

much that going on there you have doubtless heard of the marriage of
Lizzie Allen and Mr Young and that a misfortune happened to them in
the form of a darling baby a short time after the wedding - a week I believe I
understand How sweet and sweetest we all ever thought her to be it is too bad
It is now all explained why she wore her splendid silks with penny lined
waists Surely this is an age of progression and wonders no wonder there is so
many old bachelors and so much antipathy against and sex by some of the more
scrupulous of the masculine gender Our friend Amelia Thompson I know
nothing ever having heard anything except that she was teaching school
but Louisa the friend Louisa was working for Mrs Balie doing house
work when I left Akron I do not now remember any particular news
so I will draw to a close my long and weary epistle by soliciting you to write
as soon as you receive this Perhaps you are changing ^{your} ~~your~~ ^{place} ~~place~~ as a letter
enclosing the same will not be amiss but I sincerely hope you yet think
of me sometimes for I assure you I love you still the same if not more
than ever Do not forget to write and please direct your letter to

Worth near Chicago

Excuse my horrible writing I am writing up stairs Illinois

in my room without a fire so my fingers are quite numb

From your ever affectionate

Wells Phelps was still in Akron attending a friend Comstock, S. M. B
select school when I left