

August 14, 1840

Advice, Your A. Bowater

You boast your city, you boast your friends;
You boast the meetings you attend;
You boast the street on which your dwelling;
You boast the goods that you are selling;
You boast the people round about you,
They can get along without you,
But success does quicker find them
When they know that you behind them.
When you think the other wrong,
You see him personally and argue strong;
But when you're convinced that he is right
You take off your coat and help him fight.

You will never know how much better I feel
after I read one of your most cheering letters. They come
to me the beauty of your smile and the warmth of
your heart. I am proud of you because you have the
ability to keep your mind busy busy at all times.
You know an idle mind is the Devil's work shop;
that is why I try to keep busy all the hours of the
day even if I have to take the ax for a work out.
Last night I was too careful and tipped the
scraper over; it was a small job to get it back on
the wheels only 2 1/2 hours. Night before last I broke two
cables but they were worn out.

Is Grandma's leg any better than it was when
I ~~it~~ was up. I hope it is because I dislike seeing a good old
in the ripe age suffer.

I am glad you can and will come down this week
because I am having so hard a time to wait as you
are. We will have a fried chicken supper some time
and some Ice Cream to cool it off with so Ruth says.

Good afternoon Sweetheart, I will see you Sat.
at the U. S. C. Rail Road Station.

Truly and forever yours,

Edward.

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Does he go to School
anywhere?

He doesn't act like it
when is Sunday School out?

You did swell this morn.
I was proud of you
yes