

Dear Edmund

Your card came  
this evening - I  
had understood your  
party was on Feb 6<sup>th</sup>  
and so planned the  
trip to Milwaukee  
for the 9<sup>th</sup>. Perhaps I  
can come a week  
later - we shall  
miss your not  
coming home now.

the coal particularly -  
between 30-40 feet of  
gravel above, and 40-  
55 feet of clay above  
that, directly under  
the river also probably -  
The furnace will  
probably be ready in  
about two weeks - per-  
haps you would  
like to be here then.  
The firm is doing very  
well.



I suppose it has  
been quite cold in  
Madison again -  
Perhaps you heard  
Mrs. Jane Adams  
speak in Madison last  
week, the papers tell  
about it today.

Then do you think  
the engineers will  
place their ship -

They could come down  
from Chicago some  
evening, and go over  
to Madison next day if  
they do not have much  
business. Keenan wants to  
go down in the mine with  
you. The drilling in  
the bottom has come out  
satisfactorily - there is over  
one foot of shale over



Alwin is anxious  
to have a trip before  
long. He heard  
Saturday that the  
Passenger Travellers  
are back - the Libbies  
will be in St Louis  
for a few days.  
The old dog mill  
field is in the city  
limits - then now  
it calls for city taxes  
for sewage - so it may

being a good piece  
Fisher may do down  
about the middle  
of March, the Religions  
of. will have a  
meeting there.

Will Guntane be  
able to do some Engi-  
neering drawing next  
Semester, it might  
be a good thing.



We have had a very  
quiet Sunday. There  
is not much to write  
about - We all send  
you our love and  
hope you will have  
a pleasant time  
at the Convention.

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W. H. C. Lane

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