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To my dear Husband & children

I do wish I was with you this morn a while. I sometimes think I cannot stay any longer. I am urged so hard to go to this & that place that I do not know but I could spend the winter I came to Mr Jones yesterday morn He came after me three times before he found me at home, & at Enns. I have been to John Mours & Mr Townsends this week "Em says that she thinks she shall write to Mr Ward that if he knew how many gentlemen there were calling for me he would be sending for me immediately" I got your letter written on Friday the 11 yesterday morn I am very sorry you had to wait so long for a letter from me I did not expect to stay at Mr Wilcoyes so long was the reason I did not write sooner and

then when I had the letter ready to send to the City they went off and left it so that I had to send it to the creek to mail. I got a letter from each of the boys on Thursday. Seymour was written on the 3rd of Aug & Laries on the 6th both mailed on the 7th.

Sey - does not say one word about a change in his business affairs. I am very sorry to have him leave Toledo on Laries account. I am afraid he will be more homesick than he has been. He wrote that he had been homesick twice since he had been in Toledo once when Gertie & Clara left and he was feeling rather homesick the day he wrote. The bookkeeper and one or two of the clerks were gone which made him feel rather lonesome. How do you? I had better come. Shall I come by Toledo or thru Canada & save the expense or shall I stop at Dunkirk and take a boat

to Toledo? I think I shall be in a hurry when I do start to get home.

I should not think of going to Rome but I think if my Cousins should come so near me and not come to see me I should feel bad. The weather is very dry & dusty.

I want them should come some rain before I start on so long a journey. If I go to Rome I shall write you when I get there. If I do not get another letter before I start I shall have it forwarded to me there.

I should like to get a letter from you and Gertie at Rome. Tell Clara that Eliza Gene is lying on the sofa sick to-day. She is a pretty little girl. Willy Gene is as sweet as a peach.

They wish every day that my little girl was here to play with them.

Mr Gene goes to the city this afternoon and I hope to send this by him.

Your aff wife & mother A A Ward