

Colis Creek Pa.

Oct. 30, 1904.

My Dearest Will,

This afternoon finds me at home. I came down last night and I am going back to-night. How I dread to go. ^{to-day} We have had a house full of people. Jennie and Myron, Steve's Uncle Chet and Uncle Nor and Pecc. Pecc is going back to Wilkes Barre to-morrow he came home yesterday. Nina wants me to come up here and spend the holidays. I think I will go if you don't get it to come home. Of course if you can come home I won't go. Harry Flossy and I were down to Maple Grove to the Boy supper last night and I certainly had a nice time. Oh! Dear I have so much to tell you

I never could begin to write it all
I hope you can come next Sunday
I will be so disappointed if you don't
come. Now dear come if you can
any way at all. Harry is going to
Philadelphia the month of Nov. to
take his examination. I don't re-
member correctly if I told you or
not that he is going to college. How
I hate to see him go so far away.
He will be sixteen the first of Nov.
Oh Will. Mama got me a dandy
Birthday present a handsome Brown
dress she is going to try and get it
made before the eight. She didn't
intend me to know she had got it
but I came home rather unexpected
and accidentally found it. But
of course it is all the same. Oh she
is real good to me all except last
Sunday and then she talked about
you being deceitful and that
you had forgotten me but you

have not have you dear? or never
will I hope.

It is so lonesome on Sunday with
out you I miss you more than
any other time.

Of course I would answer if Harold
writes tell him I would be pleased to
hear from him. Has he a girl? and
why don't he come along home with
you? It is four weeks to ~~rough~~ night
since you have been gone and it
seems more like years instead of weeks.
Dear I have so many questions to
ask but I hate to write them for
fear some one will see your letters
Did you burn the letter I wrote last
Sunday I wish you would destroy
it for I don't know what I wrote.
Now dear don't you and the school
teacher get too good friends or it will
be by by it may be I have no time for

country kids. How I wish you could
be with me to night. No I wont write
and tell you what Jo said. I will wait
until I see you. and then I can tell
you. Oh dear! I feel that you will
never come back to me but you will
wont you darling?

Well I will have to close and go it is
five o'clock and I want to get up be-
fore dark. You will have to excuse
this paper it is the best I have here.
I got your letter yesterday and
I certainly was dissapointed. Well
be a good boy and dont forget to write
as you did. I have not forgotten that
it makes me feel so bad when I
think of all that you have promised
me and then you forget me so easy.
But love and a sweet kiss
Your little sweetheart
Winifred.



Mr. William R. Belles,

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WYOMING, PA.

Ashley, Penna.

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mullen she is a
school teacher and
the schoolhouse is right
next to the shop I
see her every time I
go to the barn I get
her birds in mischief
everytime I get out
there Well Darling
you know that I would
never of came home
without letting you
know if I had of came
I would never

Ashley
Oct. 27, 1904

My Dearest Sweetheart

Well I
have recieved your letter
I have a little time more
befor supper and I ^{will} answer
I know my little Dear
would not be cross
when she got my letter
I know it shall never
happen that way again
well Dear I do not
think we will get
home to this saturday

but I expect to come
a week from Sunday
for sure if nothing happen
which I hope will there
will not. there is
another fellow coming
a long we are going
to hunt on Monday
and come back Monday
evening his ^{name} is Dan
@ comally I think he
is a fine little fellow
Harold said he was
going to write to you
I told him he should

^{told him} that you would
answer if he would
write you would would
you Dear? Well my
little Darling you
do not need to be
afraid of me transfer
my love from you to
that girl for I will
not I love you to
much for that and
you know I would
not dont you Dear?
I will tell you her
name it is Laura

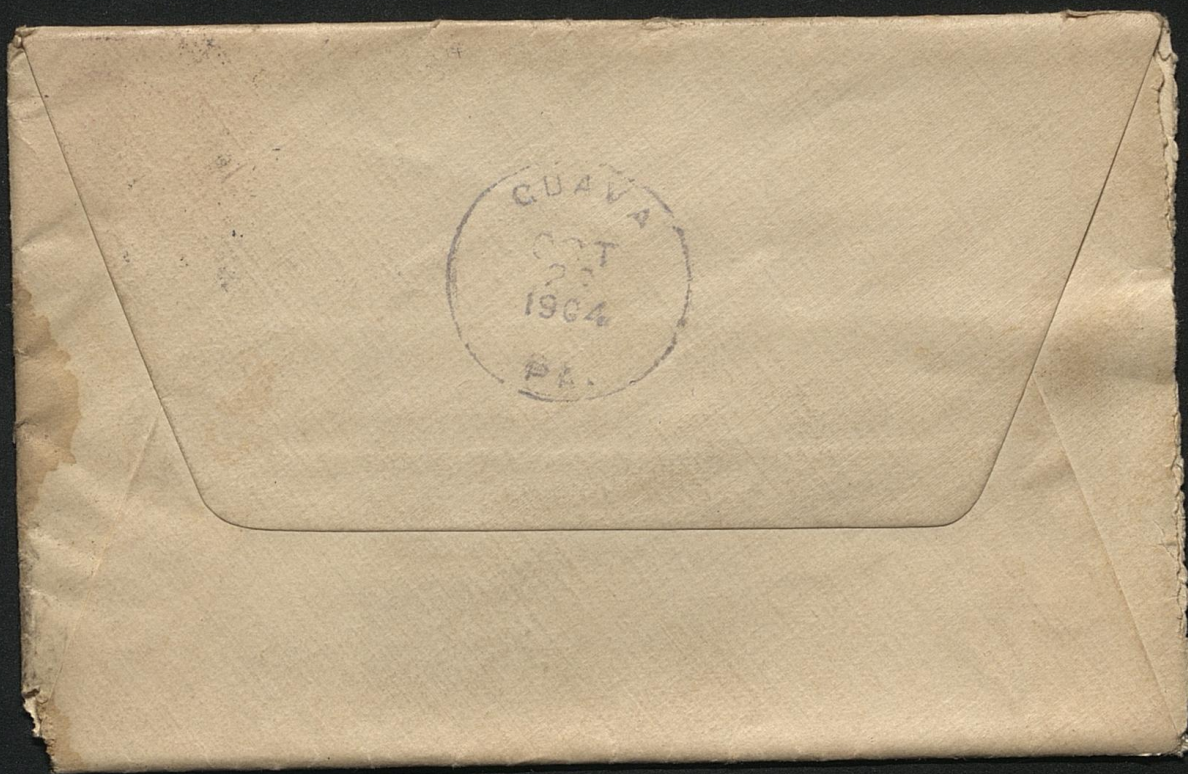
came back with out
see you I would of
came up after you
I know just how
you felt I felt awful
bad because I did ^{not}
write but it was too
late then but my
Dearest Winifred will
try and never let it
happen again. I do
not care what your
folk say. I am not
deceitful to you

I am just as true as
true as can be to you
Dont you think I am
Dear, I wish you would
write and tell me what
you said was it some
thing about me, well
I suppose you know
papa has bought the
house where Fred Wood
lives I think that
will be a right nice
place Dont go.

I was over to Uncle
Treas last night
and saw him they
was dissappointed
Sunday to they wait
dinner till one o'clock
for but did not see
us. Well Dear I will
have to close as it
time to close as it
and to close the shop
I will go to my sleep
best love with
good kisses and
your truer some
we



Miss Winifred Cole
Guava
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that you would treat me
the way you did. You said
in your last letter that I
did not know how much
you loved me I fear your
love for me is very weak.
I wish you would write
and explain why you
did not write. Don't you
care to write to me. If
you are cross please tell
me what about. Just stop
and consider what I have
done for you. I have taken
your part in everything

Sunday P.M.

Oct. 23, 1904.

Dear Will,

This afternoon finds
me rather down heart-
ed as you may imagine
for the way you have
treated me. I was to
Benton, ^{last night} and Charley
came and told me
he would be after me.
This morning he said
I suppose you are aware
that you are to come

to our place to see you
and I told him that
I was not. You said you
would let me know if
you could come also
said you would write
again the first of the week
and I had not had any
word from you I refused to
go. Perhaps Charley told
you all that was said. He
said he you would be
very much disappointed
but not as ^{much} as I was for I
thought you was a truer

friend to me. Do you re-
member what you said
about Luella McHenry
coming home and not
telling Ralph. You cert-
ainly did not wait me
there ^{or} you would of written
me as you said you would
I hope you had a nice
time although the weather
wasnt so favorable.
Will you know I am very
sensitive and you know
the reason why. I am
certainly surprised

I can express no kinder
sign^{of love} than this kiss I send
to you I am as ever.

Your most true friend
Wm. Fred. Cole

and of course I thought
you would stand by me
I hope you ~~will~~ will How
I wish I could see you
I have felt so ^{bad} to-day. I
could hardly keep from
crying sometimes.

I am going up to Laubach
to-morrow so write to
Luava for I will get it
sooner. Luella Cole is going
to Wilkes Barre next Sat
and she wants me to go
along I told her I would let
her know by Thursday

do not think I will be able
to go for I have not had
any sewing done and
still I promised to go to
Lambach. I would like to
remain a week but she
wants to come home Monday
Now Will this is the last line
I will write until I hear
from you and you ans-
wer some of my letters
I wrote twice last week
and you didnt answer
either one. I would not

of written to day but
I told you I would
write every Sunday and
I have. I dont suppose it
was my place to write I
should have waited for
you to write first. But I
looked over that and wrote
and I hope you will answer
this and explain matters
I will now close and I
hope you will not be foolish
enough to show my letters
to any one what I write is to
you and no body else.



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WILKESBARRE,
PA.
OCT 24 7- PM '04

go to bed but what I think of you
well I will have to bring this
letters to a close as it is getting ^{Sunday}
school time. Now Dear little
Sweetheart you will not be
cross at me for not writing
sooner will you I will close
with my best love to you and
a good sweet kiss

from your sweetheart
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Ashley
Oct 23, 1904

My Dearest Sweetheart

Well Dear
it is Sunday and I have ^{not} ^{yet}
letters ^{answered}. Now Dear it is not
my fault Mr Field wants
me to ^{wait} and find out whether
we was come down to day
I and he keep putting me off
until it was to late but I shall
never let him do that ^{again} now
my little Darling you won't
be cross will you. you will
forgive I know you will Dear
you know I would not forget
you I have thought of you very often
this week I have ^{been} very busy this
I work hard nearly all week. The
reason we did not come down
to day Mr Field was not

feel well I think we will come
next Sunday if he is feeling better
I will let you know I hope he will
come dont you hear? It is awful
dreary here this afternoon though
this morning the sun came out
so nice that we was going to have
a nice day but it changed. I was
to a autumn leave ^{to} Friday evening
we had a very nice time I will
send you the menu I was not ^{out} very
much nights last when night
came I was tired enough to go to
bed. Just a think I been from
my little sweetheart three weeks
it seem like three years to me.
I was out at uncle Trease last
Sunday I am going to stay here
I want to go to Sunday school
this afternoon. Harold is working
to day I would not work for any
body on Sunday I have not saw
Gosie Wilson but once since I have
been up here. I have not had

a letter from ^{home} since I have been
up here if they do not want to write
to me they have to ^{do} sure I wrote one
letter and have not had any answer
and not going ^{to} write any more till
I do get a answer "Oh Darling
how I ^{wish} could be with you instead
of writing I hope some day we can
be together dont you Dear. Every
thing is dead up here on Sunday
as it is in Benton I guess it is that
way every Sunday I have been
looking over my letter and I see there
is about half of it left out but I
guess you can run ^{it} to gether some
old way. there is a girl up here
that puts me very much in mind
you she looked very ^{much} like you and
her ways are like you but it is not
my Dear little sweetheart
I sleep some nights
when I go to bed I do not get to sleep
for an hour after I go I just lay
and think about you I never



Miss Winifred Cole
Colescreek
Pa

one else. I hardly think
so. This has been a lonely day
for me, but a very beautiful
one was so nice, and warm.
Where was you? when you
write tell me all like I do you
then they won't seem like
notes. I always write so much
sometimes I think perhaps
you don't care about me
writing so much if you
do tell me and I will

Coles Creek Pa Oct 16 1904.

My Dearest Will-

I will now make an
effort to express a few
thoughts to you not in
answer to a letter as I
have them answered
long ago.

Well how did you get
home from Fair? I arr-
ived home safely but
was somewhat tired.

Flossie and Murt went
up to Berwick and came
to Fair Sat returning
home in the evening. They
said there wasnt near the
crowd as on Friday.
Mamma went to Berwick
Sat morning. is coming
home to-morrow night.
I slept all Sat for Mother
wasnt here to make me

work. I always take it
easy when she is away.
I suppose you had to work
hard all day.
How I wish you could be with
your little girl tonight I
could take so much better
than write. I hope the next
time I see you you will
have more to say. Was
you thinking of some

try and cut them off shorter.
Now Dear write as often as
you can for you don't know
how much I enjoy reading
your letters. It is eight o'clock
and I feel sleepy so will close
for to-night. Now be a good
boy and try and not forget
your little sweetheart. A good
sweet kiss. Kindly remember
me to Mr Fields and best love
to you your own little it.



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WILKESBARRE,
PA.
OCT 17 530 PM '04



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Oct 15 1904

My Dearest Sweetheart

well I

have a little time this morning
so ^{I will} use it writing to you.

We arrived home all O. K.

about halfpast nine. I was
awfully tired when we got home
but I feel pretty good this

morning I saw ^{more} people coming
upon the train I knew then

I did day at fair well Dear

you thought I did not talk much
to you yesterday I know did

not but I ^{have} a great deal on my ^{mind}.

I just ~~feel as if~~ I could ^{not} come
back ^{and} leave such a sweet girl
as you down there. Didnt you
notice I was thinking a great
deal down there? Oh Winifred
you do not know how much
I love you then you write
such letters and think I
am calling some other girl
sweet heart. Dear it makes
me feel awfully bad when
any one is as true to you
as I am. Now Dear if we
come down next Sunday
I want ^{to} come down to our
place I will let you know
if we come or not you.

said yesterday that you did
not know whether you ~~could~~
come or not if you want to
come very bad you can come.
I hope that you got home safe
wish I could be with you tonight
I wish we could of been some
where by ourself yesterday
I would of enjoyed myself
better wouldnt you? Well
Dear there are customer
coming in now and I
will have to close will
write more the first of
the week close with a
good sweet kiss to my little
Darling. Your truly Sweetheart
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Miss Winifred Cole
Coles Creek
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here visiting came
yesterday. Well I will
close with my best love
and a sweet kiss please
ans soon so I know
where my clothes are

My little heart
heart knifed

Isuava Pa. June 7, 09

My Dearest Tom.

Well this morning
finds me well but very
lonely not very happy as
you well know. I really
think this is the most
lonely dreary and forsaken
place I ever was fortunate
enough to get into. I can
assure you I will not
stay one day longer
than I promised. How
did you get home and

also what did you do with my
clothes I never thought of them
again after you spoke about
them until Monday morn
ing.

Oh by the way Mrs Faulbach and
I are going to Benton Thursday
afternoon or evening she is going
to attend the Sunday School
convention.

Oh how I wish you could be
here with me to-day I think
the time would pass very
quickly as it always does for
I know you enjoy being with
me as well as I with you. Don't
you Dear? But as they say "Best
of friends must part."

I have a very sore finger I cut
it with the Butcher knife yester-
day. Mr Faulbach's nephew
Paul Hess from Berwick is



Mr. Wm. R. Bellis,
Bernton

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Benton
Aug. 20 1904

My Dear Winifred
you need
not take any dinner to-
morrow we will get dinner
over there. I will be up
to night but it be a little
late till I get there because
I have to go to town first
I guess will be all your
sweetheart
Bill

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Miss Winifred Cole,
Coles Creek
Pa.

Benton

Sept 9 1904

My Dearest Winifred,

I received your welcome letter last night and glad to know that you reached there safely. I am feeling pretty good again. We ~~was~~ up and cleaned the schoolhouse this forenoon while it was so rainy that we could not do anything else. I think I will go out hunting for red squirrel this afternoon. I hope you are having a nice time. ~~time~~ Now I want you to stay just as long as you want to and have the best time you can. Well Char. Just came home had another

letter for me I am very glad to
hear from you. I was going to
address the letter so you would
get it. Yes I have a girl every
night while you are gone you
know I am built that way.
I have to write on tablet paper
someone use mine all up and
I have no other. I think I will go
to town to morrow night and
get shaved and a little beer
to drink you know. I would like to come
over very much but we are so
very busy now and I want to go to
Wilkesbarre next week. Well I will
close hoping to hear from you soon
write so I will get it before Wednesday
and be a good little girl.

a good
kiss sweet

From your little sweetheart
W. R.

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Wilkes Barre
Sept. 14-04

My Dear Winifred

Well I received
your welcome letter just before
I came up here. I got here
all O. K. about twelve o'clock
but had a rather wet
time. I hope you are feeling
better by this time. The
curfew is just a blowing
it is time for all children
like me to be in bed.
I think you had better come
some Saturday because
it is possibly that it will be ^{the day}
Sunday I will get to
be with my dear little
girl the man wants.

me to come next week
and of course I will
have to come whenever
he wants me to if I come
at all, I will close and
tell you the rest when
I see you hoping to see
you soon. Now be sure
and come home Saturday
close. From your sweetheart
with W. R. B.
a good
sweet kiss.

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Miss Winifred Cole
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Berwick
Pa



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Oct 4. 1904

my sweetheart

well I

arrived here all B.K.
and hard at work. I think
I will like the place all
right I have every thing
all my own way I handle
the keys and the money
and you know that is all
that is necessary. I was at
the shop all day alone I
did not have anything to

half of the time. I ask him
about going to fair and
he said he would manage
so that I could go. I got
to give you the money to
get you ticket with so
charley said he would
see after getting you
ticket I have not saw
Gosie since I left here
you must not mind
the blot on this paper for
my pen drop ink. I want
to go over to uncle's house
to night and take some things
over so I will have

to Bring this letter to a
close as it is getting late
I tell you I got a dandy
suit and overcoat.
Will close with a sweet
kiss
Your Dearest Sweetheart
Bill

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WILKESBARRE:
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OCT 4 1030 PM '04



Miss Winifred Cole
Colescreek
Pa.

close. I will come to the
Depot and hope you will
be there. I received your
letter yesterday was glad
to know you are enjoying
yourself so well. I hope
to hear from you before
Friday and see you then
your own little sweetheart
a good sweet kiss
to my dear Will.

P.S. How would it be if I would
make a date with Joe Young
for that fellow?

Colts Creek, Pa.
Oct. 11, 1904.

My Dearest Will:-

I will now take that
one great pleasure in writ-
ting to you. How I wish
you could of been with
us last night. Otto Keller
was here. We had plenty
of music, he is playing
such a sad piece now
He came yesterday

forenoon and stayed all night. Hattie Doss and Emma Faubach was here last night. Otto played two steps and Flossy and I can go it dandy. I wrote Bertelle and asked her about being with that fellow. I would rather have her in our crowd than Hattie or Emma. You know I don't care for Hattie and Emma. Of course if you want one of them it

is nothing to me but I will not ask them, you will have to do that yourself. I have not saw Charley or Inez. But Flossy saw Charley and he told her he had orders to look after me. I asked Hattie and which train they were going on and she didnt give me any satisfaction. It is raining here this morning and oh such dreary days. Well Well I guess I will bring this to a ~~stand~~



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Simison St.
Ashely, Penna.

