



Miss Clara Sherick,
Shelby,
Ohio!

I am going home at the holidays & bringing
lots of good things back to each here.
P. O. Box 589.

Mamma sent me a box on Thanksgiving
a roast chicken, a big cake, cookies, celery,
apples, & popcorn balls. Mrs. Clark had
a fine dinner Turkey apples oranges popcorn
lots of good things.
Ada, O. Dec. 3, 1891.

My Dear Clara:

Your most welcome
letter received. I was very glad
indeed to have a letter from
you again. I am only sorry
that you are not here now.
I did not appreciate rooming
with a sensible girl until I
had the experience of this term.
I like my roommate but yet
I never go with her as I have
better company. It is rather
sad to think of such a sweet looking
girl being a flirt but she is
doing lots better in the last
two weeks. Next term I
am going to room at Beck's
that nice house in south Ada.
They heat the house with a furnace.

I will still board at Clark's. I am going to room with a Miss Campbell. She is a splendid girl but about 25 I should think so you see that I will be well taken care off.

I got a letter from Mamma last Thursday. She asked about you in every letter she wrote me since "the eighth". Papa bought a store building and dwelling in Euphemia a town near home and they expect to move before the holidays.

I will then have a new home. Miss Yucapher was called home about two weeks ago by the sickness of her mother. I received a letter from her this week. she said her mother is better now. Miss Yucapher's room-mate is taking short hand. She is a very pretty little girl, she is only sixteen.

The Philos had a reunion last Wednesday evening. I was on the acquaintance committee and can assure you I got enough of introducing the new students but I never got left with a "greener" as I introduced him immediately and the girl had to promenade with him.

I was introduced again to that Mr. Kingsley that we met in the Wesleyan Methodist church. He spoke of meeting us there. He is a fine gentleman, he preached in the W.E. church one evening and did splendid too. He gives such nice orations in Literary.

Sadie Lehr is ^{our} president and Miss Zimmerman our vice-president. Mr. Maybach is secretary. I do not know who are your officers. Miss Nash is Adelphean vice-pres.

and Johnson, that Swede, is the president.

Our Association is growing. The Y. M. C. A. received quite a help in the person of Mr. Sayford. He visits colleges and does evangelical work among the students especially young men. He was here on Friday & Saturday evenings two weeks ago and on Sunday & Monday he talked three times each day.

On Sunday afternoon he talked to the young men alone and both literary halls were filled. He said there were over 650 there and when he asked how many wanted to be christians there were over 50 that came around the front and said they were determined to be christians. There were quite a number became christians at the meetings several were ladies. Mr. Sayford pays his own expenses and just visits colleges. He is traveling to the Pacific coast now.

Next Wednesday evening the Epworth League gives a lecture by Prof. Workman and a social and free lunch in the Sundayschool room just after the lecture.

I joined the League this term. Miss Campbell is a Presbyterian. But Miss Heck is a Methodist so I will have company to church next term.

Mr. Finley called on my room-mate one evening and told the most startling thing about you. He said that one of the Richland Co. boys told him that you expected to be married soon. You I dont think it is fair that you did not tell me when I was so kind as to help you write letters to him? I begin to feel like an old maid, all my friends getting married and ~~now~~ I am left, Well I did

have two fellows this term.
One afternoon at the Photo hall Nelson's
girl & I were together & Nelson and
Taylor, the one that used to go with
Miss Sholly, asked us to go up town
with them. We did and they treated
us each to a sack of peanuts and when
we got back they asked us to go to
the lecture that evening. I could
not ~~refuse~~ decline to go then so I
went but did not go with him
again. and what do you think
the next to the last night that I
& Mr Hagg sat up on the stage he
asked me to let him walk down
our side walk with me and to be
sure, taking into consideration the
honor of having the company of the
President, I allowed him to
come home with me but thought
that I did not care to be so highly
honored again I told him I could
come home alone after that
Well I will stop writing as I have
written enough uninteresting news.
Give my respects to all the Richland Co people
I know and write soon Annie

I forgot to tell you about our boarders. Miss Steffa finished and went home. Miss Parks got sick and had to have the doctor but was well when she got a letter to come home that her mamma was sick.

Mr. Perovance left last Monday for Columbus to take the examination. He passed all right and went on home to stay until after the vacation.

Mr. White was on debate last night, he did very well, very much better than before.

Mr. Van Fleet, Miss Cleverger's best fellow also debated.

I see Prof. Wright once in a long while. He is still as much "stuck on himself" as he formerly was.

Our debating club amounts to nothing at ^{any} first time we were to

some could not be there and so it has been every night, and we have not met yet.

Misses Pickerell have both been sick but are able to be out now. John is well. I got to promenade with John Quincy Henry at the reunion. Mr. Fogle's younger brother is here now. He is a little fellow.

"Johnnie" Fogle has started up a law office in Cleveland.

Miss Etta Pickerell & Ranzler are still very good friends.

Mr. Hartline went away about three weeks ago to teach.

Mr. Frehafer & Mr. Kramer brought two girls to church last Sunday night, the same ones that I told you about Inail bringing to Literary. Mr. Vermillia ~~was~~ debated a few weeks ago and did splendid for a new debater.

Mrs & Mr. Hartman called last Thursday evening. They spoke of you.

Miss Carr, the shorthand student, went home this week. This is not all but I will stop.
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