

Miss Winifred Gladys Loryn Cole

Mr. William Raymond Belles

Marrried

Tuesday, the twenty-fifth of December,

nineteen hundred and six

Berwick, Pennsylvania

you are not at main st
what would I do. Did you
get the letter & note and sent
on the five o'clock you did
not say this is five to you
and one to Floas.

How are all of the folks I hope
Beatrice gets along alright
Just think three more days & must
they seem long. The time would
not seem so long if we could
see one another.

Now Dear take precious good
care of yourself for my sake
for it would kill me if anything
would happen to you & me.

Well I hope you are in better
humor than last night. Will
close with all my love and

kisses to Bill
Yours forever
Dorothy

Give my love
to Floas & the rest.

[Postmarked Dec. 21, 1906]

Friday Afternoon.

My own Dearest Will -

Do you realize this
is the fifth letter I have written
you since I came home
and have received two from
you. I do. I certainly was
surprised the way you wrote
me last night. Think you
was just a wee bit angry
and didn't love me then
as you sometimes do. Why

did Jennie address it. did you
ask her too? I am very sorry I
left Flossie in charge of my
key, but I thought she had
to be trusted. hope they dont
cut the buttons off for I do hate
to see them on so. Ask Floss for
the key tell her you want to
get your shoes and put them
on awhile to break them and
perhaps she will let you
have it and then you take
care of it, so my card do any
more. What ~~troubles~~ troubles do you
have? Well love I have to tell you my cold
is no better I am so hoarse I can
scarcely talk out loud. I really
dont know what to do for noth-
ing seems to help me. Cant
you suggest something.

Mother went to Benton today and
I am all alone wish you could
of been here with me. I could enjoy
myself with you?

You will be sure and meet me for if



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Friend Harry:

Well I never received that letter you sent. I wonder what became of it? Did you walk home alone Sunday night or did your brother wait for you. I have been making out report cards ever since I came from school and am so nervous I can scarcely write. I did not know whether you expected to come

up Saturday night
or not so to avoid
mistakes I thought
I had better write.
I suppose you
will be cross but
you must not come
either Sat. or Sunday
night. Can not explain
now. Hunt up the
little girl you had
last summer and
be happy is the wish
of your old friend
Emma Lybach
8:30 Wednesday Ev.

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Mr Harry Cole,
Cold's Creek,
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[Postmarked Dec. 11, 1906]

Tuesday Morning 7.15

I received your letter it found me sewing. I was sewing on muslin last evening, you know the blue is hard to sew on at night. No I don't like your plan if Floss comes as I suggested then you will be home Monday night now we will have Mr Bellas & LeRoy and our family, I will have a dinner, or what time do you want to be married you say; Harry said he will get a turkey for us, now if you have Benford of course he will stay

for dinner, you can go
before a squirc and sign
the Papers & then Will can
get the license when he
comes, I suppose he will
come home Monday.
dont think he could get them
on Christmas day (dont know)
now if this suits me will
ask Mr Bellan, let me
know right away.

I want you married at
home you can go back on
Wednesday ~~night~~
how I wish you had waited
till after you were done
there, you say Will got
50 cards what for cards
you did not say yes that
is enough, have you told
Mrs Sutton

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now you let me know
if you are coming home
Monday, now another plan
for I dont think you will be
able to get your silk made
and this is no dress to be
married at home in, you
come home as I said if
you can, and then you
either go over on Monday
night or meet him at
Bloom Tuesday Morning
be married come in on
Morning train and we will
have dinner + invite Mr
Bellas + Leroy for dinner
I loss ^{think} this better for if at
home we will have to have some
one play the wedding march
and that suit is not suitable
for a home wedding you could

not wear the jacket you know,
I suppose you think we
change soon but really I
suppose Euta is busy here
at Christmas time, and all
dressmakers just now so
we must do the best we
can. Had you waited we
could of done better

I would like you married at
home but if you cant you cant
so do the next best, I will
get this sewing done,
and if you ask Benford he
wont keep it of course we
dont care ~~at~~ Mr Bellas can
be at the station with the
carriage to meet you, we
cant get a horse here you
know! Floss will come home
with you then Christmas morning

and see that the knot is
tied right "she says see"
you wont send those cards
of course till after you are
married. I do wish it
was over, now decide and
let me know for I am so
worried about it

we are going to wash today
if is very cold & windy
Harry is working up at Will
Krouser in the woods

I have to get up early 5:30
to get him off, he get dinner
at Krouser. Irma came
home Saturday is making
her a tea gown, (look pretty
fat), Bruce is coming
Christmas, I see Rose is
washing out at the race
her mother is over there too

well I think I am about
through, send me Papa's letter
how I wish you were home
this is way, what for gloves
did you get

did you send me a present
I would not No! No,

now dont buy a Christmas
Presents you need your
money, and you dont need

any Will one this year, it is
not expected of you, now
if there is any present he buys
it not you, Mrs Blegg wrote
Louis she had Floss Christmas
Present now she is in a worry
has nothing to buy her any thing
with, I cant get till later
as Howard said he would
not send the money till the
20th, and it takes all I have
to live, I have a big family

and have my meat all to
buy by the Piece, and it
costs, you will learn
later or now I must
stop & go to work

with love and best wishes
from all Lovingly your
Mother

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[Postmarked Dec. 10, 1906]

Sunday Evening

Dear Winifred
in answer to your letter
it found us well but Louis
he is much better, was in
bed one day, say he feels
much better now. I was down
to Cora yesterday and tried
your jacket on her, I have
not put the lining in it
yet. Louis intended going
home this Wednesday, now
he is going to wait till Sat
Flora is going to Bloom with
him & then coming up to see
you, they would come Friday
and stay with you Friday night
but owing to circumstances

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they dont think they should nor
I dont, would be had enough
were Mrs well, she is going
to bring your skirt to fit.
say how would it be to have
Floss stay and you come the
last week I can do so much
more and if I can we will
have Euta come up and make
your blue silk, make it a
Princess skirt, and be married
in that here at home & not have
a wedding, it would be nicer
than the clothe I think, when
you come over we will decide
all about it, I wish you had
waited till after you were done
there, have you wrote Papa yet
And have you said any
thing to the Mrs about Floss
coming when she was sick

Floss was to Benton tonight
Harriet C. came up Friday
and stayed till tonight, she
I got a little off because
Louis went on the ice and
went to the Depot with Harriet
& on to Benton, he went to
the station to meet her tonight
and all O.K. when they came
back, Oh I cannot write
they are talking Harry just
came in was up the Creek
it is mine now and I must
get ready for bed

I had a letter from your
Father Sat also Floss got one
if I dont forget will send
to you, now I will try and
make those things as fast as I
can will make the muslin up
so I can wash & Iron them

next week, I can not get
much done, the way things go
here, I get discouraged.

I am going to help wash and
then I am going to sew let
it get thick if Floss dont
care I dont need to.

Louis seems satisfied with what
she does, thinks she is all
to the good, you know she
can work if she wants to
this leaves me well and I
will write you later how

I am doing dont worry
with lots of love from
Mother & all

Lovingly
Your Mother

Burn this



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