

Chicopee, Dec. 27th 1888

My Dear Cousin Fred.

I received yours of the 25th evening and was glad to hear from you also glad you was pleased with the present I sent you, but was looking for something from you with this letter of yours, you ask what I would like, -- Fred I only wanted something I can keep as a memento of your affection for me. I cannot come to Granville New Years. I am going to (hole in paper) meet me in Westfield and go with me. We will have a bed all to ourselves and a good time. I cannot stay more than one night will leave Westfield about 7 o'clock in the evening and you could meet me there. We will have a (hot?) time now [cont. on p. 2] Fred, write me as soon as you get this so to let me know whether you can go or not. It is after 11 and I am so tired. I will have to soon close but only wish you was here with me tonight - you bet - I would give you a huging (hugging?). Get (set?) the [illegible] Omaha would have to kitch (catch?) it "you bet" give my love to all and expect (except?) a long (large?) share for Fred. From as true a friend as ever you had. Good night write soon Emily?