

Casper Ball Feb 25th / 1899

My Dear Brother
I rec your Epistle Saturday
as you requested an early
reply. it will be a pleasure
for me to grant your wish.
I am about sick with a cold I
caught cold last Thursday evening
at the rink! Well Frank
When I read your letter I concluded
it-wasnt best to show it to Alex
I am glad you let me read it first.
Frank I know more about Alex &
Hulda than you & Will ever did. they
are no more as rightly matched than
Black is white. I could tell you things
that would surprise you I guess I better
wait till I get home. instead of writing
much. it draws some times Alex

about care weather school keeps or not
there isnt any life in him. if he keeps
or this way I dont know how he will
end. as far as I can find out he is
thought. But very little of business
men. he is so very stubborn & set
I have been told he hasnt been the same
man since married. I would live
single all the days my life preference
living with one like Alex. he owes
B. Beard five hundred \$. an other man
\$200⁰⁰ for groceries bill they run in
debt for number things they got for this
house in moving. nothing seems to
worry him. he has lost his interest
in the sunset. by not keeping up
his expenses. & now they are taking out
prayer mineral. Hulda has said some
very cutting things to me. please dont mention
it. there dont seem to be one bit of affec-
tion in either toge each other. "Oh I will
tell you all when I see you" I havent
been homesick yet although there isnt
much pleasure for me. if it-wasnt for

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the young man I am going with I would leave here most any time if Alex could give me the money.

I sent a letter to Agg yesterday asking her to write to me tell me just what she thought of me coming home this spring I told her I am willing to go any time I would leave here the last of March if Alex could give me the money. I want say anything to Alex till I hear from Agg. I would like to be six or eight weeks on the road want to visit Aunt Ellen if money will reach want to go to Uncle Willis. Frank many thanks for your kindness in suffering me some money. I want ask any of you unless I am

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oblige to. Alex told me when we moved down here not to worry he would pay my expenses home I actually don't see where he will get the money from. the time seems longer to me now anyway. of course if everything worked lovely here I wouldn't feel so "such is life" I do worry about Mother & Willie Willie always writes for me not to worry any about the work at home. I can't help it. I know I am needed there. I haven't been till here any the time yet. I really will be glad when the time comes for me to pack my trunk for the East. Will Reed is I tell yet he acts as if he has lost all ambition? Mr. Hall - I went to the M. E. Church last evening in the fore noon I went to the Episcopal Church heard a nice sermon



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Rosana "Rose" Jane Bliley
1885, Age 25

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