Moneta V.
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My dear Rob,

I shall endeavor to answer your highly appreciated letter of last week. Never mind the short letter as you said it is better than not to write or write me better. I believe you will have to say that I always write the longest letters though—won't you?

Are you frozen up this week? Monday and Tues I did have word that would burn and not much of that, and it was
some terrible time. Had to suspend lessons for awhile. School folks certainl
tainly have a time anyway and the teacher is particularly one of the most
thankless jobs by all and not to speak of the money.
Then I must not weary of tolerable as Uncle Mil
ried to say, as I wont grumble. Papa and I have just
gotten in from Bedford. They started at 7:30 this
A.M. and got there by the
time Bedford woke almost
said they got right cold but maybe if 8:18 over the
rough roads.
Think they saw Santa again from their make-upers. This thing of
Christmas presents is where most for I
can't get things that suit me
not for a "teakheer purse" he said
then there's no stopping place
causes that are calling for money for different charities
that I want to be a millionaire
just for Christmas time anyway
You were lucky by selling your
tobaccos when you did get them.
He only average $25. I think
I am trying to run the Mandel
and write a job for in filling out pledge cards
and whatever it turns about
furnishing the money
Oh, Jack tried his utmost
to learn something, but simply
told him I didn't know. Of course
he didn't believe that everything
is a true and wouldn't have
believed anything I don't suppose. I don't forget what that
was you had to ask me
wonder if I have any idea
what it was

This evening Stoner came up to bring some books back
and found me bringing in wood and dressed so attractively! I took off my hat to him and we had a big time laughing about which looked the best. But I had him beaten good. Anyway, I went on with high down the road after the conv. just like we used to do when we were kids. Such playmates as [name] are worth having. I think I don't understand what is to be done here before Christmas, but I am looking forward to getting on.
of school Sat. about noon and
of course Santa Claus for.
And the rest I haven't the
 slightest idea what we will even
 do. I must hustle now
 and correct some papers
 and peel apples for the family
 and usual jobs.

With the bestest wishes
 for the holidays, your trip etc.
 I remain the same.

Lilian