

34
1855

Cleveland. Sept 1st / 55

Dear Sister Emma

I have just seated myself and opened my portfolio for the purpose of attempting to supply a few of the many pressing demands which my corresponding sisters and friends have upon me and although yours is far from being the first on the list your letter shall receive the first attention even at the risk of an accusation of partiality from Deana and Lina and a host of others. I have heard of blessed misfortunes from two or three sources

Before I received your letter but
of his good fortune as I suppose he
... sider his chances of becoming a clerk for you well now I think you might
I had not heard I suppose he get some of your beans to do such good
thinks the time which it takes to for you when your brothers are absent
and his aged ankles very long but perhaps you are satisfied by two stars
indeed. I have just heard two of Austin of greater magnitudes who shine upon the
lake. Poor boy his troubles are over Lake shore and perhaps this is the reason
and his mother too I suppose she thinks why you appear to value their society
I suppose your very dear friend Louisa at so low a figure well I am not surpris
and the rest of the Baines have left for rised or displeas with your taste as I sh
the South again before this time and your sentiment are correct enough but don
quite as much to their own regret get ^{it} done now. I should like some of the
as you and the rest of their friends values which you spoke of but I see
in Conneaut I am very sorry that we have as fine ones in Cleveland as
I had not the pleasure of seeing them you see on the Lake shore and as
again as I like them all very much large quantities at only as cent for two

I suppose you never saw a peach
four inches in diameter: well we have
such here in the markets and
melons and fruits of all kinds
in profusion so you see we are
town. Tell Blunson I wish he would
write me all about his prospects
and when he intend to emigrate
and matters and things in general
and Emma give my best
wishes and a sweet kiss to the
bride and tell her I think
I was slighted in not receiving
an invitation to her wedding.
Remember me to all the
family on the Lake Shore nothing
more. I believe as ever your brother
Ard



Miss Emma Willson
Conneaut
Ohio

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY NY HISTORICAL SOCIETY 2018