[Postmarked Nov. 20, 1915]

Sunday 8 P.M.

I Dear old time friend

I had a very pleasant dream about you last night & it made me feel as though I ought to write. Though I suspect this will the same fate receive as several

other missives sent
without your leave -

Lovingly

Billy

Love to Bess Please



Miss Helen Hungerford
Washington,
Illinois-

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Just guess - who

Just think Belen Friday
morning the nurses will "sing
me out" of chapel, that means
that whenever a member of
the class finishes she is "sung
out"; the class by now is sure
and then all day long you
last day in training you are
congratulated etc. etc.

I can hardly believe I am
really finishing and after all
I rather dislike the thought
of being "out".

St. Luke's
11-17-15

Dearest Belen -
your little gift came the
other day and I think it so sweet
of you to remember me so
kindly.

I am really very much
ashamed of myself for not writing
sooner but the last few days
have been very busy ones for me.

But then after it is all over
the first two or three days
have passed and you begin
to relax and find you only
have one patient to look
after instead of a whole
"floor full" of people complain-
ing about just one thing and
then another.

I must tell you my
future ambitions you will
perhaps be surprised but it is
all really true stuff.:

I am going to do "private
duty" for the next 8 months
and then next Sept I

intend to go to Columbia
University in N.Y. City
take a course in Public
Health, with a B.S. Degree.

Helen I simply can't stand
to have Private duty staring
me in the face.

And I know this course
will be the very thing I need.

Of course it means two
years of hard work but "show"
what's gained unless there
is hard work put into a thing.

I had an institutional position
offered me at Carter I'd but
I could save so little I'm
afraid I couldn't make it.

I expect to be in Washington
some time this winter and
will tell you more about
everything.

Give my love to anyone
who might be interested in
me and keep a lot for
your own sweet self.

Always
"Happy".

E. Best-
4445 Burbank Ave
Chicago Ill.

CHICAGO, ILL.
NOV 18.
10:30 AM.
1915



Miss Helen Hurguford
Washington
Illinois.

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[Postmarked Oct. 3, 1915]

Tuesday 7 a.m.

Dear Helen:

Say you will have to excuse this paper but it is all that I could find, and am writing this in a hurry while waiting for breakfast.

I would like awfully well to meet you girls in Peoria. So if you write me or phone when you get to Peoria I will meet you wherever you say. I believe

Did you go over to the parade last night? I did and thought it was fine. Didn't see many Washington people.

Maire is waiting to take this so will have to make it short.

Hoping to see you soon
As ever

Hazel W.

If you phone call Main 6045 Old phone

PEORIA

OCT 3 - 1855

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Miss Helen Hungerford
Washington
Illinois

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stockings
dresses
napkins
waist
collar

Peoria Illinois
Sept. 6, 1916



Hello "Shorty".

Just this minute got your letter and was sure glad to hear from you so soon, and such a dandy newsy letter. Yes of course I got home safely. Dad was at the station to meet me. Please don't ever worry about me again.

Of all the black and blue places, Oh, Oh. But I had oodles of good times that day. I met Waggie yesterday, and it was so funny when I walked up to her she was talking about me. We stood and talked and talked. I know people thought we were off we laughed so about our tumbles at the skating rink. I've been so busy to day I can hardly finish this. I went out to the new high and its grand I can

just crazy about it; ~~when~~ went to the Apollo and
then out to lunch. Really I didn't think
I was so scary looking as to frighten any
one away. "Poor hi". I don't blame Bob for
thinking I didn't like him for I didn't
talk to ^{them} very much (that so was the day
I took a nap and I don't think I was hardly
awake.)

I do wish you could get the films to those pictures
I'd love to have some printed off.

I think its queer the skating rink doesn't appeal
to you, very queer. "Maybe you fell down!" But
then your not the only one. Oh I think it
was great of those fellows to give you the
hall one night.

I want you to call me up as soon as you
get here for I want you to be sure and
stay with me a few days, so don't forget
me. Mother was so glad to get the plants
from your mother and thanks her very
much, They are doing fine. Well there's
no more news unless I make up some so Bye
"Doc"

Oh, yes, you know I forgot all about the
change from that dollar. I don't know
just how much it is so will wait
until I see you over here. Tell every
body Hello for me. Don't forget Uncle
Lawrence and Aunt Bess.

A couple pots for Trip.

Old Phone
Main 5511.

PEDRIA
SEP 6 1895
10-30 PM
ILL



Miss Helen Hungerford
Washington
Illinois

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The Trustees of St. Lukes Hospital
request your presence at the
Graduating Exercises
of the

Training School for Nurses
Thursday evening, June the tenth
nineteen hundred and fifteen
at eight o'clock
Grace Church
15th and Wabash Avenue

Reception in the
Training School
nine to eleven

Roland and I are at Lawrence this winter attending the State University. He is studying to be a Civil Engineer while poor me is preparing for medicine. If all goes well I intend to be in Chicago in 1916, but if I don't feel better soon I'm afraid I'll get discouraged.

You will no doubt be surprised to hear from me in this unexpected manner but I warn you now never to be surprised at anything honorable that I may do.

I don't know whether

Lawrence Kans.

April 23-15.

Dear Cousin Helen:

I suppose you have almost forgotten your old Kansas Cousin, but I'm sure that I shall never really forget you. Why I believe you are the favourite of all my many cousins for whenever I get the blues real bad I think of you. It not because the blues suggest you in any manner, please! but because you are such a cheerful little girl.

you're at home now, or at school, or married, but I'll send this to Wash. and I'll expect an answer real soon too— even though you be married. Oh!

that reminds me — Did I ever tell you how I used to dream that you and I would marry some day? Well I did and I still think you one of the sweetest girls I know, even if you are my very own cousin. I'd like mighty well to see you tonight, and your mother and father. How are they anyway?

Now Helen I want a photo of a very nice girl to place in a very bare corner of my room, so get busy and send me that extra photograph you had taken at Christmas time.

Again I must ask you to please write as soon as possible for I want to get a big, long letter from my Cousin Helen.

With love to you, and your mother and father I am your cousin
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Lawrence, Mo.

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Miss Helen Hungerford.

Washington, Ill.

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East Peoria Ill

Jan 27 - 1915

Ladies Orchestra

Washington Ill

Ladies

The Redmen Hall

any date in feb except 1. 8. 10. 11.
12. 15. 22. It will hold all the
rest of feb until the 6th feb.

To give you plenty of time
the price will be ~~\$4.00~~

if you decide to take it
let us know and we will
have the hall warm and cleaned
up yours truly

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Helen M. Hungerford B. Manager

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J.H.

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~~Will it be there
for supper,
arrange for place
to dress~~

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Deer Creek Ill

Jan 31-1915

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Miss Helen M Hungerford.
Washington Ill

Dear Miss Hungerford.
as we are expecting your
Orchestra to come Feb 15th
thought it would be well for
me to write and get a few
particulars about it we do
not quite understand. I
can hear a notice put in
the D.C. Progress and was
wondering how much you
wanted and he charges 5 cents
per line and will have to know

by Wed, a.m. of this week in
order to have it printed
in this week's paper.
and we were wondering
just how many there
were of you and if you
do not return that
night so we can have
places arranged for you
all. If you come across
country do you expect to
be in D.C. for supper? you
see we want to under-
stand all these things
so there will be no mis-
understanding yours Rept.

Miss F. L. Belshy
of Deer Creek Ill.

From Mrs L Bely Deer Creek Ill

DEER CREEK
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Miss Helen M Hungerford
Washington
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