

P.S. "Fanny sends her kind regards
and would like you to write."



A Happy New Year
& many returns.

Cre. Pa. Jan. 12th 1882

Thursday evening.

Dear Cousin Frank,

Yours of Jan. the 7th was
duly received and I was very glad to hear
from you, I thought perhaps you did not rec.
my letter, We are all well and hope you are
enjoying the same blessing, We are not sewing this
week as one of the family is sick, the old maid
has taken sick so that gives us a vacation,
Fanny sewed Monday & Tuesday, Last Tuesday
Oliver Schloudecker was married at nine o'clock.

I tell you they looked fine, he married the
girl that worked for them, they make a fine
looking couple, Frank is there any fine girls
there? You said, in your letter you had been
skating, did you cut any stars? or did the ice
fly up and hit you? Tuesday night there was
a show Humpty Dumpty at the Opera House
Outside there was beautiful fire works and a
tight rope walk advertised, There were about
six or seven hundred folks there and ~~the~~
man got up and said, I shall walk this
rope and if I break my neck, so he got
up ready to walk then he said, this rope
is snowy and icy and ^{badly & heavily} I shan't break my
neck for you or any one else. and in he went
that was a pretty good sell, the fire works
were very nice, It snowed Tuesday night and
every one thought we were going to have sleighing

but in an hour it changed and comence
to rain, I really wish you could stay and
graduate for your sake it would be very
nice. Frank I did not send that ^{hat blind} ^{thinking}
for anything in return, but the picture
is very very acceptable many thanks for
it, I shall send you one of mine as
soon as I have them taken, it is a splendid
picture just a natural as can be. I will
except it as a 4th July present. I had a
letter from Will. he seems to like it quit
well there, Frank lots of news Mrs. Walker
next door has a great big boy allee Fanny
sister has a fine boy, Agg had a fine
boy now you see boys aint worth much
or they would not be so plenty. I shall
have to close as this is my retiring hour.
Yours loving Cousin
Yrs. soon. Frances H. Child.

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A New Year's Wish!

May thy pathway lie
through roses,
thorns be few,
Green leaves
open fresh
before thee,
bright with dew!

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