

My Dearest Helen,

Saturday morning, 4 hours off so I spent 3 of them working on "Henry" - new spark plugs, & breaker points, the carburetor cleaned & the oil changed besides adjusting the brakes & checking the battery. He ought to treat me pretty well when I get him headed toward Logan in a few days.

Mawin went home last night, he thinks he can work in the post-office for a few days before Xmas, which pays more than this job out here.

Wendell is working today on the cement crew & I will start on the cat at noon for today and tomorrow, which will net me so much as he makes in 3 1/2 days.

Why can't I make my mind up for a trip to Logan this week end? Well, I can drive the cat 12 hours & I might be able to sell this trailer horse which would mean a lot to ~~the~~ my financial standing. The fellow who I had lined up a little pays \$75⁰⁰ a month for board & room, but took a dose of the flu last Tuesday & had to be taken to his wife & home in ~~the~~

Grantville; ~~so~~ I ~~don't~~ don't want to sell to any
other fellow because he has a son who leaves
~~for~~ for the mission field the same ^{time} as I do.

Francis is on the other side of this
table with a deck of cards trying to beat
the solitor or something, but she turns some
up side down & some face up, then moves
them back & forth putting a ~~black~~ black one
on a red one that is one higher. Waste of
time I would call it but that is all she can
think of doing besides drinking. That bottle
it comed early.

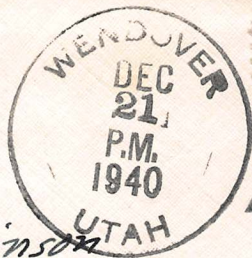
Believe the more of the world and more
people I see ^{in it} the more I admire you for your
ability to keep the mind busy on something
usefull.

Even if I was not in Logan or Xuman
please ~~go~~ go to Dayton because if you don't
it will be the first Xuman you haven't been with
your folks.

Good day sweetheart, keep that smile
at all times.

Faithful & Lovingly forever,
Leland.

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