

Wife May 28/64
And. " 20/64,

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Illinois



the death of her daughter. He said
he expected to hear of it. He is a lovely
man. I saw Mr Phelps as soon as
I could. He told me that from what
Mr Odlin said to him he inferred
that he did not intend to pay
any more. I told Mrs Gregg about
it. Mr Speer soon heard of it. He came
to me and told me that I must
go and see Mr Odlin myself. I did
want too. So I wrote him an apology
for dunning him when there was
nothing due. I mentioned how much
you had received from the home Miss
Doe and how much from him. I
saw it delivered into his hands on
Sat Morn during the session of the
assembly by the sexton. On Mond
noon he called to see me and paid
me \$25 said he would send me
the remainder soon. He you was
to blame when I wrote him that very
kind ~~letter~~ farewell letter that
you did not say there was some behind.
His books were not there and when
he got home he had forgotten all
about it until Mr Phelps spoke
to him. Then he did not look at them
until he got my note. ~~That~~ result
is Mr W's right about his indebtedness.

Yellow Springs May 24

Dear Husband I have ^{returned} today from
Dayton. I have been gone five days.
Don't you think I have been very
extravagant to spend so much time.
I have had a splendid time. I wish
I could see you an hour and tell
what I have seen and heard. But I
will do the best I can to tell by
letter. I saw Mr Eggelston and Will
Frost. They put up the next door to
Mrs Gregg. Mr Hubbard from Wilson
with Mrs G. you remember they are cousins.
Mr Eggelston was not a delegate. He said he
had some money that he did not
know what to do with, so he thought
he would come to the assembly.
I suppose he came on Will's account.
I should not be surprised to
see him here before he returns.
Your Cousin Calubet preached in Y
Springs last Sabbath. He came to
Enon with Mr Penfield. He did
not meet them there. He staid with
the girls Sunday night.

Took tea with him at Mr Spees
Friday eve. Huntington Lyman
called on me Sat after noon Edmund
Holt in the eve. I saw James Monro
and had a long talk with him
He told me that Capt Gene is miss-
ing but he hopes he will turn up
some where. He said that of all
the men that had gone into the
service, he most desired that
he should return on account
of his copperhead friends. I can
not begin to tell you all he said
to me by letter. He wanted to be
remembered to you. I heard by Mr
Hubbard that Mr Dan Wagner has
gone from Somerset His Cousins
became perfectly disgusted with
him. Antinette Nye is dead and
Mrs Nye is living with George
in Cincinnati. H H Kellogg from
Baraboo called on Mrs Gregg. He
he told me that Uncle Warren
Kelloggs oldest daughter by his
second wife is living in Cincinnati

Her husbands name is Merrill.
He gave me his business card, &
the name and number of the street
on which he resides. He says he is
largest druggist in the West.
He is going to spend next Sabbath
with them. I sent word to have her
come and see me. Mr Merrills father
was a farmer, and lived about a
mile north of my fathers, when
we lived at Westmoreland furnace
you and I used to pass his house when
we went to Utica by Carriage from
Onida Lake. How little we know
were little fish will swim when
they get to be old ones. Dr Patterson
from Chicago I saw at Mr Spees. He
asked me if you were at Carbondale
when I told him at Du Quoin he said
there was a lady residing there
from C I think he said she was a
member of his Church. He gave her
an excellent recommend and then
told her name was Root I then
told about the house. He said it
was quite like her I told him of

I could not give you any correct description of the meetings you will see that in the papers in due time. The meeting of the Christian Commission on Monday was very fine. D L Thompson of the Broadway Tabernacle NY and W Burdington of Brooklyn were the speakers. They are just from the front where they have spent the last six weeks. Their accounts of what they had seen corresponded with those ~~we~~ ~~have~~ had in the Evangelist & Presbyterian from the Boston and Rochester delegation.

I do not know how I got the information but some where I was told that the Christian Commission intend to request ministers to spend their vacation laboring in their cause. I think it will be the most profitable way they can do it. Today the Old & New Assembly spend the day in prayer for the Country. We have not heard from Lyman since a week to day. I shall not seal this until I hear from the Post Office. Mr Hawkins has buried two of his children & two more are at the point of death apparently. A. W.

A letter has just come from
Seymour He says he has not been
sick a day since he has been gone
He says direct New Creek Station
West Virginia Co A 154 O W G
Care of Capt Curry to follow
regiment