

Carey June 10-26

Dear Aunt,

Sitting alone this evening and I can't think of anything better to do than to write a few lines to let you know that as this leaves me I am nearly recovered from that awful attack of the flu. and I expect to go to work Saturday soon and that means from 6 to 7 dollars a day and there seems to be lots of building in sight.

As I left you that Tuesday I called a good bye call on Sura and caught the bus for Fond du Lac. and ate dinner with Clara and her two daughters, Maria & Louise. and a nice visit I had with them too. I got the 1:40 PM train for home and have not been away since I may go to Eau Claire to Bert's Place. I wrote a letter to them the other day and may be they have gone to Chicago. He was sailing about young there last spring. He wife has a brother living there and told

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he could get \$10.00 a day there Saturday,
but would have to join the Union and
that would cost \$1.50 to join.

I told him that if he could get 8
or \$10.00 a day in Euclid that he
had better stay there in account of
the H.C. of S. in Chi.

I thought once by the way he lacked
that he would like to come and
live with me. But he could not
get a living here for his family
of 3. I can't even get a living for
myself alone.

I would like to go out and spend
my winter with Jim. in Spokane
Lydia said the last time she was here
that if I came out there and stayed
6 months that I'd never want to come
back. But I don't know. Since I asked
did I have not been consulted any -
where would I expect to be until I am
sleeping beside her. then all will be
well I know

2) Well what is the salub about Six Nations. I don't get much chance to hear any much only what Henry Foster tells when he reads my monthly reports. and he says he has order not to say too much. So all I can do is to pray, keep up hopes and "carry on"

Gardens and crops are way behind here on account of cold wet spring. Since I came home Apr 19, we have had only 2 warm days.

Sots of parties, lectures, musicals and dances here but I have been to only 2. One married folks dance I dance only 6 times and last night I went to a wedding dance and did not stay only about 1/2 hour to big crowd about 200 couples

Such things have lost their charm for me I am getting to old for such. But when I am in Rockford Celia drags me to two dances a week and say but she can dance too all the very latest dances.

I teach her the old clips and she
teaches me the new ones and when
she and I get to going I say we
make some of the young 5 suits
and flappers take notice.

I made about 12 gallons of dandelion
wine and also a new kind I made
2 gallons of Silas wine. Something
new to every body here and I wonder
what it will be.

Tell Aunt I don't know as I can
think of any more to write so
some day you sit down and tell
me all the news of my native
home and especially Herb Diles.

Tell Aunt Zella I'll write
a letter to her some day.

From your loving Neph

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