

afairing. if it is so that I can
come I will.

Well my dear I hope you will excuse
me for this time. & hoping that
when those few scattered thoughts
reach you. they will find you in
the same good condition as the ones
previous to this. it is now about the
hour of ten, & with a burden of sweet
kisses for you. I must bid you good
night. Your True love

Edgar

write soon

P.S. I would like to have you tell me
whether J.W.D. is there in town or not
if he is I will give him flat socks when I
see him again. for he promised to come
out and see us when he went home again
he has been out west of Waupun to work
and I rather think he is gone home
to H. D. Lee give my best respects to Miss Snow
Florence will you

Edgar

Waupun Wis Sep 1st, 1867

"Dear Abba"

Again I find
myself seated for the purpose of
answering your kind note of date
Aug 28th which I received at noon
to day. I went down to the P.O.
to day and I was fortunate enough
to find three letters there for me,
and oh how happy I was to see the
hand writing of my own true love on
one envelope, and happier yet was I
to learn that my dear girl was yet blessed
with good health, and your mind strong
and contented: yes my love, you must
make yourself as happy as you can
with-out me a little while longer, &
then I will be with you again.

Again I am happy to inform
you that your kind & welcome note

found unusual in good health & my
mind a little more at ease. but oh! my
dear it cannot be at ease on those long
& lonesome sundays; although we have
been blessed with beautiful weather, &
all nature before me looks beautiful &
seems happy, yet I am not; no my
dear, there is nothing but your company,
your gentle voice, and those sweet kisses
that can ever make me happy; all there
is that makes me as contented as I am, is
^{my} the faith in your love for me, and the
pleasure & happiness that I shall enjoy
with you in the future; but oh! it seems
alike an age, yet I must wait.

Well I should think that your
mind wandered of a great ways and
a great many places; I think that
you must have had a sort of a vision
was it not?

Well I was happy to learn that Uncle
"Jara" has did not left our circle of
"G. T."

Well my dear you think you cannot
write such news do you? well my dear
you need not, but Oh! dear what shall
I do, Lyddie is gone, I shall not see
her "Churning around" (a single woe-
man) again Oh! dear, Oh! dear.

But what surprised me the most
was to hear that "Alliby" had gone
over the falls, I am afraid I shall
not go to any more husking bees, shall
I. Well, I doubt see but what they are
all getting faster than I am, well let
me wait. I shall go over at some
high water time, or when the "Tide"
comes in.

I was sorry to hear how naughty
Godolphus has been, it is to bad, oh!
I am sorry for him.

Well I should like to be at home
to see that game of Ball played but
I cannot probabli come out there, but
you must not be surprised if you see
some one about my size out there