

Wife Mary

~~1182~~  
365  
363  

---

1277  
17  

---

1260

700.

Rev Josiah A. Ward.  
DuLinn. Perry Co  
Ill.

Wife Mary 2d.

1861  
259 = 758  
59 = 111 X 7.5  
87 = 111 X 7.7

Yellow Springs May Lord

Dear Husband

Our dear boy has just been carried from our sight. He is as cheerful as we could expect he could be under the circumstances. We regret to leave his business so much. He worked till the last minute. I hope he will be among the released ones and come back. When he went to Cin— he borrowed \$10 of Elmer 3 of me & run in debt 11 in the city, he has paid up all except 5 to Elmer left me 4 & took 2 with him one of the company owe him 2 that he expects to get in Genia This is a dubious day here. It has stormed since six this morn furiously until just as the curs left this afternoon it cleared away. There is hardly a family in town that has not lost a member. even Ed before has gone as a substitute.

Our fears in regard to the house being sold have ~~been~~ subsided for the present I think if it is sold to the present applicant he will occupy it for several months. Mr Busk hotelier told me Sat night he thought there was no danger that we



should be disturbed for several  
months. I expect to go to Dayton this  
week with the Dr. I hope to get that  
money. We just got a letter from Etty Gay  
to know about her watch. She says she  
has more schollars than ever and  
wants it very much. Mr. More wants  
to buy Mrs. Mantyos place at \$2000.  
Since you left the Old School folks are  
making a great breeze about Mrs.  
Whurstons getting it so cheap and she  
has lost it entirely. Mr. Jones is agent  
for it & is working to get Mr. Wilson  
to buy it (The Old School man). Our people  
have promised Mr. More \$500. But I  
do not see how they are going to  
raise it. Yesterday we had no prea-  
ching. Your letter to Gertie came on  
Weday morn, Blasas in the after-  
noon mail, Lymonns came in this  
morn mail. Letters sent by Cin Cin  
at get here two mails sooner than  
they do by Chicago. I hope we shall get  
some boarders by the time the girls are out  
of school. Perhaps you had better send an  
advertisement as we talked of immediatly.  
By your aff wife A A Ward