

Benton Va Jan 31 1907

Miss Cole

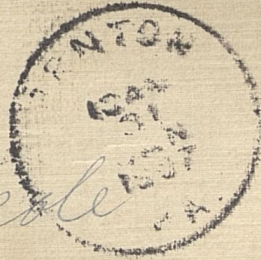
The way it looks at present  
with me in regard to money,  
think you had best look to  
some one else for the money as  
I find I am not going to get  
the money which I expected I  
would not like to disappoint you

yours Respectfully

J. J. Lewis

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Mrs Ida Cole  
Coles Creek  
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Boles Creek Pa Jan. 29, 1907

My Dear Annifred

This afternoon I will try and tell you how we are. I am feeling good only have to be very careful so as to not take cold in my gums. Otto came up here and took them out put me to sleep. and when I came to it was all over. only a little sick because I swallowed some blood I think.

with La Rue's help am doing the work. Floss was taken sick about seven just after supper vomiting and kept it up until after four this

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morning, she has not been  
up or ate any thing today  
has a fever with it. think it  
is a bilious attack for she  
is very dizzy when she raises  
up. Harry is up at Long  
Pond cutting ice went last  
Thursday. have not heard  
from him and I am worried  
he took postals and said he  
would write right away

I had a letter from your  
Father yesterday he is well  
says he will meet us at  
El Paso, when are you coming  
home I tell you it wont be  
long you can come so easy  
and then you will have lots  
of time to visit his people  
for unless something happens  
I am surely going last week

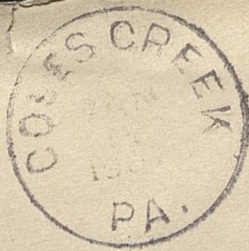
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in march. how I wish you  
were going along. I dread so  
to make a sale but will have  
to I suppose. Lawrence was  
here to see about the house  
no bargain yet for I am  
not sure. We have good  
sleighing here. how I would  
like to see Aunt + Uncle  
before I go. Oh! If Alfred  
be sure and bring Father's  
Grip home he will be back  
before long. Last I heard  
he was going from Nelli  
Lapras to Vernie's. I ought  
to write to him he was  
well last I heard

There were a funeral here this  
morning a Dewalt child from  
Jamison or some where up the  
creek. Rose was just in says

she expects them to send for  
her any time, saying Irma is sick.  
Mrs Frank Harrington had twins  
last Wednesday morning a boy  
and girl 7 month they did not  
live, and Mrs Etwine had a  
girl baby last week Rose was  
there also Dr Hoffa she said it  
was a picnic

do you know if ~~the~~ Nelle has  
been sick yet, if not she must  
look awful, has she gone to  
house keeping, have you found  
a house yet, well I must stop  
and help LaRue the Pump freezes  
and he is taking the floor up  
and going to fix it

with love from all to yourself  
& Will I am Lovingly  
Your Mother



Mrs William R. Bellas

321 E. 5<sup>th</sup> Street

Richmond

Pa





Benton Pa

Jan 8 1907

Dear Son

you will find enclosed your bank note which you will sign and return to me and I will attend to it.

we are all about as usual though the weather is so bad none of us are feeling very good. I did not get up the river last week and will not go this week as the roads are so bad I can't see how I can afford to go. I suppose the weather does not make much difference with your work. of course I am shipping some things just shipped three calves this week I just received a letter from Bertha Campbell she said I should tell you and Winfred when she got to the city she would remember you. she extended congratulations suppose she thinks you are at home as time is precious will close, Evad is still at Harvey, your father

Bristol Pa  
Jan 7 1907

Aunt Ida

I have waited a  
long time I think for that  
\$4.00 four dollar. I thought perhaps  
you have forgotton it, so will  
~~remind you of it. I don't think~~  
I think I would show my  
self so little as you have for  
The little sum of four dollars  
It not that I can do without  
That sum of \$4.00 for I can  
but you must understand

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Mrs Laff

in reply I think you must be  
very hard up! or have none of your  
relatives there to quarrel with and  
must take it out writing mean  
letters. Harry did not borrow money  
of you, and when John says we  
shall pay it to you we will do so  
so if you are not much in need of  
the money get his signature for  
same and it will be sent at once  
now if you Mrs Laff have an  
excess of board bill over and above  
for Harry over and above what I gave  
you and your children when here  
send it & I will surely pay it  
Thank God he is the only one ever  
came to see or eat a meal from  
your table & hope & pray and will be  
the last, of course I am little  
but if I had been more little instead  
of walking three miles through the woods

to your fathers house to take care  
of you when you came in this  
world I think the country and  
my self would be better off, and  
got the Paltry sum of 5-yds of cotton  
flannel for caring for you and  
your mother for three weeks, besides  
the other work including me  
even if we justly owed it to you  
and you would allow me one cent for  
every time I have visited on you in  
your dirt I would not have <sup>my</sup> offer pay  
No No no wonder you cant get  
along with the girls and your father  
or your Aunt Alice. I dont wonder now,  
as you say it is not the money, but  
the meanness, for we have hundreds  
of dollars standing out among strangers  
but thanks be to god I never wrote such  
mean letters,

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Mrs Howard Cole,  
Coles Creek,  
Col. Co. Pa.

Boles Brook Pa. Jan-6-1907

Dear Winifred + Will

This evening I will answer  
your letter I will not wait  
as long as you did.

We are well excepting colds  
~~Thom + I were up to lounge~~  
today Harry Lizzie + Orvie  
were there. Mr + Mrs have  
the grip so they go out now  
Mr has been quite sick.

They got a Phonograph for  
Christmas present and we  
had lots of fun listening  
to it. Harry + La Rue have  
gone to Guaba to Church

I was at Benton yesterday  
and got your father 2 suits

of woolen underwear and a  
those shoes you know he  
wanted, it made a hole in  
the 50 dollars, and paid the  
taxes. I wrote and ask  
him what he wanted me  
to get you, he did not  
say any thing to me.

~~How soon do you think~~  
you will come home

I hope Mrs + Baby are doing  
well we were so pleased for  
them that it was a boy

No you did not get any  
answers to come here  
we thought it was because  
you had no address on  
I see Will had his address  
on the license Berwick

I had another letter from Louis asking would we accept those collar & cuff sets he sent for Christmas Present. I have not answered the letter yet but will this week, I tell you and you can write him if you wish.

~~Flossie had a letter yesterday~~  
he has gone to work again she is reading <sup>a book</sup> his second wife's say can you get that other volume of changed brides of Anna called, The Brides' fate, (I think) I would like to finish it, how are Uncle & Auntie getting along, what I said to Will about them going to see his folks if he has



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not he should not say  
any thing to Uncle about  
it as it might cause  
him hard feelings toward  
Auntie, you know she never  
crosses him and would get  
out of it and he would not  
be thinking she really did  
not want to go, and again  
things may of changed since  
I saw her, ~~I had a letter~~  
from Father he was at Pearl's  
was going to Jersey this week  
I sent his announcement  
to Kroy's address he was  
coming there and knew he  
would feel hurt Nelli having  
one and him not, he had  
had a cold but was feeling  
good then, I saw Lillian  
in town she said Alice

had a bad cold. I am  
afraid she will get this  
grippe going, am going  
down Tuesday or Wednesday  
was going last week then  
it was returning every day  
Lora + Will went home for  
Christmas, Martha got a  
gold necklace ~~and set of~~ ~~for~~  
2 dolls. and some other little  
things, and Charles got a sled  
wagon, and a few little things  
Effie + Virgie was not there but  
sent the furs to Martha  
well you will see of this  
so will stop ought to write  
to H.S. yet but think I  
will wait may get a letter  
in the morning; have had

no word since he went  
hunting. Christmas, will be  
wonderful if I dont soon hear  
said he would write as soon  
as he came back last letter  
was written Dec. 22

~~with love and best wishes~~  
from all I am Lovingly  
Mamma



Mrs William R. Belle  
# 321 Fifth Street  
Berwick Pa



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Benton, Pennsylvania.

Benton Pa

Jan 4 1907

Dear Son

I will write you a few lines this evening as you no doubt will be glad to hear from home, Grand is still a Harveys guess she will make her home there, she doesnt improve very fast. says when she gets stouter she is going to Uncle Preases to spend a few weeks. I did not go to Wilkes-Barre this

week the roads and weather  
are both so bad that I shipped  
what I had to market.

I got your gloves changed if I  
don't get a chance to send them  
with you by someone who is coming  
over I will send them by mail.  
Mrs Hess is still with us think  
possibly we can keep her until  
spring if not longer, Gula is  
busy sewing and cutting carpet  
rags preparing to get ready for  
housekeeping. George Roberts want  
ed to know if you wanted to  
sell your harness and what

you would take for them, your  
note in the bank will be due  
the 11 and you will have to make  
a payment on it if you want  
to renew, they have stoped discount  
ing for a time but think by  
your making a payment they  
will renew for the balance.  
I suppose you saw Guy Albertsons  
licence in the paper, I met him  
to day and congratulated him.  
I don't think of any thing new  
to tell you so I will close  
your father



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JAN  
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Mr W. R. Belles  
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In care of  
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