

Edgelyd street
Dec 17th 1897

Dear Ella I have
received your kind
letter and was so glad
to hear from you and
know you are well this
leaves me well and I
hope when these few
lines reach you they will
find you well Dear Ella
you don't know how
well I would love to
see you you said for me
to tell you in this
letter what time and
where I aimed to come
to see you I will tell
now I aim to do as I

did last year go on
thursday evening so I can
get there on a hristmese
eve ~~g~~ am so busy
we are just fixing to
move in our new house
and I think wont get
moved and fixed up
till right before christmas
we have so much other
~~work~~ work to do I dont
so how I can come very
will before christmas if
I come any soon I will
write you another letter
I dont know for certain
whether sister Mattie will
go with me or not
some of the people want
her to stay here and
help with a christmas
tell I guess I will get

leave home in
the morning at 12
o'clock and will get
in near Calumet at
6 o'clock in the evening
if I don't write any
more you may look
for me on Christmas
see with you
may I do just as
you please a bout ~~meeting~~
the meeting me at
the depot if you
want to meet me at
the depot it will be
all right and if you
don't meet me there
it will be all alright
as with me I
will look for you and
if I don't see you I
can go to my aunt's

until the next day
some time in the
morning. Dear Ella I
won't write very much
this time as I want to
get this in the mail
so you can get this
this week I close with
Love

Love hoping
to see you soon
from your friend
Frank

best wishes