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Dear Husband

You will see that I am in Dunkirk I arrived safely after a very pleasant trip on Friday Eve nine o'clock. The day was cool & pleasant I never enjoyed so long a ride so well as I did this one I paid my fare at Home & had my baggage checked to Dunkirk. So I had no care or concern about it. The church here have called a Mr Fox from Spencerport. He moves his family this week. I heard him preach twice yesterday. He seems like a good man. The people seem united in him. I like Dunkirk better than I expected to.

Mr Funches folks seemed very glad to see me. I think now that I shall leave here Wednesday or Thursday. Mr F says if I will come back here he will get me a free pass to Toledo don't you think I had better do so.

I feel sometimes as tho I cannot wait to come to you. I really believe that if we had a house ready to go into I should not have gone any farther ^{and} than Yellow Springs. I am so glad that Gertie & Clara are going to you so soon. I gave Clara her choice to go with me or go with Gertie. She preferred

going with Gentie as she would see the boys
& father so soon. She is not well & is growing
poor I think she plays too much & lives too
well Every body gives her just what she asks for
no place where we have been do they live as
plain as we are in the habit of living Clara's
journey to Y I did not cost us one cent after we
left Odin. Gentie will tell you how it hapned

Mr Mrs French & Mag wish to be remembered
to you I have really enjoyed my visit here I
have a large room to myself & under no obligation
to go a visiting any where else. I am sewing for
Mrs French so that I am not burdening her
Probably by the time you get this letter I shall be
in Amboy I am feeling better than I was I
have not had the headache since one week ago to day
My throat is quite troublesome I do not think
it is any worse tho the symptoms are changed some

I hope I shall find a letter at Amboy soon
after I get there from you I sent a letter
to the boys to day I suppose Gentie & Clara have
the Springs to morrow or Wednesday for Dayton

They have a special invitation from Anna
Keifer to spend a week or two with her I hope
the Lord will bring us together again in health
and peace Yours Affectionately A A Ward