

Benton, Pennsylvania.

Dear Winifred
you be ready
this afternoon I will be
up after you we are
invited to Uncle Trene
Keeper for supper tonight
Florence is there. I guess
I will close as I am in
a hurry I am going after
a load of apples.
Love yours
Wm

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Miss Winfred ~~Cole~~
Coler creek
Pa

very much at having
Could have had a
nice bean but he
didn't exactly suit
my taste. I cannot
express my thoughts
in words tonight
so please pardon
brevity and answer
real soon. I wonder
how old Kitchen
Creek is? Ha ha.

Yours true
Kid Landad

B. B. D.

Dear Harry:

Received your
welcome letter and
this rainy Sunday
evening will answer.
I am very sorry your
finger got cut.
I like my school
allright and I
board at Mr. C. C.
Starveys. I have
three large boys
but I havent had
to keep them in
nights. In fact

think he is foolish.
He is going to
the formal now.
So you see I am
all alone. Oh Harry
I wish you could
come to the Fair
in October. The people
from Jamison had
a dance ⁱⁿ fictical
last night. I was
there awhile but
couldn't enjoy myself

I wouldn't care
to. I too wish you
were going. How
starkly I get home
sick to see you. It
seems almost a
year since you
went away. I saw
it on Friday
afternoon.
Derl and I were
to camp. He was
as good as ever
when you went
away. Don't you

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Mr. Harry Cole,
Williamson School,
Pa. P. O.



WILLIAMSON SCHOOL
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Benton, Pennsylvania.

My Dear Winifred

Well Dear my

Dear Mother is gone and I have
no one to love me but you now,
You will always love me
won't you dear. Oh I feel so
bad I have to cry nearly all
the time. Now I wish you
was down here with I think
I would feel better you try
and come down today

Oh Dear how on happy
Darn. one thing I know
you will always love and
be good me wont you.

Now I wish I do not want
you to go up the river I
have got all I can stand
with out you, going now.

I will close with all my
love to you Dear

~~we~~
now try and come down to day

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Miss Winifred Cole
Coles Creek
Pa

Benton, Pennsylvania.

My Sweetheart
You try
and come down on
the eleven o'clock train
and if you can not
come then get Sam
to bring you down and
I will take you back
He is a going to be

a good ball game here
this after noon Orrie Long
is going to pitch the boys
play grass here this fore
noon then com back here
to play this afternoon
I would come up after
you but I have to go
over to Cambra
after a load of hay and
will not get back till
late, I will close as
I am in a hurry.

now be sure and come

Yours forever
W

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Miss Winifred Cole
Colescreek,
Pa.

I think you can
easily see that
this delay was
not my fault
so write your pleas-
ure as soon as you
get this. Just for
old times sake
School went
fine today
and tonight
all I heard was

Beriton R.F.D. #2
Monday Eve.

Dear Harry

Still I am
not dead as I suppose
you are thinking
but am as near as
I want to be. First
I shall excuse myself
for not ans. sooner
but the fault is
partly your own.
You did not say
how I should
address your letters
so I couldn't write

until I saw some of
your people. Tonight
after school I walked
down there after some
things which my
people sent down
and stayed for supper.
Then Chingfa walked
with me and your
ma³ & Miss Knox drove
up. There is a fistline
at the Strangers Hall
I didn't stay long
however as I wanted
to write to my
seemingly neglected
(Stappy) Now Harry
your people are very
much worried
about you because
you do not write

soon and pardon
haste, pencil
and all the
many faults
of your true friend
Emma S.

G. N. D.

"There is the school
teacher." Shouldn't
that jar your
mother's preserves?
One of my little
boys came to the
word 'pussij'el
pronounced it
and asked him
what it meant.
A "she cat" was
the answer. You
can imagine how

difficult it was to
keep from smiling.
Starry I would
just love to get
a fit and come
down but goodness
you know it is
impossible to get
any crazier than
I am. I have been
having nice times
and sincerely wish
you were here to enjoy
them too but no.
If you do not pronounce
this a good attempt
but a miserable
failure please answer

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Handwritten numbers '7' and '11'.

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Mr. Harry W. Williams
P. O.



WILLIAMSON CENTER
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RECD. N.C.

No. 2215

BENTON, PA., Feb 13 1905

Three Months after date we promise to pay to the

Order of S. P. Hess \$ 76⁰⁰

Seventy Six Dollars.

AT THE
COLUMBIA COUNTY NATIONAL BANK,
OF BENTON.

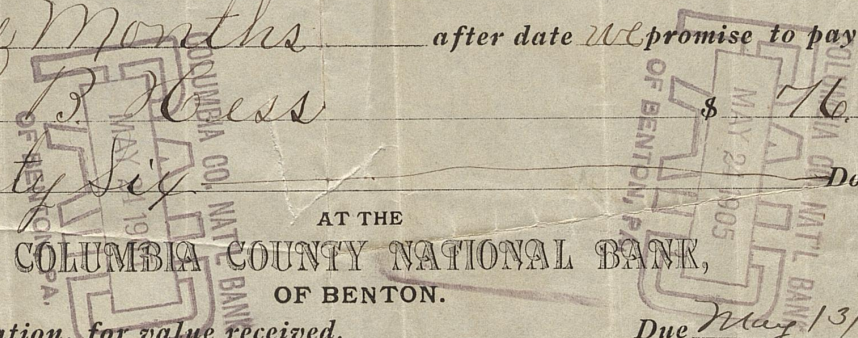
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Due May 13/95

CREDIT THE DRAWER:

S. P. Hess

H. S. Cole



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S B Hess

No. 1599

BENTON, PA., August 15 1904

Ninety days after date I promise to pay to the

Order of S. B. Hess

Seventy six Dollars.

AT THE
COLUMBIA COUNTY NATIONAL BANK
OF BENTON.

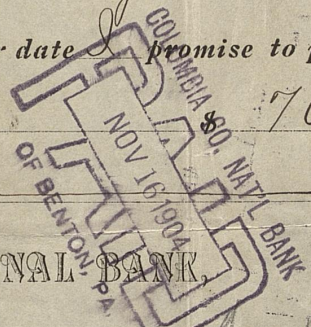
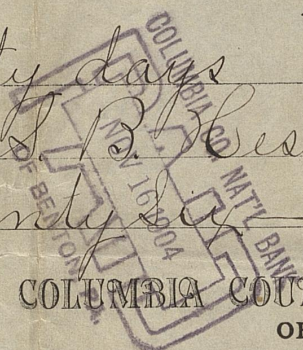
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Due Nov 13 1904

CREDIT THE DRAWER:

S. B. Hess

A. S. Cole



S B Hess

Harry E. Long,
Benton, Penn'a.

August 20th. 1905.

Mrs. H. S. Cook,

The note here at the bank that
S. B. Hess is endorser on, fell due
on the 14th. Mr. Hess was here and
fixed up a renewal so all that is
necessary is for the payment of
ninety days interest then the note
can be carried along without any
further attention.

Of course, we did not want to make
any protest charges or inconvenience
you in the matter, so fixed it up for
ninety days renewal.

Yours very truly,

Harry E. Long,

Mrs H & C

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Mrs. H. S. Cole
Coles Creek

P.

I think I will get
up to the mill this
after noon. I suppose
you are getting along
all right. I will close
as ever your sweetest

Wm

Benton, Pennsylvania.

Aug 12. 1911

My Dear Winifred

Well it rather a
dreary morning and I
will write you to let you
how the sick^{er} Mother is
a little better this morning
but she has been ~~quite~~
a good bit worse. I
wish you would try
and come down and

see her because if she
does not get help very
soon you will not see
her alive very long she
had a light stroke night
befor last we had two
doctors yesterday.
we sent up after uncle
Frege and Aunt Mary
last night I am going
to take Aunt Mary home
pretty soon, I have wish

you to be here to see
her so often I got awake
several times last night
and thought you every
time I was awake now
Dear try and come down
if you can any way at
all, Pita is good but
better she came down
stairs this morning.
I worked hard all day
yesterday I was hauling
Coal,

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Miss Winifred Cole
Colebrook
Pa

being a goodly goodly
boy? I bet you tho
I was a little green.
I was out to my little
school house to day.
School begins the
3rd Sept. I am afraid
you can't come to see
me so often as last winter
on account of distance.
I care, do you? I think
I have written you for
one time and if it is
worth a hile I should
like an answer. Please
don't lose it tho. "Furry"
Hoping to see and talk
with you one week from
to day. I remain as ever
Emma A. L. L.

[Postmarked Aug. 10, 1905]

Dear Friend Harry
I was just going
to retire when I thought
of my promise so came
back to fulfill it. Did
you arrive home alright?
I did but felt rather
stiff to day. I hope I shall
not visit until next
Thursday. Now Harry I want
to talk with you awhile
then (if I may) But if you
should see me with
any one else do not make
that for a sign that you
are not wanted. You see
it's like this I have more
than one friend and

I really like them all and
want to talk to them. I may
be what some people call a
flirt but you know me as
well as anyone so you know
it is innocent fun. I am after
just about one week before
I am married I want
{just one} but not before.

Perhaps you already have
a date for that day but
you can give her the shake
for a short time can't you?
I think I heard you say
Yes I shall did you
or was I dreaming? Haha
You said you had forgiven
me and was not cross
any more. Do you really really
mean it? I sincerely hope
you do for Harry I know
I treated you shabby and
have fully repented. I trust
you did not mention the
matter to your ma because
true or not I am willing
to overlook it as far as
you are concerned. Do you
remember that little
sermon I wrote you on

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Mr. Harry Cole,
Coles Creek,
Pa.

Benton, Pennsylvania.

Aug 8 1915

My Dear Sweetheart,

I will now
try and do what you
requested me to do. Mother
is feeling better this morning
so is G. Uta feeling better.
I hope your mother is better.
The girl from town have
been coming and helping

I was out last evening
and shot a couple of
squirrels for them. I
guess I will close as I know
of nothing more to write,
as ever your Old Sweetheart
Bill

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Miss Winifred Cole
Coler creek
Pa,

tell me if you can if not
tell me tomorrow night
when I phone you I will
call you about 7:15 so be
on hand. Well Darling I
will keep the rest until you
come over better get your life
insured for in case I talk ^{to} ~~you~~
you to death. You know my
failing, don't you. I hope nothing
will prevent you from
coming to see your lovely
little girl with love and one
kiss the rest shall be saved
for you how happy I will be
when you can once more put your
arms around my neck and press
a kiss on my lips ^{your own little} ~~wife to be~~ ^{Wendy}

[Postmarked June 8, 1905]

Thursday Night.

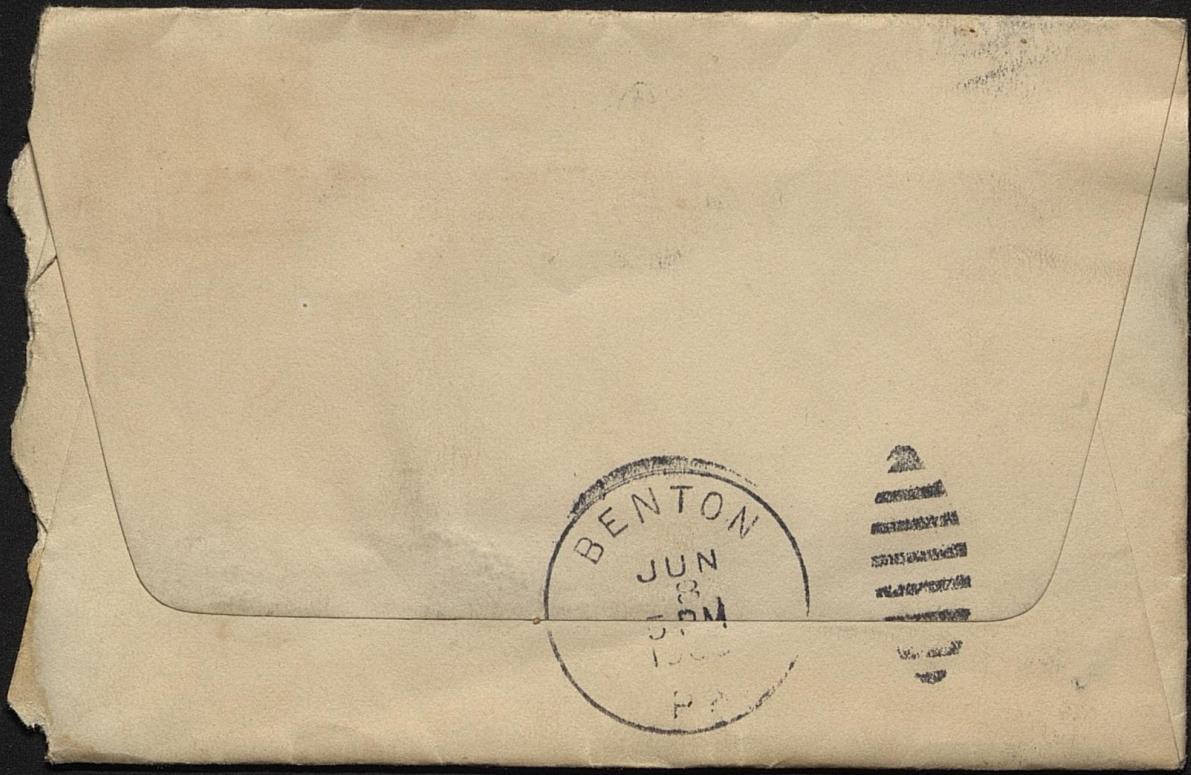
My Only Love.

Well Darling I sup-
pose if I do write you
will not come Sat and
I am sure I could never
survive the dissapoint-
ment for I am getting
so homesick to see I don't
know what to do with my-
self. This is the only real plea-
sure I have any more is in
writing to my precious
Will. You will never know

how dear you are to me and
I know I am dear to your heart
William D. rpt. I was down to the
dressmakers for Jennie tonight
and just got back. It is so awful
lonely in Berwick without
you Will. You know how much
pleasanter life is when the sun
shines round. No. So think of me
alone in the dark without any sun
to make me bright. I would of
written last night but I sewed
until dark then Anna came
and wanted me to go along
to the dentist and so you
see it was quite late. I should of
waited for an answer to the one
I wrote Tuesday but thought we
would drop that and not call it
a letter. No. I do hope you get to
come in the forenoon so we
can go to the ball game if you
cant come until afternoon I
would like to come to meet
you cant you tell me which
way you will come please write &



Mr. William R. Belles.
Benton,
Pa.



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