

Chesnut Hill Pa
Dec. 5th '62

Cousin Will

I know you will be surprised at the reception of this, but I have waited long enough for you to answer my last letter, to be perfectly convinced that you do not intend to do it. So I will write you a little note whether you want me to do it or not. Everything is moving on in the same monotonous way in old Bedford. The people look ^{as} if they will go beside themselves to get all the money there is in the world, & that is all they care for. I guess there is another subject you had rather I would write about. That is Fannie Kelly, when I wrote to you she was quite sick but has recovered & is looking very well. I spent Tuesday with her. She spoke of "Cousin Will" frequently. asked me if you were coming up. Christ mas. I told her I intended writing for you to come. So you must certainly to come. We won't have anything of a lively time, but that won't be the case any where this year I guess, but you

must come a'ny way & if you will, come in
a buggy, I will go with you home. & stay awhile
Till Lue we would be very glad to have her
with us too, & if she wants to come, she must
& Essie too, Mike is at home now, & when
I told him I was writing for you to come, he says
tell him to bring Miss Lue with him -

Old Mr. Sheperdson will for us Christmas day
by the way I have promised to ^{preach} marry a certain
fellow at Church that day, & as he expects to leave
soon after I thought I would be home soon &
would go with you home, so you mustnt fail
to come, & Dont you tell any body my secret
You cant guess who that nice fellow is,
~~its a main time~~ "to you" by "G. W. T. L. your
friend Lue"
if you dont come, you must write to me.