Pyeng Yang. Korea
Jan. 20. 1911.

My Dear Jennie:

We are having a long cold snowy winter. The weather is at zero or below most of the time wood is expensive & so is every thing else so there is no doubt any amount of suffering among the poor. I am cold so I am going to sit down close to the stove & get warm & write your letter. My! but there are full busy days. It is this and that & there seems to be so little accomplished more than we think though. Will has finished his teaching & is getting his work all finished up. One week from today they expect to leave. Will sail from

Nagasaki, Japan by the German Loyd Steamer. Feb. 1. They expect to be in India until March 19. when they sail from Columbo for Egypt.
They are all ready expect the packing. Will has his tickets Traveling checks & every thing is arranged We want to get the steady all packed away before he goes & then I will finish up as I can. I am sewing & getting along very well considering the many interreptions. The Hereens have had three different receptions for us and given us some very pretty things. We certainly hate to leave them. It seems like leaving our children. This

morning about Korean
prayers. Our Churches Bible
woman was in she could
not finish her prayer for
crying. I dread when Will
+ Wilbur leave. I dont
see how I can stay here
but I will have so much
to do that I can't have
time to get lonesome.
The little Girls + I are to
sail from Kobe March 18
by the Steam ship "Korea"
we have the big family
Cabin with four berths in
it which will be nice to
be together. I am looking
forward for a restful
trip + expect I will be
so well + fat that the
people will wonder that we
need a furlough, when we

arrive in the U.S.
The Men's Wills Bible Class has just closed.
The Bible Institute closes next week, then the local Bible Classes begin every where Feb. 1. the Korean New Year. My touching is about over, I am closing up my work & will turn it over to Miss Best & Miss Snook. Reports come in almost every day from the County Women's Bible Classes, they never have been so well attended & so much interest manifested. We certainly hate to leave our work. I will try & write again before we start.

Lots of love
Sallie

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

Mrs. Jennie B. Ashbrook.
Johnstown
Ohio.

Redlands. Cal. April 1.
1911

My Dear Jennie:

We have had such a pleasant time at each place. We left Los Angeles Monday & came to Riverside & was there until Wednesday after noon, when we came to Redlands, we leave here Tuesday evening & expect to get to Cincinnati Sunday at noon. We will come on to Columbus just as soon as we can that after noon. I can't tell what road we will come in on. You will know if the Southern Pacific has a R.R. to come in there. If I can get a train I will come out to Johnstown that night but

Probably I can't will come out Monday morning.

Today Lena Sadie.

Pyeng yang. Korea.
Feb. 5: 1911.

My Dear Jennie:

I received your letter of Jan. 1. was so glad to hear from you. I am hastily writing to tell you that I have changed my plans & will sail a month sooner than I had expected. My plan now is to leave here Feb. 14. & sail on the Mongolia from Kobe Feb. 19. just two weeks from today. Will & Wilbur left Jan. 27. are now on the sea some place near Hong Kong. Before they left we put the study away which tore up the house & as soon as they were gone I continued to put things away. To live in this state of affairs over a month I do not care to & it is most awful lonesome here with out them both. So I telegraphed to Kobe & had my passage changed. I am sewing what I can & will let the rest go. which means the children wont have any summer clothing made up, after all may be it is best. Will you engage a woman to sew in April. I think we could get enough done in a week or two. I will arrive in San Francisco about March 1. will spend a little while in Cal. & then come direct

to Columbus. I wont go to chicago at all unless I have to go that way. I will telegraph when I get to San Francisco. I am well & getting on with my rush very well. If it wasent for these good Koreens I never could do it. I expect I will wish for them many times. I must close & retire for I have a big weeks work before me.

Lots & lots of love,

Sallie

S. S. MONGOLIA On the Pacific
about 18 hours from
San Francisco March 2.

My Dear Sister:

We are steaming away at a good rate. This is a fine ship in every way except the gambling and that is a disgrace to such a beautiful ship. We have had a pleasant voyage almost all the way was feeling mean a few days. Received your letter of Jan 16. at Yokohama it followed me and I got it after we had left the harbor. So it was among the very last mail. Up to Honolulu there were only 499 passengers but at Honolulu 216 came on. Many tourists left Precipitately because of the Cholera in Honolulu

we were so disappointed because we didn't get to go on shore. They wouldn't let one passenger leave the boat neither would they let any one come on the ship only those who had been examined. Six days have passed & no cases have broken out on the ship so I guess we are safe. to land tomorrow. Will reach San Francisco about noon or after. I have my packing about done & can soon be ready to go on shore. I am expecting Dr. Drew to help me through the Customs & get started for Berkeley. I am not sure how long I will stay. I am going to see about my tickets before I go out to Berkeley and find how much of a stop over I can get, and how long I can stop at Redlands

Riverside and Los Angeles
I will find out there which
way Dam is go by
Chicago & St Louis. I
will write you & telegraph
from Chicago & St Louis so
you will know just when M
expect to reach Columbus.
We have had a very
pleasant trip met some
very nice people but will
feel good to get on land
once more. We are all very
well. The children have had
good times and prove to be
good sailors.
I will write again when
I get to Grace, would send
a telegram but it costs so
much. 50 cts is the least
would send on so if I put
this in the ship's mail box
it will go right off & in a
two days you will get it

[illegible] I can't really
that we soon we are to
meet again. It all seems
so like a dream.
Hope to reach Johnston
by the last of the month if not
before! I will write
every few days & let you
know my plans.
Lots of love,
Pallie

Los Angeles. Cal.
March 23. 1911.

My Dear Sister

I think I sent a letter from Berkeley. If I didn't I am sorry but I have just been kept busy at this and that. I had such a nice visit with Grace and Andrew will tell you all about it when I see you. Monday P.M. we left & came down to Los Angeles, Myrtle McGill & Mrs. Plummer met us at the depot we are staying with Mrs. Plummer. Gertrude and Esther are at Mrs. Thompsons, they have a young girl who is not in school this year. and she is making our stay so pleasant for the children. I was sent feeling well for a day or two after we got here but I am all right now. You are anxious to know our plans. We are expecting to leave here Monday for Riverside will be there until Wednesday P.M. then go on to Redlands

Then we leave there Tuesday night April 7.
and expect to reach Cincinnati Sunday
at noon. I will come on to Columbus
that day if I can and am sure I can
But when we get to Columbus I wont
know what to do, if I only knew where to go
to stay all night then I could come out on
the morning train. If I had only thought
to give you one of these addresses you could
have written to me, and told me. Any way
there will be some way I feel sure.
I will try & send you a telegram as I near
Ohio and from Columbus when I get there.
We are having lovely time and every one is
so kind but I will be glad when we reach our
destination and can settle down.
I am in a cold room & so chilly, I must find
a fire. California is warm & pleasant where
we seem shines but cold when he dont.
The flowers are beautiful. Cally lilies as
common as the commonest of flowers.
To day we go out to see Mrs. McFarland she
has invited all who are interested in Korea
there for this afternoon. Tomorrow we go to
Pasadena & other places for sight see.
Hoping to see you soon Lovingly, Sallie

Chicago, Ill.
April 25, 1911.

My Dear Sister and my
Sweetheart,

I just arrived here
at the home of Mrs. Wells,
and it is ten O'clock.
The day has been so lovely
and I had a nice trip.
Had a very pleasant wait
at Bunyras, took the
1:21 train and arrived at
the union depot at
8:25. Mr. & Mrs. Wells
were waiting at the
gate for me. They gave
me a warm welcome
we went to the Church

hear Robert Speer D.D.
on missions. He was speaking
when we got there but
we heard a part of his
address. I spoke to
Mr. Speer and also
met Rev Fox a class
mate of Wills. I was
entertained at his home
when we were here
before. I have such a
lovely room and by my
self. It is their only
daughter's room who
has recently been
married. It looks as if
she had just gone out
and left it. There are
so many pictures and
girlish things around.
I am sending a
program so now Mil-

Upon this [illegible] I know my girlies will be good
"God will take care of you" [illegible] [illegible]

Winona Lake, Ind.
July 6. 1911.

My Dear Jennie:

We arrived here at 5:28 Tuesday, found the house open but Oh! so hot the upstairs was simply terrible, we ate supper of your delicious lunch. Want to thank you many times for it and all of your kindness, which I am not thanks you enough of should try. Will and Wilbur slept out of door on an open upstairs porch. The girls & I slept for the two nights in the sitting room & dining

for we could never stand the heat of the upstairs, we took our dinner at an eating house but had the other meal here. To day I have a woman & we are taking up the matting in the four bedrooms which looks as if it had never been up since it was just put down. The beds are quite clean & so are the pillows. The house is very well furnished & in quite good condition. They got me some new cooking utensils & a few dishes. I am hoping

they will get me a few new
rugs for the bedrooms
The dining room + sitting
room dealt all the down
stairs have leoleum
and the two rooms quite
clean rugs, when I get
it cleaned it will be
much more house like +
we will feel more comfortable
It is said to be one of the
best cottages here. It
such a convenient cottage
+ will be easy to do the
work, there is a basement
where we can do our
laundry, our neighbor
offered me a washing
machine this morning
She seems such a kind

old lady, we are very near the Winona
College & only a few minutes walk from
the Auditorium, We will send you
a program for the season & then you
can select your time for coming. I can
entertain five people at one time, as there
is a folding bed in the dining room
and a folding steel bed in the basement
and our cob. We could crowd up and
we can take our dinners at a
boarding house if we want to & have ~~suffer~~

supper and breakfast
here, We haven't succeed
in getting a piano yet but
the president told Will that
he would see what he
could do for us, I want to
go to Parsons and see
about getting a Sewing
Machine at once would
have gone today if it hadn't
been for cleaning the
bed rooms! I am writing
while I am waiting for the
groceries to come so I
can get dinner. I
had a qt of milk sour
so I have made butter
milk.
Fri. noon just had dinner
Wilbur & Mary are washing
the dishes, I get the dinner

Olivette this supper. We are going to
Warsaw this P.M. I dread it but just
has to be done. I washed this morning
but dont intend to iron today. This
place seems like Ada I just now hear
some one practicing voice. Pianos are
going or something all the time.
I must will got the Automobile fixed up
& go to use it before he left. I guess
it was my Averdupoise which was too much
for it. I am more sorry than I can tell
I must close will write again Ever
Lemmers. Sallie

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Verona, Ind.
July 11. 1911.

My Dear Sister:

This is a beautiful cool morning. I am up at five to iron, got up yesterday morning at three & got the wash all done about nine, wish I was as stout as a horse but I am not and I fear I can never keep it up at this pace. If I succeed in getting a woman to wash and iron. We will be able to get on very well, we are real cozy in this little cottage and every thing is handy and each one tries to do their part, We have rented a piano & the children will begin lessons at once. Olivette will review Latin & take one hour a day in Booking keeping Wilbur will take one hour in

English and one hour in Booking keeping
with the swimming + rowing + other things they
wont have any time for play.
I haven't succeeded in getting a sewing machine
yet. The agent at Warsaw asks 26 dollars
for a hand machine. I am sorry now that I
did not look after it at Johnstown + bring
one with me. I think now I will rent one until I
can get one. I have attended each evening at the
Auditorium. First evening was Ralph Bingham a
humorist; good to make one laugh. the next evening the
Stroller's Quartette, they were fine. The surprise
Fri. evening was Switzerland Illuminated
magic lantern slides & scenes in Switzerland
they were beautiful + wonderful.

Sat. Evening Will & the children went. It was John Ratto an Entertainer. Sunday morning I staid at home & went to the Hill side meeting in the evening. Will said all the morning sermons were so helpful. Last evening we heard the Newsboy Band and a lecture by a Scientist what is to be in 2000. This is Evening I am on the front porch & can hear music in front & the News Boys Band at the Auditorium. Westminster Chapel is opposite our house & there is some one practicing there nearly all this time. Finally we got the ironing done & I made some jelly. I was to tired to go to the reception at 6:30 in the grove. I went with will & the children for a swim at four while Olivette got supper. It is

lovely, wish you were here you would enjoy it I am sure. I was just wondering if you can't come, will is away and there isn't any thing to hinder you, there is something going on all the time you choose what you want to attend as we do. only a few of the many I attend. If you can put up with our picnic style of living, you can have Wilbur's room & he can sleep on a lounge in the dining room or on the porch. If you should come bring the pattern for the Corset cover & skirt combined which Olivette likes so much, also the Kimona night gown pattern I must get to sewing. you can help me plan Olivette's clothes which seem really a big task, may be not so big as I imagine

Pyeng yang. Korea.
July 13. 1910.

My Dear Sister:

I am so sorry than neglected to write. I addressed an envelope + intended to write while we were in Wejiu but I could not get the time. The days pass so quickly + so many things crowd in that I do not get at my writing. Just now Will came in and said, "let's take our writing and get started up the river + do it then" I guess that is just what we will have to do. Will has men coming to see him from early morning until night, about all kinds of questions. Olinthe will tell you about our trip to Wejiu. It is a wealthy city on the Yalu river 12½ hrs by train + boat from here. There are two churches there, 2 lower schools and two academies, no foreign missionaries have ever lived there. We have a rest house there + the missionaries from Syen Chun have worked from there. They are a fine lot of people well to do, live in large tiled houses and for the most part seem to be of a superior class.

Will & I with Dr. Kreaus & Mr. Ross of Syn chem went up pro Bibl class, and evangelistic meetings. We held classes from nine to 12 & one hour in the P.M. & then the Christians went out preaching & distributing trails. In the evening there were preaching services out of doors under a canvas where sometimes there must have be over 2000 people present. During the 8 days about 120 gave their names and expressed a desire to believe. There were about 200 men who studied and 250 women I gave lessons from F. Alm and there we had a conference on helpful topics as "The Control of the Family; "Family Prayers" Conduct in church, "Fruit Bearing" & we had two devotional meetings like our methodist testimony meetings, I always like them. They always bring a blessing & some soul is strengthened & helped. Oh! We just had a grand good time The Spirit was present in power & we could speak so they understood us well & were so appreciative. My theme was "Fellowship" which is the thought of

time they did have, It was Esther's & Mary's very first ride on a train. M came home Monday. I have all my curtains down the washing and ironing done just about all the carpets put away & all the woolen clothes & M are getting ready for our boat trip, M would go Saturday but M must be at the South Eli Church for Sunday. Thursday, tomorrow there are examinations of the men for baptism & Friday for the women, Sat. P.M. I have the teachers class & Sunday & must be at the Sabbath School. Last Sunday they said there were 330 women & girls there. If I did not feel that it is very necessary for us to get away for a rest I could not leave, but the Elders will help & I have very good trained women so I feel the work will not be neglected. M are both very well and strength seems to be given enough for each day. "As thy days so shall thy strength be" is verified to us each day. M are tired & need the rest. I just thought today, "If I can get out on that boat I will sleep a week." M will try &

I John and "Love" ? The women had a silver medal made for Miss Samuels & to express their appreciation & love. Miss Samuels came up on Thursday but was not able to do much. She is very tired. She has held 22 Bible classes since last fall. She is a splendid worker & knows exactly how to get a hold of women. The men acknowledged that the women's work up in the north is a head of the work among the men. Which is due to Miss Samuels tireless efforts. We got to preach the Gospel in some very wealthy homes. It was a blessed week. We got up at 3 A.M. Came down the Yalu river about 14 mi. in a steam launch got to Sin Weju for the 8 O'clock train & got home at 4 P.M. Kim had canned the fruit while I was gone, they had the house all cleaned & ice water for us to drink which was the most acceptable just at that time. While in Weju we had ice cream, fresh cows milk & every thing one could desire. Those good people gave us over 20 chickens & I do not know how many eggs & boxes & boxes of chines cakes which make nice presents for our servants. The chickens & eggs we had to give away there. The children were well cared for in Syn Chun. What a happy

get started next 3 Monday. I have a
bathing suit for my self & one for Esther
to make. I have grown so stout that the
one I got last summer is too small.
If I keep on I will be as big & fat as
Aunt Louise. Will is quite fleshy too
his hair is getting rather white. Minnie
is well streaked with white. In one
more month I will be 50. It may be true,
but I dont feel it. I want to keep
young always if my hair is white.
My! Twish Olivette could be here to go up the
river with us she does enjoy it so, the
children are all anxiously awaiting the
day we start. Wilbur has just finished
fixing a screened box for our food.
I want to get every thing ready long
before it is time so we wont have to rush
at the last. Our Servants are so faithful
that is a real Comfort. Kim will go with us
to do the cooking & the boy Chong il will stay
to take care of the fruit & watch the place
Ji si our woman & Suxie the school girl
I am going to have them do house to
house visiting in our church territory.
Suxie is about 32 yrs old. I am keeping her
in school & training her for a Bible woman
She is one of the nicest young women, so
quiet & kind. If you will send me a
pattern for braiding a dress & the white braid

I will have her braid you a Korean linen dress + bring it when I come next spring She can do it next fall while she is in School. She studies + works 3 hrs a day for her board. She can embroidery nice too. I have sent by Miss Best for some Embroidery cotton + will have her embroidery a dress for each of the little girls. I am so anxious to get a letter from Orville. We haven't had a letter for almost a month and it seems like ages. I cant think that she hasent written for she has been too faithful to quit that way. I always write once a week to her. Thrust she will be a blessing to you and not a burden. I want her to be a good sensiable girl. I am so anxious to hear what you say about her, how she is doing etc. Well I must close for there are a lot of cherries + raspberries to look after this P.M. We will have all kinds of fruit, and quantities of grapes. Lots + lots of love

Sallie

Winona Lake, Ind,
July 17. 1911.

My Dear Sister:

This is Monday evening. We are all here except Will he has gone to the young people's meeting. There is something to go to all the time but I find a house keeper can't go but little I don't intend to try to do both. If I do my work it is all I can do. I am so sorry to miss so many interesting meetings but I find I can't do both. Olivette & Wilbur are busy all forenoon with their lessons, & have to practice some in the P.M. Gertrude does her share in washing dishes. This P.M. Wilbur & I washed the white clothes. I tried the

Cameo, boiling & not rubbing. The germs are no doubt killed but the clothes will not bear close inspection. Tomorrow morning early I intend to iron. Flora Wolf & Tennie are coming before dinner about 11 O'clock I think to make us a visit. They will be our first guests. I wish the fireless cooker would hurry & come so I could get some of the dinner to going I get awfully confused when I try to get it all to going at once.
I think by the time the year is up I will be able to sympathize with the housekeepers more than I ever have

before, I haven't been able
yet to get a woman to help
me finish the house cleaning
I must begin the sewing
this week. I got a lot of
patterns this morning from
a kind neighbor. One is
a night gown pattern for
Orville & several dress
patterns. I found the
corset cover & skirt pattern
combined. If [illegible]
Orville's [illegible], so please
do not trouble about it.
Wilbur has been
accepted at Mt. Hermon
so he has decided to let
him go. He needs to go & it
will no doubt be for the best.
He will leave here about Aug 30.
Too bad he & Orville can't
go together. He school doesn't
begin until Sept. 12th or 13

This is a lovely place and we have the privilege
to hearing a many-sided people. yesterday. We
heard E. C. Excell and Charles H. Gabriel sing
I think they are too here this week.
It is so inspiring & helpful to hear good
singing, not this kind that not a note can
be understood, but where the whole soul is
thrown into it. It is the finest & sweet close.
When are you coming? Orville & the rest
say give Aunt Sammie lots of love & tell
her to come quick.

Lovingly
Tallie

Thursday a woman is coming to finish cleaning the house and then I will let it go until the fall cleaning. You must have misunderstood me for there is a gas cook stove in the kitchen & I cook with gas. The house is heated by steam from a power house, & there are electric lights. It is a convenient little cottage - some what worse for the wear of renting. There are seven rooms & the small reception hall, & two rooms in the basement. I think we will be quite comfortable here during the winter; I feel we did not make a mistake in coming. The only thing I regret is that I cant be near you

and the rest. I hope you can come soon,
and stay as long as you can, I fear if you
wait for Will to come with you you can't
stay half long enough. I shall make you
company but one of the family, I really
believe you will like our primitive style of
living. Miss Rose Clark is here for this week
She has just graduated from Columbia
College. Will saw Prof Darst, they live in
Warsaw, He is in a bank there.
The boxes just came today, If Russ
hasn't sent the molasses yet, you had
better wait until it is cooler & send it
later for really this hot weather would make

Winona Lake, Ind.
July 20. 1911.

My Dear Jennie:
your letter of the 18.
came today. We were all
ready for you last evening
Will & the little girl
went down to the depot.
Olivette & I got the Buffer.
We thought you were
detained & would come today.
We shall expect you
Tuesday at 5:28.
Olivette says wants you to
bring her watch it is at
Russels and your
Remona waist pattern.
The Combination Corset [illegible]

and skirt pattern are here. If
Ressel hasent sent the maple syrup
yet I wish you would bring it. am
sorry to trouble you if you have ladle
fuel in the box you could have it clarked
& it would not be so long coming. Our
boxes were just one week getting here
The fireless cooker hasent come yet
will you please telephone to Ressel to
send it at once. I have written to him
but got no answer yet.
you need not mind to bring the comfort

I am sure I can get along with out it. Esther's coat will not be needed until cold weather but if it wont trouble you too much you may bring it.
I want a potato masher like you have, will you bring me one?
I am so sorry about the dress pattern of Mr. Ashbrooke I have looked my trunk through and all through my pattern and it is not here. I feel sure it is among your patterns, may be in the basket in the wood room. I feel sure it is not in any of my trunks for I have not [illegible]

come across it at any time while I was
packing. I have hunted for it several times
and intend to send it back but it
slipped my mind every time. If you can find
it I will send the money for it but of
course that won't help Mrs. Ash took out
when she is needing the pattern. I have
looked every where I can think but I
will look again tomorrow. I have done
a big washing today. Gertrude helped me,
+ Olinth + I ironed some this P.M.
We will finish in the morning. I am just
beginning to leave here to dispatch my work.
We haven't been able yet to get a woman to
help clean the house. I guess I will have to

do it. -3 I had one
applicant but the only
was willing to sweep & dust
and wanted $1.25 a day.
I think when the fireless
cooker comes I can manage
much better & can attend
some of the Bible classes.
I hope to go to Warsaw
tomorrow & get some kind of
a sewing machine. I find
the renting a machine is
out of the question. They
charge one dollar a week
for rent. I am going to try
to be really to sew by the
first of the week.
All hen gone to bed so I
must go to. Please let
me know about the pattern
so I can make good to
Mrs Ashbrook.
Lots of love
Sallie

P.S.

Sure ask Essie to come
I will send her a card to-
day, I wrote to them a few
days ago.

This is Sat Morning
I am ready to clean
the house and it is only
fin o'clock.

S. S.

Winnie Lake Ind.
Aug. 12. 1911.

My Dear Friend
Your letter came
after you reached home.
My days have gone just
as usual. The same
routine of work. Than
Wilbur just about ready
for school. Will have to
go to Warsaw for some
things this clothes to
mark yet. He will be
leaving Aug. 22. then I
will have two weeks to get
Olivette ready. I am doing
what sewing I can. Fri. I
spent all day mending
+ Sat. P. M. Darning Stockings
This morning I sent nearly

all the wash to the
steam laundry to have
it "rough dried" as they
call it washed & dried
but not ironed the sheets
table cloths pillow slips &
towels will be mangled.
for six cents a pound.
The Bible Conference begins
next Sunday during it
we will take our noon meals out
The Eleven O'clock hour is
the important one & the
one I want to attend so I
can't do both. I am feeling
better these days since I
got over the bad cold.
I shared the boxes in the
basement which Mrs. Witt
told me to use, so now I
have blankets & comforts.
sheets, pillow cases & towels

all we can use & more to. There are
5 doz. towels, all beautifully kept & clean
All I will have to do is to give them a good
lot of Sun shine & they will be ready for
use. I received a nice long letter from
Miss Best this morning. All are well
in Pyeng yang. Than my dinner in
the Cooker & we are going for a swim
at 11:30. Mary has the bathing suits
all ready - Since last week & until
the 19th there is a Sunday school
Convention and a Nation Reform association
meetings are being held. Will attends

parts of both. Gertrude has practised 3 hrs
this morning, since she washed the dishes.
Wilbur was up at day light getting
a story for his class. The teacher thought
it was fine + wants him to send it to
the Youth's Companion. He felt pretty good
over it. He thinks some time he has it
rather tough. Flowers is to be here tomorrow P.M.
+ Wednesday night. This week is full of good
things. Just now Rogers Band is giving an
open air concert. Thor asked Doug + Jerds
to come next week + I hope they can. If I find
it is too much we will just take our meals all
out for a few days. Now I can fix beds as many
as we need [illegible]

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them sour. We are
enjoying the honey. Am
so glad I brought it.
Will send you a
Wisconsin Quarterly with
the full program.
Friday is to be a big day
Glenn Curtiss is to be there
& go up in his aeroplane
at 2 P.M. Wish you could
be here. Can't you come
soon? Wilbur is printing
some of his photographs &
they are turning out fine
he thinks. Must close
[illegible] to bed for this has
been a long day.
The children took their
first music lesson today
They seem to like their
teacher very much.

We all join in sending
lots of love,
Sallie

keeping & finished the
first three months.
School closed today so now
we will work tomorrow &
spend the rest of the time
getting Ohio'll ready
She will go next from
Monday. She and Abbie
Fitch again from there
& ho is there will be
more spending the
summer will go together.
Will's cousin Miss Schory
left this morning, Sophy
& Miss Beebe are
still here. Miss B fell
off the porch today &
hurt her hip, she
seems to suffer very
much. Jane's hurt

there isn't any thing
serious. They expect
to stay until next
week. I go on with my
other work as if they were
not here. I am expecting
Cosette to stop me at week
on her way to Dakota.
Sep 13. I expect to
go to Chicago to speak at
a meeting the 14th. will
probably return the 15th
will you share for me
Dall Turner's
address. So Ellen will
or Jean go to see
which in Chicago.
Mrs Beed will keep the
girls for me. Mills [illegible]
Miss [illegible] has [illegible]
to return the October

keep house for me while
I go to Iowa, and in
November go to Penn.
& Conn. If she will
stay long enough I may
get to come to see you
all but am not sure.
She is a lovely lady
so quiet more, the
children love her.
During the Bible Conference
we met so many wide people
& many of Mills friends.
We had a class reunion
dinner one day. Only four
of the class were here &
two wives beside Mill & I.
I gave the dinner & it was
nice if I do say it. Thanks
too but fine fireless

Cooker. I attended
two meetings in the morning &
had dinner at 12:30.
The Intermediate Lyceum
began today, will hear
Peryan this P. M. I
am not planning to
attend any of it.
I was about tuned up
when the Conference was
over, haven't been able to
find a woman yet to help
me. I feel better today
have been sewing most of
the day. I feel sure
after the meetings are
over it will be so good
to a long place to live.
All have retired so I
must close for we are
to be up early in the

morning & early.
Excuse this pencil
Orville has taken my pen
up stairs. Yes & Orville
both have lost their pens.
What do you think of our
picture? It was taken in
the back day before
yesterday.
Where are we to look
for you & Will?
Lovingly
Sallie

Winona Lake, Ind.
Sep. 11. 1911.

My Dear Sister

I want to thank you many times for all of your kindness. Olivette's waist is so pretty. I put the pink down the front & think it helped it very much. I got all of her things fixed. The brown dress with new yoke & sleeves is like a new

dress and is very pretty - we
got a shade of red to match with
the brown & put on the little
white medalions & french knots
& covered the buttons with the
red goods. My vet we were busy
last week mending, sewing,
washing and ironing, but we
got all through Sat. night
Cosette came and she helped
us in the evening, what a
dear girl she is. She
left this A.M. at 8:15
and Olivette left at 11:6
Will went with Olivette to
Fort Wayne to be with her
there while she waits, At
Lypsic Junction Abbie
Fitch will meet her & they
will go together from there.
Needless to say I shall miss the
children, It is so hard to get along
with out them but we are
convinced we have decided for

the best for them. Wilbur passed in every thing except the Metric System which he had never studied, He was conditioned on that so he can make that up. Olivette had a splendid review in Latin so I feel she will get along alright. Wilbur's domestic work is on the farm. It is so good he can be out of doors this terms. He rooms in Overton Hall with Gordon, & Sherwood is there too. As for Clothes I think Olivette is very well

supplied, 2. I will make
her some drawers this
fall & take them to her
when I go in November
Will & I hope to visit
them about the 23rd
November, and then they
wont come home for
Christmas. It seems just
to bad we can't have
Christmas together but
the traveling costs too
much. This has been a
busy morning, Before cleaning
up the house I thought I

would write you. Han just
put a brown loaf of bread in
the Fireless Cooker. I must
tidy up the house put
the clothes to soak for
I want to han will help
me wash before he leaves
He goes to Chicago & on
from there to several places
in Ill. tomorrow at 8:15;
I go Wednesday at 12:56;
will come back Fri. & Sat.
I am not sure just when I go in
Oct. but about the middle
I think. I han a lot to do
before then. I must get the
girls clothes fixed up.
Miss Schorz is such a good
hand at Swing and is not
afraid to help. I can't say
how glad I am that she will

Come, Sophy and Miss Bebout
left last Wednesday.
She was much better tho,
Could not walk. I do wish
you Could have heard the Grand
Concert last Fri. Evening
the last entertainment of
the Lyceum. It was
Certainly the very best
Entertainment of the Season
There was a Male Chorus
20 picked men from male
Quartetts, drilled by
J. A. Parks and Mrs. Grace Hall
Rhiel[illegible] Soprano. I
think she was the best I
ever heard.

The park is so quiet
It almost seems
strange, yesterday
Sabbath school & church
was in Westminster
chapel. In two weeks
school begins then
I expect it will be
lively around here.
I think you must work
too hard to keep at it
until you get down.
I am coming to see you
all, while Miss Schoney
is here if I can get

away, but I am not
certain, Will is
planning for work all
fall so he would be
here. Well I must
close

Lovingly

Sallie

Please excuse haste.

Winona Lake, Ind.
Sep. 18. 1911.

My Dear Fannie:

I only have time for a note. I have been canning & making peach butter all day Sat. A lady gave me half bushel of peaches & a bu. of tomatoes. We have tried to take care of them. We can get peaches for 26 cts a bu. just out side the Park. Ew tomorrow I am going to get canal and put some up. That will be cheaper than buying fruit & I have to know the [illegible]. Proved quite a number in the cellar for I got new rubbers & lids. Mrs. Bebb said we could get peaches for nothing just out side the Park & we go & pick them. So now that will [illegible]. Only to be can go. I had such a nice time in Chicago, was entertained at Dr. Hills. Went out to Rice Front to the Presbyterial meeting on Thursday and Thursday evening heard Dr. Marquis lecture at his tip around the world visiting missions at Mr. Cormick Seminary. Fri. morning I went to the Woman's Board Meeting & went out to Mr. Turner's for lunch. How nice & kind they are. I left on the

3:15 train. Mr. Turner will help me find a sale for it. He said he could not well deal in it himself but there are lots of places where he can find sale for it.
This week I must take a list of it & get it ready to send. I find doing every thing myself goes very slowly getting things done. I can't say how much I do miss the children. The children here have so little time. I try to have meals early so they can wash the dishes. At last I have the promise of a woman one day a week $1.25 for 8 hr. work & give her the noon meal. I shall try her for I find I can't well work alone. It makes me too tired to rush so. Dream on the track of a woman to sew. She is now at Bebbs and they like her so much. I must make Mary & Esther a dress each & fix Gertrude before I go away. I will probably not go until about Oct. 15:

and as far as I know now
not be gone long. Will expect
to hear ~~the~~ next week for probably
two or three months' work.
If he accepts he must be home
in very much more until
Christmas & he is planning
to leave for Kansas in March.
This is Thursday morning
early. The rest are just
getting up, and I never got
breakfast. Last evening
we went just out side the
park & got over a bushel
of peaches so there are to
come this morning. I can
get a half bu. of grapes for
to do. if we pick them. I am
going to make some grape juice
& can get bottles. What
quantities of fruit and
melons there are
and so cheap now. The
farmers can come into the
Park & sell all they want
since the Park is there

yesterday the Agricultural
school opened. The president
expects 80 young men in
the school. We went over to
chapel. "Billy" Sunday
gave them a practical
talk. I really began the
letter Monday, but no wonder it
is not finished. I have caused
21½ gls of pearls, 7 cans of tomato
& made a lot of pearl butter &
tomato butter & 4 bottles of grape
juice. My! but it is sher
doing every thing myself.
I have a bushel of pearls yet to
take care of. And want to put
up at least 10 bottles of grape
juice. Just got a card from
Orville this morning. She
gets dinner this time.
Trust you will all keep
well. Lovingly

Sallie

Winona Lake. Ind.
Oct. 2. 1911.

My Dear Sister:

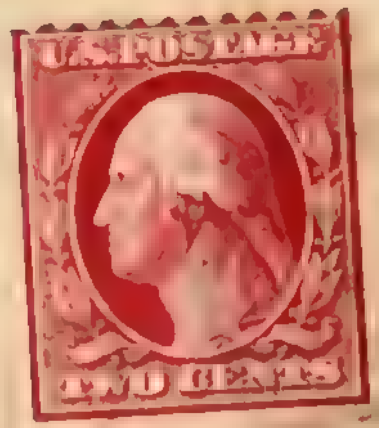
The children have just gone to school. We got the dishes washed & the work about all done before they went so I am going to sit down by the radiator and get warm & write to you. The heat was turned on last week & we can have it as hot or cold as we like and all over the house even the basement is heated from the long pipes. For the whole season it will only cost a little over $20 00/11 which seems reasonable when comparing it with the cost of other things.

Saturday after we got the work done the children, Mrs. Ball our neighbor, & I went mitting away out on the South side of the Park. We got about half bu. of hulled walnuts a very few hickory nuts. Well! the trip just about finished me, I have just about been laid up since, am having one of my done out and nervous spells, so I am going to take things moderate today. Will left Sat. morning at 5:55: for East Liverpool, Ohio to speak

yesterday in Rev. McMillen's church, he was a friend in the Seminary. From there he goes to Newark, N.J. & is to work in N.J. & New York State these two months. I haven't heard when I am to go to Iowa but I presume the last of next week or the first of the next. Miss Shorry wrote us that she is coming. So I hope there won't be any hitch about going. I am getting the childrens clothes in order this week. The woman comes tomorrow to wash and clean for me & I hope to have her each week, one day as long as she will work. The schools have all begun, there are about 100 hundred in the college 60 in the academy and 75 young men in the agricultural college. The Sabbath school has been organized and the Federated church has called a pastor who comes this week to begin his work for nine months. We have a Bible Study class once a week and a Mission Study class once a month and the Federated club once a month so after all

winona is quite a lively place during the winter. The Public schools seem to be very good. The first month has passed & the children seem to have done very well. I think Mary would collapse if she should happen to be late. I think Prof. Ring is proud of Gertrude in her music. She seems to be doing very well. In Wilbur's last letter he said he had been promoted from farm work to the office. He passed all his examination and seems to have a good start. Olivette says she has never been as happy in her school as she is this year. She helps to cook one meal & her extra work is making rolls. I tell her she will be ready to cook for me next summer.

The other day I saw the lady who owns this cottage & find we shall not be able to keep it during the Assembly. The rent is too high $150.00 for 2 months. So we will rent a summer cottage which is much less in price.
I am planning to leave here about November first & send one night & day in Ada and then come to Licking Co & visit as much as I will have time & then go to Penn. Meeting will in Stamford, Conn. Nov. 17. Go on to Northfield and then back home here for the winter. Now that is the plan I have been thinking about will let you know later how it is turning out. Miss Schoy has promised to stay for two months. I feel she will take good care of the children and we have such good neighbors. Mrs. Bebb & Mrs. Breckenridge will help her out at any time I am sure. Just you are keeping well.
Lincoln Sallie.



Hon. & Mrs. W. A. Ashbrook.

Johnstown

Ohio,

Union Lake. Mich.

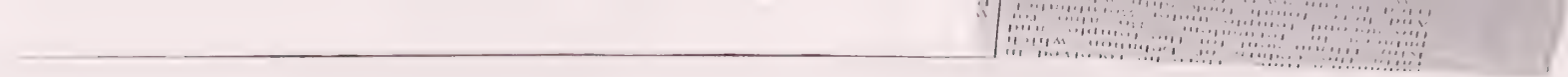
Dec. 26 - 1911.

Dear Bro. & Sister

many thanks for your kind Christmas remembrance, we wish for you God's richest blessings thro the coming year.

Very Sincerely yours

Bro Will.



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LETTER

FROM W. L. SWALLEN OF KOREA FROM THE HOLY LAND.

Jerusalem, April 8, 1911.

Editor Johnstown Independent.

Dear Sir: As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the Lord is round about His people, and "They that trust in the Lord shall be as Mount Zion." Jerusalem, "beautiful for situation!" It is spread out before us. Magnificent city! It is the city set on a hill. No one familiar with its history could be otherwise than filled with emotion as he looks out upon the holy city. It is not its lofty site nor the magnificence of its architecture. It is not the bazaars nor the multitude of people that interest most the intelligent visitor to [illegible]. It is the [illegible] story she tells that holds the tourist spellbound as he stands upon the Mount of Olives and looks down upon that city of cities, that most wonderful city. It is there where you may weep with Christ and it is there where you may be confronted with the same spirit. Luke 19:41-44 and also Luke 13:34-35.

Jerusalem

Jerusalem is situated on a high platform of limestone near the central part of the Palestinian Mountain range. It is about 3[illegible] miles from the sea and 20 miles from the Jordan River as the bird flies. Jerusalem is 2,500 ft. above the level of the Mediterranean Sea and 3,800 ft. above the Dead Sea. From Mount [illegible] we can look down upon both seas.

We get the grandest view of the Holy City from the Mount of Olives looking westward. [illegible] the Temple [illegible] area [illegible] the dome of the rock and the mosque of [illegible] stands the tower of Antonia [illegible] large enough to hold [illegible] An interesting fact [illegible] quite large [illegible] connected with the temple [illegible] Temple Area [illegible] wall [illegible] Golden Gate [illegible] entered the city for the last time [illegible] tomb of [illegible] sharp pointed minarettes [illegible] churches [illegible]

In the west and a little south of the Temple Area is Mount Zion now marked [illegible] Church [illegible] tower [illegible] a fine [illegible]. On this hill [illegible] of David and is the supposed [illegible] Caiaphas [illegible] Christ [illegible]. Here also pointed out to us [illegible] upper room where [illegible] the last supper with [illegible] and places in some mysterious way [illegible] have taken place [illegible] under one roof. Many so called chapels are [illegible] and [illegible] Christ [illegible]

the [illegible] of [illegible] large [illegible] One of the most interesting [illegible] is the fact that here [illegible] come together for [illegible] in the Holy Sepulchre, Roman and Greek Catholics, Armenian, Copts and others. One of the Turkish soldiers is ever standing guard to keep peace [illegible] worshipers get to fighting. The tension is always greatest at the Easter Season. We were glad that we could see the place before Easter.

Solomon's quarries are just north of the Temple Area along the present north wall of the city. These are deep large caverns where Solomon quarried stone for his huge building projects.

A little north of the Golden Gate is to be found what remains of the pool of Bethesda. An attempt is being made to excavate and reopen the pool. Much rubbish has covered over the pool at present. We went down a stone stairway about 40 ft. and there we could see the pool, a clear sheet of water perhaps 20 by 4[illegible] feet in area, and quite deep.

There are eight gates to the city but the two main ones are the Damascus gate on the north and the Jaffa gate on the west. Outside the Damascus Gate is what is known as the Gordon's Tomb, so named because Gen. Gordon first called the attention of the public to this place as the place where Christ was crucified and buried. The evidences are too long to write but they are to my mind and to most Biblical scholars conclusive that it is there and not at the Holy Sepulchre where Christ was crucified and buried. The hill [illegible] and the tomb [illegible] can be clearly seen. The tomb shows clear evidence [illegible] not quite finished.

On the east and south of the city are two deep ravines called respectively the valley of Kedron and the valley of Hinnom. The former runs in a southward direction east of the city. The northern part of this valley is called Kedron, the southern part Jehoshaphat. The valley of Hinnom runs in a southeasterly direction, joining into the valley of Jehoshaphat southeast of the city.

And now as we drop our eyes downward to the foot of the Mt. of Olives we may see the Garden of Gethsemane. Here is a small garden of flowers and very old olive trees, which the Roman Church has marked for the spot where He [illegible]. The Greek Church have a garden just above this. We may never know the exact spot [illegible] near the northern end of the garden [illegible]. The most of the west slope of the mount is [illegible] covered with tomb stones. On top are Greek and Roman Catholic [illegible] and each have a stone from which they say Christ ascended. We care not for these for we cannot know the spot. But we do know it was from the Mount He ascended and from it was witnessed to that He would come again. "Come Again." That is our [illegible] Acts 1:11.

W. L. SWALLEN.

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LETTER

FROM W. L. SWALLEN OF KOREA FROM THE HOLY LAND.

Jerusalem, April 4, 1911

Editor Johnstown Independent

Dear Sir In response to a request from Hon Wm A Ashbrook, for a letter from Palestine I shall endeavor to give you an outline of our trip and what we have seen

Jaffa.

We arrived at Jaffa April 3rd and had to wait just twenty four hours in quarentine before we were allowed to leave the steamer In the meantime we could enjoy the beautiful view of Jaffa from the boat and spend as much time as we liked in the study of human nature We had the full mixture of it on our steamer which was loaded down with pilgrims on their way to Jerusalem. After paying our quarentine penalty of thirty-five cents each with the receipts in our pockets we were ready to disembark A half dozen tourist companies agents with their coolies were crowding about our steamer in their respective rowboats waiting for the signal At 1 p m the whistle blew and in three seconds the coolies were scrambling over one another, up the gangway and up the side of the ship like mad each rushing for passengers and baggage The first and second class passengers were landed first, then the pilgrims Fortunately we had a quiet sea for the rocky shore here makes landing very dangerous When the sea is high landing is impossible and tourists must go on to Beirut We met several large parties who had to go to Beirut to land

Jaffa is the port of the ancient Solomon's time. Here he received in rafts the cedars of Lebanon which King Hiram sent for the temple and palaces in Jerusalem. So also for the second temple under Zerubbabel And here Jonah took ship when he tried to run away from duty

We are reminded of the ancient myth, how that here Andromeda was chained to the rocks that she might be devoured and was released by Perseus. Here is still to be found what is called the house of Simon the tanner. It has been many times repaired but the stairway up the outside wall, they maintain, is the original one by which Peter reached the top of the house where he received that wonderful vision described in Acts X Here is also the tomb of Tabitha

Jaffa lay in the highway of the armies and was destroyed and rebuilt many times Today it is a neat little city of about 45000 inhabitants. In front of it is the great Mediterranean [illegible] of the rich orange [illegible] field.

From Jaffa to Jerusalem.

[illegible] a narrow gague railway from Jaffa to Jerusalem. Every mile of the way is Historic ground of the highest interest Here is the Plain of Sharon This is a most beautiful and rich plain extending from the sea to the mountains of Samaria and Judah and from Mt. Carmel to the desert The land has been much neglected but there are now Jewish settlements and other companies who are doing much to improve it. It is a garden spot and the Jaffa oranges are the best I have ever eaten. They are said to be the best in the world

We pass close by the village of ancient Beth-Dagon, and soon arrive at the station of Lydda, where Peter healed Aeneas Acts 9:32 A little further [illegible] and Ramleh, supposed to be the site of Aramathea where Joseph of Arimathea gave his own new tomb in which to bury Jesus.

From this station we soon come to many interesting places. That on the right of the road is a Jewish Colony on the ancient site of Ekron. The last place at which the Ark of Israel halted while in the land of Philistia. It was at this place that the lords of the Philistians gathered together and after consultation decided to return the ark with presents. 1 S. chs 5 6

On the left side of the road we see a high mound or hill called Gezer This was a city of Canaan one which Pharaoh took and killed the inhabitants and gave the place as a dowry to his daughter the wife of Solomon Who rebuilt it and embellished it as Solomon so well knew how to do The Palestine exploration society have found clear traces of their excavations We next pass up the valley of Sorek famous for the strange history of Samson The hill is pointed out where he is supposed to have lived We see on our right the ancient Beth Shemesh, where the lowing cows brought in the Ark which was sent back by the Philistians 1 Sam 6 14

We next creep up the wild rocky gorge where a cave is pointed out to us, as the cave of Samson and a level rock which is called the Rock Etam where Samson killed a thousand Philistians with the jaw bone of an ass, this "jaw bone" by the way is not supposed to be a real ass' jaw bone but a club in the form of the jaw bone of an ass Such a club was found among the ruins at Gezar It was a weapon for defense and one which a man like Samson could wield with terrible effect As we near the top of the mountains southwest of Jerusalem we come to the station of Bitter—Ancient Bethar. This is the place where the Jews under their false Messiah Barcochebas took their last stand against the Romans during the reign of Hadrian A D 134 and then on through the plain of Rephaim where the Philistians took their last strong stand against David, but were defeated 2 Sam 5 18 25 And now Jerusalem breaks in upon our view The Holy City The one spot on earth to which more than any other, the eyes of the world are turned Here Jew and Christian, Mohammedan and Heathen alike are drawn with a strange fascination unaccountable save in the fact that here is where God revealed Himself in human flesh in the person of Jesus Christ, our Savior

W I Swallen

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Fairfield, Iowa.
Oct. 23. 1911.

My Dear Jennie:

I had intended to write before this but really I hardly had scarcely a moment & when I did it left me busy writing to my scattered family. This morning I had four letters to write & to read when all your letter came first before I left Diamond Lake. I left at four o'clock P.M. Oct 11. went direct to Dubuque & had been on the go

zine. At Des Moines I had the pleasure and surprise of meeting James Ogilvie George's brother, he & his wife were there visiting their daughter Mrs. Magill Her husband is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church there. Had a visit with him. He looks so much like George. Last week I was at Burlington Iowa attending the Synodical Meeting

Fri. I was at Ottumwa
and Sat. morning Came
to Fairfield, will leave
this afternoon for
Washington tomorrow
go to Muscatine Wednesday
Davenport Thursday
and hope to reach
Winona Lake Friday
evening. I can't tell
how they are getting a
long but all right
from what Gertrude writes
I can't tell just how
when I can leave. I
will have a lot to do after
I get home before I leave
again. I am so afraid
I won't get to Come to see

you all this time for the time will
be so short any way. for the plan is for
me to meet Will Nov. 17 in Stamford Conn
and I want to stop in Wooster, Alliance
Pittsburgh, Tyrone, Newark, N.J.
in New York a day. So I think I
had better postpone my visit
until I can stay longer. When I
come I want to visit the Cousins at
least call on them & I would not

have time 3 even to
visit each one of our
folks so I expect I
will have to give it
up this time. I dont
know just how long
Miss Schorg can stay
nor how long she will want
to stay but no longer
than until the last
of November I think.
I am so glad for this
trip I am meeting so
many lovely people
and just doing them
good and will be to
the Glory of God.
I must close & pack
my suit case

for I leave before five this P.M.
Trust you are keeping well.
With much love.
Sallie

Winona Lake, Ind.
Nov. 1. 1911.

My Dear Jennie:

I think I wrote to you while I was in Fairfield I went on to Davenport Rock Island, Came to Chicago Friday, Mrs. Crowell of Winnetka Ill. telegraphed prone to come there so I went out there Fri. P.M. and came home Sat. evening, my coming then was a surprise for they thought I was coming Monday. They kept well & got on very well while I was gone Miss Sherry was really

beyond to them I guess and they let her do most of the work but I think they will do better when I go again. I found a lot of letters to read and answer, & had to make my plans for the trip East. I was sorry not to go to Columbus and on to see you all but I could not get it in this time. I am just wondering when I am to get the time before I go back any way & feel sure there will be a time when I can come.

I have planned to
go to Ada Sat. evening
from there to Wooster
spend two days in
Pittsburgh, then to
Tyrone to see the
Fisher family about
Nov. 12. then to Josie
& on to Newark, N. J.
to visit Ella Waring
then a day in N. Y.
with Mrs. Jones, meeting
will Nov. 17. at Stamford,
from there we go to Northfield
& I must be back here
by Nov. 27. as I think I
would come then for a
little while.
Miss Schory Carol stay
any longer she thinks
I am truly thankful she
can be here that long.

and that I have been and am able to take
this trip away for a little. I have not
quite well since I came home but I will
be all right in a few days I hope. I
have got the Childrens clothes in order
before I leave. The wash is all done &
dry so we can iron tomorrow. The
women does the wash & cleans the
rug. & floors all down stairs so our
work is not so much as when you were
here. When I come home I will have a lot
of sewing to do in Dec. but I think I
can get a woman who is very good to

suits me at 3 that time.
Our house is going to be very comfortable I think so easily heated.
This is Mary's Eighth birthday. She invited two little boys, Willie, for dinner today so we had a real nice dinner + Mary is very happy.
Will is in New York State now. He has been in New Jersey

and Penn. Attended
a Laymen's meeting where
2940 men were present
at a banquet in
Lancaster, Penn.
I am anxious to hear how
you are but you are well
Had a letter from Terz. she
is not very well she said.
I must close for I have the
supper to get.
Lovingly
Sallie

Stamford, Conn.
Nov. 21, 1911.

My Dear Fennie:

We are just now ready to start for Northfield. Will come Fri. and I go there Sat. A.M. We have had a lovely time, Last evening the Church gave a reception in our honor and it was inspiring to meet so many Earnest Christian people, I had such a pleasant visit with the Fisher family, in Josie's home and also Ella's. Anna & Josie both went with me to visit. Ella, Josie asked to be

remembered by you. She has three daughters Joyce is 20 has been teaching for three years Eva is Sydney Graduating from the Keyboard Normal next June & Helen is Seven. Josie looks just the same. says she is as young as ever and it is lovely to see her young with her girls. Father Fisher is 83, is very feeble, and not at all well

I spent one night with
Mrs. Geo. Heber Jones in
New York, what a good
visit I did have.
We go on to Northfield this
forenoon expect to arrive
there about 4 this P.M.
We haven't made plans
farther than that but
I expect I will go direct
to Minonk [illegible] and Will
will go to Alliance to
make his last visit
with his relatives and
he may [illegible]

Linking to see you all
in Dec. probably about
the middle. If he dont
go then I fear he wont
get there at all before
[illegible] leans, for he
will probably be leaving
for Korea in Feb. & March.
Please excuse haste I
have taken just a few
moments. My, I wish I could
come with him but I
must hasten to the children
Miss Schory wont want to
stay much longer [illegible]
[illegible]

Winona Lake.
Nov. 28. 1911

My Dear Jennie:

Your letter received this morning, was so glad to hear from you. I came home last evening, Will & Jeanne to Alliance Sat. P.M. & stayed over Sunday. Left yesterday morning at 9:40 & got home at 3:25. a long ride. Will stayed for a visit with his relatives, will be the last one I suppose for he expects to graduate in Feb. & then we talked and tried to plan for him to make a visit among you all but he could not come any

Conclusion about it. It will take the
most of the month by the time he gets all
around and I wondered if we might
meet either at Johnstown & Sunbury
but I did not know about the Childrens
vacation & whether we could come or not.
you had mentioned in your other letter &
again in your letter today about our
coming for which I thank you many times
for the kind invitation. I know it will
make too much work for you & you want.
Spare your self & you dont have a girl
So I feel we had better not plan to
come any way since the vacation is
so short. School closes Dec. 22 & begins Jan. 2

I haven't heard from
any of the family expect-
Teez and dont know if
it would be convenient for
them to have us visit
them. so I think I
will write. Will to that
effect and if he can,
may be he can go
about & it wont be so
much for him to be there
and go about to see each
one in a few days and
it will save you all the
trouble & hard work. I
dont know but, I think I
will plan to come the
last of April or first of
May when the school
closes and make a visit
all around if it will be
convenient for us to

Come at that time, we haven't decided yet but I think we will stay here all summer until we leave for Korea at the close of the summer vacation. Even though we may not be able to keep this cottage, Mrs. Mitt changes such a high rent for July & August $150.00 for the two months I think we will have to get another house, we will have to see about it later. The children are or seem to be doing very well in school & Gertrude improving so much in music. They all kept so well while I was away Miss Schwarz said they ate like wood choppers She is a good cook & did so nicely keeping house She is leaving tomorrow for Canton. It certainly was kind of her to come & make it possible for me to be away for six weeks.

wish I could tell you all about my trip. It was so pleasant from beginning to end. We did so enjoy the three days at Northfield & Mt. Hermon and feel we have made no mistake in sending the children there, We got there Tuesday afternoon Wilbur came to Northfield & took supper with us & then we went to Weston & spent some time with Olivette Wednesday we spent all day at Northfield with Olivette in class visiting all the buildings. Wednesday evening was prayer meeting for their Hall so Miss Ferren asked me give the girls a talk which

I was glad to do, we went to our room early
so Olivette could study. Thursday morning
Will spoke to the girls in Chapel a
beautiful sight to see 460 young
women seated together & march out
We hired a carriage and drove over
to Mt. Hermon Thursday forenoon in time to go to
class with Wilbur and to attend Chapel
at 12 O'clock. Then we went with him to dinner.
Over five hundred young men with a score
or more of teachers eat in one large
dining hall. After dinner we went to his
& Gordon's room saw them clean & put their
room in order, which they do right after

dinner & get it ready for inspection. We met with Wilbur & his Latin and Algebra classes. Then I took an invoice of his clothing & found what he has & then we three drove back to Northfield. We had invited all the "Korean" children to take dinner with us at the boarding house. There were eleven of us for dinner, and a nice dinner Miss Vining had. And I got the after-dinner mints and also a treat of candy for all the girls & boys to take to their rooms. After dinner we sang Korean & English songs

had repeating of Psalms, prayer & it was time for the children to go for we had promised to have the girls home for the study hour at 7:15. The next morning we went with Olivette again to chapel she went to her class & we went to park & get ready for we were to leave at 2 P.M. After dinner she came to say good bye & we took the hack for the station. Will not expecting to see the children again before he leaves for Korea & not to see them again until their education is finished. Grace sufficient is always given at all times. We came by the way of Buffalo

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and Cleveland to Alliance,
Spent Sunday with Sophy
took dinner with the
Heidman family, Mrs. Heid-
-man was Lizzie Fisher
Professor's Second Sister.
I got to see & have a visit
with all the Fisher family
except Henry & Will.
Henry has a large family &
lives at Clearfield, Will
is married & lives in
Pittsburgh. I didn't
have his address so I
didn't get to see him.
I can see work killed up
since I have come home
& I must get at it.
To day I have spent getting
the brass cleaned & am

parking it to send away. Will
Send most of it to Stamford, Conn.
Some to Pittsburgh & a little to
Chicago, so I guess I won't have to
trouble Mr. Turner with any of it.
He was very kind indeed to offer to help me
out. It is late & my letter is too long
already so I must close.

Lovingly your Sister —

Sallie

P.S. Saw Will's
picture in one of Sophy's
papers & read of his work
in the Lewis case. They said, "Well! Ashbrook
stands for what is right" which always pays
don't it?

Winona Lake. Ind.
Dec. 7. 1911.

My Dear Jennie!

I was so glad to hear from you and it makes me want more than ever to come for Christmas, but after going over the whole situation several more times, I think we had not better undertake it. The children only have two days vacation and the expense is too much for such a short time and such a cold hard time to get around & because people such a lot of trouble. I think you will agree with me that we had better wait &

come when we can stay
longer & can get around
better. I think May
would be far better. I
want to visit earlier place
again & call to see the
Cousins if I can.
Will will have left & if
Wilbur is here he can
board or may be he too
can come for a short visit
and rest. Any way we
want all pile in on to you
I am going to some of
the other places & we
will divide up or plan
some way so you wont have
all the burden. Olivette
wont get out of school until
about the middle of June
when we will want to

settle down for the summer
As soon as the children
are started to school I
will be ready to leave for
Korea, I can't think of now
the lump comes in my
throat so but Months of prayer
and preparation will get
us all ready for it and
the Dear Lord will make
it easy when the time
comes I know. I only wish
we could have the children
here for Christmas but that
is quite out of the question
and when I hear the tales
of how the students do
here at Winona I am so
thankful they are there
and not here in school.
They are very happy in the

school & work. and I was so glad to hear the many good remarks & compliments about both of the children and Miss Fairen the head teacher in Boston seems such a fine lady with such a loyal christian spirit; she said "we will tenderly mother the girls" What a happy Thanksgiving they had I was so kind of you to send them some candy, many thanks and also for remembering our children here. I am glad you didn't send the turkey.
Mrs. Bebb invited us there for Thanksgiving dinner and what a lovely dinner she did have. We had such a quiet nice day just

the kind for a real
Thanksgiving. Will was at
his Brother Chists &
they went hunting
he said caught nothing
but plenty of good Oxygen
he said. I dont know when
he is coming but soon I
think from his last letter.
He certainly must come to
see you all before he leaves
and before you go to Washington
I am expecting Myrta Wells
to visit me next week.
You remember her she
is visiting in Columbus
Ohio. & is coming out here
to see me for a few days.
I saw Mrs. Darst &
Mrs. Cam Ptell yesterday
at the Club & hand a

letter read from Rose Clark.
I am getting acquainted
with the ladies on the Park
night before last I attended
a Supper given by the
two Adult Sunday school
classes of the Sabbath
school here. It was a very
pleasant affair. A
Chinese and I gave
the talks of the evening.
A bright Chinese student
in the Agricultural
College. This evening after
prayer meeting is our
Bible study class +
there we have a Home
Mission + Foreign Mission
study classes so there are
plenty to go to. I must
begin to sew right away

I can get a woman from
Warsaw by the day which I
think I will do. Many
thinks about the Caps
I will be so glad to get
them. I think two shades
of Green for Mary & two
shades brown for Esther will be
nice to go with their Coats
I have written & asked Phillis
what colors she wants.
I think ribbon drawn in
and a bow on the side looks
nice. I will send the money
as soon as you let me know
how much it is.
Yesterday I got Phillis a
new Messaline waist
& a flannel shirt for a
waist. Am mailing it to

her today. We sent them
both bath robes & slippers
which they so much needed.
Well! I must close my
irons are hot and I
must go to ironing. I
am baking bread too to-
day. I consult the receipt
book often these days &
have made some of the
best Corn bread.
My! wish I could slip in
for a little while.
Lovingly
Sallie

Winona Lake, Ind
Dec. 18. 1911

My Dear Jennie:

Your card came Sat. I intended answering immediately but I had so many other things to think about. Miss Wells came Wednesday, we are having a nice visit only I am not feeling quite well which interfere some. Will came Sat evening & we were surely glad to see him. Hope we may be able to keep him for

a while. Many thanks for your kindness. I think the black will.

The Green Ribbon will be so nice for Mary however, I don't want you to trouble about it, now if you are busy & dont have time never mind I can get her one. Trust you wont get too lonesome until Will gets home.

Lovingly
Sallie

Winona Lake, Ind.
Dec. 21, 1911.

My Dear Jennie:

We have been busy today getting packages ready, will mailed them this P.M. so I only have a few more to get ready. I am so glad we did not plan to go to Licking Co at this time for I am feeling miserable and have been for over a week. If I am not better by morning I shall see a doctor. I think it is malaria. It is all symptoms of it. I was glad will came home & helped me get the

Trust you will get this package. It is only a bill - but goes with love.

things ready. It was a pleasure and I was glad he could share it. To day he remarked that you were going to send us a barrel. I can imagine what work that means and I just hope if you have not begun it that you wont undertake it. Now I dont want to dictate but I insist you wont do it. May I suggest if you have not begun it that we would rather have the cost of the things & freight in money to put in the Victrola we hope to buy

then we can not eat
it up & we will
have it for our pleasure
& the Kiwans for
years to come. We have
about twenty dollars
on the fund now. and
hope by the time we
go back to have enough.
I have excuse me for
even mentioning it
but I dont want you to
stand on your feet &
tire yourself all out
for us, This evening
when I read about the
banquet at Johnstown I
can imagine how
tired out you are this
evening. and how much

you need the rest.
Myrtle tells us Milton
is sick and we did have
a nice quiet visit.
She left for Lima
yesterday to visit our
Christmas mail. her brother.
I am going to get all my
letters written & cards
sent by tomorrow and then
we will have Monday quiet.
Friday morning I had
a good sleep & do feel
better & only hope it will
last. I do hope you
will have a quiet happy
Christmas and may God's
richest Blessing be with
you both during the coming
year. We all join with
Sunday best Wishes
Sallie.

Winona Lake, Ind.
Dec. 23. 1911.

My Dear Fannie:

My heart is almost to full to write, How can I thank you for all that kindness. We all exclaimed with one breath, "Tunit Fannie is a dear" What fun to unpack and see the surprises. It is just as good of you as it can be, and I can look farther back than the rest and know how much strength it has cost you.

Wife Mrs. L. Lord & Tunsil

which came to day.
Everyone is so good
and kind to us!
We all join in sending
our united thanks
and you can imagine
the exclamations
when we are eating the
goodies. My! but it
was good & kind of
you. May you have a
quiet happy Christmas
just as we expect
to have and May you
have the very best
new year. Again
thanking you. Lovingly
Sallie

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I trust you are not
all tired out and
will not make your
self sick,
every thing came in
fine shape except
two cans one of
Cucumber pickles &
one of Chow chow or dot
kind of pickle. The
Cucumber I can wash
& peel in Vinegar & use.
but the other is all
mashed in the glass.
Those fine chickens
are now hanging on the
back porch in fine shape
& will keep until
christmas, Every thing
is so nice and we
are so grateful I

to Warsaw, for Gertrude
to get some things
I am so anxious to
see what she buys
She is so timid
and in a way helpless
so it is good for her
to get out. It would
have done you good
to have seen the
children dance around
when the barrel
was being unpacked,
yours was the second
one which came today
Ed Swallen sent us
a barrel of apples

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Cant express our
feelings and our thanks
The packages will be
opened on Xmas mining
& then you will hear
again. What lovely butter
& how nice it comes in
for the Norman didnt
bring in my butter
today. Am sorry now I
wrote that letter & sent
yesterday mining. but
you will understand
Why I wrote it. I
was feeling so tired
my self. I couldnt
think of you going
to seek a lot of work
for us, but now since
you did it any way
my letter was all

unnecessary. We
tried to remember every
one in both families
with only a little tobe
sure but it all
went with love. I
got O'Smith & Wilbur
rugs for their rooms
and then this mining
we sent them a
package of little things.
What a happy time
this is and especially
for the children. Esther
went with her Sunday
school class this P.M.
to give presents to a
sick boy a poor little
cripple. Will &
Gertrude have gone

Winona Lake
Fall 1911.

my Dear Sister:

Will has written but I want to write a note to thank you for that beautiful silk waist and to rethank you for all the goodies which we are enjoying day by day. At noon now there half we had on the table came out of that barrel. Sunday we had one chicken stuffed & cooked in the fireless cooker while we were at church & we finished it yesterday & today we had the most delicious soup made out of the bones. Tomorrow

I have invited the Bebbs
& will roast the other
chicken. It is keeping
fine. I am going to
try stuffing from a
recipe in your Cookbook.
I sing the praises of
the Calorie all the
time. To day we had
spare ribs baked in
it & they were fine.
We had a quiet
Christmas but a very
happy one. I think the
letter Wilbur wrote us
about his terms work
rejoined us the most
He had 19½ hours of
"Es" which is excellent
& 13 hours puts a boy on
the honor roll

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Wilbur says he is going to work for high honor next term. Since I wrote the above, I took Gertrude to a doctor to have the application health certificate filled out. A Physician from Loyonsport who is visiting his family made it out for us so it is now ready to send. I am writing my letter and cards of thanks today and tomorrow I want to begin to sew.

When did you say you go to Washington?

I am just wondering

When you are planning
to return home in the
Spring about what
time? Rather an
impertinent question
isent it? I will have
to look on a head & make
my plans. is the reason
I am asking. Still I
could go to Ohio & make
a visit even though
you were not there only
if I knew I could plan
accordingly. I know
the time is going to just
fly & before I know it Sep.
will be here. I must close
& get supper. Lovingly

Sallie.

Winona Lake, Ind.
Dec. 28. 1911

My Dear Jennie:

Your letter of the 26. came today and so did the box, Adam wants to thank you many times for all of your kindness, The children were delighted with the table & dishes & iron. They will write you, have I think while I was at prayer meeting or Bible study class, I trust you wont think for a moment that I did not want the things & do not appreciate them. I only

thought of the work it would make you
I assure you that we do appreciate every
thing you & Lena sent and are enjoying
them to the full extent. It was so kind
and thoughtful and we do all thank you
a many time and are certainly glad you
sent just what you did. It is all so nice
and will last us a long long time. I intend to
fill all my empty cans with the apples as they
begin to rot & make apple butter. I will return
all your cans & will have some to add to them
for I put up grapes & quinces. We had
fried chicken Friday & it was fine

I am able to make four
or five meals out of it.
I fear the apples which came
to day were a little frosted
but it is good they came
today or certainly they would
have been frozen to night —
what a lot of nuts, we
will enjoy them. I can use
them in so many different
ways. Will write to Lena
again in a few days. It
certainly was kind of her
to send me so much.
Marys Cap is very pretty —
& goes so well with the
red coat She wears an
old one of Gertrudes, Esther
has to wear the green one
for every day. Mrs. Ball

Our neighbor knows how to Crochet the
Caps & will teach me so I will make Esther
one & you need not trouble. The brown
fits Gertrude so well & would be too large
for Esther. Many thanks for the trouble
of having Olivettes & Mays made, will you
please tell me what they cost & let me
send the money right away. I am wondering
if it would not be a good plan to get
Olivette another heavy long Coat, something
after the same plan. Quite the you got

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her so white. You wear it every day & it is getting soiled — if necessary it will not be fit for every day wear and then one would do for Sunday & dressed up occasions, don't you see? [illegible] I am thinking of asking you to get [illegible] for me, what do you think about it? [illegible] it is not [illegible] since you [illegible] in the time! [illegible]

[illegible]

Belle

Nearing Suez - March 28-1911.
S.S. Yorck. N.D.L.

My Dear Olivette.

I find it is harder to write when traveling than when at home. When on ship I just feel too good for nothing to think of it. You know what a sailor I am. feel nauseous nearly all the time. When on land then we have to be on the go to do all that is to be seen. So you will be encouraged tho we have not written often. We had a splendid time in India I with the missionaries, and Wilbur took an extra trip with 3 new missing ladies to Delhi and Agra. Where he saw much and had a pleasant time. India is too hot to be pleasant. I don't know whether I ever replied to your question last fall about one of your girls a miss Mattocks, well she is the daughter of Mr. Mattocks whom I know quite well a fine man. He was in Senn. when I was. I met his sister Miss Bandy visited with them when in India. We leave tomorrow at Suez and go down to Cairo, Hope to get on to Jerusalem as quick as possible. I hope to find letters there for me. I feel sure you will have one there for us.

We are going to start home a bit earlier than we first intended. We hope to arrive in New York about June 6th. My further plans will be made when I get there, am not sure that we can go to Northfield this will if possible.

Most lovingly I commend you to Him who is able to make all grace abound & keep you in His Love.

Your Father

Rome Italy
May 7-1911.

My Dear Sallie and children

We received yours of April 16th and right glad we were. Happy to think that we are in communicating distance again. We are in fine shape. Eating like wood-choppers and working hard to see as much as possible of the many that are to see, but is not easy always to select what to visit. We have fallen in with nice companions - a Mr. Davis from the Philippines, who like we have separated, he with his two boys 12 & 14 years old have come this way. While his wife with the two girls have gone direct to U.S.A. We met in the Port of Jaffa as we were leaving Palestine, and finding our course to London the same we have decided to travel together and in so doing making the trip more interesting and cheaper. Mr. Davis used to be in the Doshisha College in Japan - a Missionary - but now a Teacher in the Philippine Isl.

Thanks for your suggestion of visiting Alliance first. It will fit in with my plans nicely. I have written & find out about the time of the Worcester Commencement. Tho I do not know that I can get there. I sail from Southampton May 31st and will arrive in New York on or about June 6 or 7th. Then I will spend June 11th

at Stamford. I have no written. Then Olivette is expecting us. And as Commencement there will be on the 13th And then we shall all start for Alliance on the morning of the 14th or possibly ening of the 13th and arrive in Alliance on the 15th I should think. Now I wrote to Sister Sophy that I thought ajou would go to Alliance with the other children so as to get there ~~first~~ before we would. We can then make a short visit around only with our nearest friends, and we can do most if not all, of that by train. If we can not all sleep at Sophy's some of us can sleep out in another place. I told Sophy so, ajou suggestion to do that is just fine. I hope ajou will write Sophy, and get over a few days before we get there so you can have something of a visit: And now I must close we have having such a fine time. We just want to stay, a long time wherever we go. and yet we are getting awful anxious to get home, to our loved ones again. We have seen much here at Rome but not all. We leave tonight at 11:30, and will stop at Florence, Venice possibly a few hours at Milan, and THEN to Switzerland. To Lucerne, next Sunday at Interlocken, Thun, Bern, & down the Rhine, Cologne, Paris & London, God bless you all. Lovingly Will.

Interlaken May 16-1911.

My Dear Sallie and Children.

We have been sending you cards from the different places where we have been. But have not been able to attempt to write you very often. It is just rush all the time. The travel fare seems very small, but the money goes fast. The board bill each day is high. and the fare to the points of interest is expensive, besides we always have to pay to see most every thing. Then we try to get some P. cards or pictures from the places we visit and a few nice large ones which will do to frame. We usually have the large ones tied up for mailing and mail them direct to you at Johnstown. So you will understand why they thus come, and that without a word from us. We have had a nice time here, and have visited the old home, & took good pictures of the old ~~hou~~ Ancestral houses. there are two still in good shape. Interlaken is full of the Zwahlens, but they are of not much special interest. I found one young ~~Trity~~ Hunty Zwahlen exactly 5th cousin to wilbur and his father 4th cousin to me, and his grandfather 3rd cousin to my father &c. The old man is 80, the son about 50 or more the young man 25. This young ~~Trity~~ Hunty = (the sewing for John) speaks english quite well and is quite interesting. They are a nice family & farely well to do.

This young man is a waiter in a hotel, and his father is a coachman. He has his own horse and carriage and does well. We rode in his carriage to the hotel when we arrived and did it know it. The father and son took wilbur & I out all day on saturday - and we had a nice time. We took pictures of the old houses, and he took us inside all through their homes, ~~to see~~ so we could see how they live. We saw no sitting room but saw plush lounge in bed room and some very nice furniture. We have traced the line back to one head Peter Swallen who had 4 sons. Peter, Henry, Jacob and John. and henry with his two sons Henry and Christian (the later my father) and Anna. Sailed for America about 1830. The young 5th cousin here is from the line of Peter. There are many here but I have not tried to meet them as I cannot speak enough to make it interesting, and they seem to care so little for one another that it is 자미업소. I am satisfied to have seen the house. and been in it. and to have worshipped in the same old church in which my father's people were baptized and worshipped. It is a nice old-fashioned large church. but very cold. yet they seemed reverent, and such beautiful epitaphs I could read them nearly all. I see no pale faced children here. all robust and hearty. and wilbur is getting so too. I cannot keep up with him. I went out yes-

terday with him ~~on~~ for a ride on bycicles. We rode about 5 miles out and back. Great sport for him but it made me pretty tired. We went to see the Beatus Cave, so called because here ~~the first~~ the monk Beatus lived for 110 yrs. They have an Effigy of him with his open Bible in the cave just as he used to sit: A.D. 500. We walked for at least one mile in the cave - back & forth crossing and recrossing a rushing river which was interesting enough, but there were no pretty stalactites like in old Kasa cave near P.Y. We saw a few dirty looking ones which were in the form of one like a big's head, - another like a snake, alligator, bear, man with a staff and one that just looked like Shakespear. &c - - - -

We went to Grindawald Sat. - fine. Sunday we went to the old Church. Yesterday to the cave. & did shopping. intending to leave today. But this Morning I felt Wilbur ~~any~~ Aught to get a better view of the Youngfrou, so Mr. Davis & his two boys, Wilbur & I visited Scheidegg the highest point that we can go by rail - right up in the front of the three chief ones. Eiger, Monch. & Youngfrou. I rode the rest walked. They thought it was great fun. I don't think I could do it: but I enjoyed the ride very much. Now we go tomorrow to my mother's home. and Thursday to the Rhine, Friday down the Rhine to Cologne and Sat on to Paris. We hoped to get letters here but have gotten none. Hope they will be waiting us at Paris. We are well and getting on fine. I can speak enough germ. to get on O.K. Love to all. & hugs & kisses. Yours. Will

My dear Papa

I love you very much, Wilbur + Gertrude and mama are well, I send you a sugar kiss. I read my book every day & pray for [illegible] your Papa every day. I love Jesus and want to be a good girl your little Violette.