

Red Wing July 9, 1893.

"Father"

Just received your letter and the money all right. Was somewhat surprised to receive the \$5- from you. I see you thought I was hard up, but am not so bad off as I might be. A week from next Wednesday. I get my \$25- and after paying my board I expect to have \$13. left, quite enough to get home and some to spare. So you need not fret about me, I shall make my ends meet some way. I thank you for the \$5- and shall not spend it unless I need it very bad. Am glad to hear that you have a good job in the factory, you have a better job than I have, and are getting better wages.

Bumans are out in the country visiting for a week, and I am staying at the house alone. Am taking my meals at a boarding house it costs me \$2.50. B — said he would not charge me any thing for staying in the house so you see I get this week's board very cheap.

In my other letter you made no reply to what I said about Mr B's offer to me. That is:— he would give ^{me} my tuition in the short-hand ^(and typewriting) course free if I would take charge of the ~~Actual business~~ department and assist him in the book-keeping. Short-hand is a very good thing to under stand, if I took nothing but that I am confident that I could master it in some time. There was a demand in the school last spring for some one that understood short-hand and book-keeping. If I had understood short-hand as well as I did book-keeping I could have had a position right away. It would be good practice for me in the book-keeping line at the same time.