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My Darling Joe: - While
I am staying with my cold
I will try and talk with you,
but I fear I can not
say any thing very pleasant.
However you can just consider
it is from my head not
my heart As it seemed
raining I did not go to
church this morning, and
so I have the house alone.

I received your letter about
the usual time. I think
you are surely faithful
in your writing to stay
up at such an hour
to write, and I would
surely be cruel if I did
not appreciate such devotion.
Our meeting still continues,
and it is surely a
rather strange meeting.

The people have lived, and
conducted everything in
such a formal way, ^{that} ~~that~~
it seems they do not
want to know any other
way, but they hear quite
a good deal from the
students who have come

from churches that were
alive. They will not
confess that they are
dead but it seems
they can not get much
spirituality in the meeting
and I have heard some
of the students say it
is the hardest place to
live a Christian, ^{that they ever saw} just
because of the formal way.
But I have ^{been} praying for
a closer consecration myself
and perhaps that will
help some one else.
Everything in school
is moving about as
usual. I find plenty
to keep me busy.

I have a new office in
society - directress, the
only satisfaction there will
be about ^{it} is that I will
get to arrange my own
performance, be Chairman
of the judiciary, and about
a dozen other such things.
Prof. Scott was asking
D. A. very particularly about
you, a few days ago.
and I believe between
it all you will have
to come to Westerville yet.
If you will not come
any other way, I can make
you believe that some
of the nice boys here
will get ahead of you.

Abraham Lincoln sits
in the parlor, and no
one breaks the awful
silence for him. (I resurrected
him after holidays.) I enjoy
Mrs. Cornett as a friend
so much, she has a
fine voice but it is
quite weak. It will surely
be a heavy burden
lifted from your mind
when you are through
with U. M. C. A. work, and
yet I think it has been
one of the greatest
blessings for you, that
you have ever enjoyed.
I can see that it has
made a great change
in your life.

Mon. Morning.

If you were here this morning you would have a chance to do all the talking, unless you would get your ear real close.

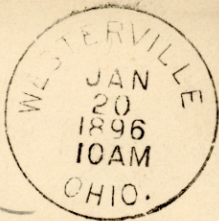
I am so hoarse I can hardly talk, but my cold is better other ways. Tonight is our next ^{Russell H. Conwell} lecture, ^{considered} the best in the course, but I presume I will not get to attend.

There are so many things going on this week; lecture, anti-saloon convention etc that they

have closed the meetings for one week. I fear much can not be accomplished at this rate. I am glad to hear that Leonard & Seth are in school and that L. has taken such a stand for the right.

You will please pardon this poor letter and I shall try and do better the next time.

Your Love One
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