



CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY 2013

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Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 61  
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Wheatland Pa Oct 30th 1861

Dear Mr. Jones

I received a letter from you this morning informing me still to be put out more business down at the post. On Thursday the news came that no train could pass over the T. & E. and Erie R.R. until next week, and I had no sense to lose in account of mine bridges being down. I felt as though I had not much to wait but there was no alternative. I must not be much troubled, I will be for another and

Lizzie and I have made the best of our  
time, and of course have become <sup>more</sup> ~~more~~  
better acquainted than we would other  
wise have been. I have not felt  
well since I have been here. I am  
so tired all the time and there is a  
heavy pain in my temples which  
disturbs me yet I have so far  
concealed my feelings that I don't  
think one would expect it could  
continue as long as it has. I wish  
to die before it leaves me for  
me to do so. I have not the least  
particle of a sketch. It is with  
the most difficulty that I swallow  
the least thing, I cannot comprehend  
the wherefore of this, when I have  
such an appetite. I have not even  
had a longing for a bowl of apples  
and milk since I left home. I  
hope I shall know her. She is  
sitting before me and I think  
the mending stockings will  
cause a great deal of separation  
from her. I think she will  
enjoy it. I have some news for  
you and I hope it will continue  
until I am with you again. I am  
your friend  
Dorothy Hubbard

own lips, and have had the pleasure of your little visit with  
your friend. He bid me tell you that what he might see  
you doing at home in the coffee 'week' of the next week is  
puzzling about and if he could possibly bring it about  
he should call and see you, for he did despise it en-  
tirely. He said my own time things about you, which  
I don't regret to me of course. I don't know only a  
short time - I asked him to see you.

You will get this letter today and I can write tomorrow  
do think I can get a letter from you before I leave. I  
shall go tomorrow morning on the Express - Do, wait you.  
I'm in a hurry now for it is small time - and I  
must stop I shall write another one.

How can you be so long for my Darling, Will it  
ever while it be so good for this of fear about,

Keep up the letter for me - and - remember always

Your Loving Love  
Ernest Bennett