

Bessie

Ann Arbor, Mich.

April 29-94.

Dear Bessie:-

I have been kept busy writing to Charlie, Sister, & Papa for the last few weeks and so have neglected the rest of you. I don't remember from one week to another who I did write to.

We are having beautiful weather now and it is hard to stay in doors. I wish I could be there to go to Palmy with the crowd: it makes me almost homesick to think about it. Don't see how I can stand to stay away from home all summer, but then it will be a simple matter of necessity as I couldn't go home anyhow. I will hardly have

money enough left to get out of town. Had to buy me a pair of pants yesterday - all my others had holes or patches in them. This is the first time I have bought anything in the way of clothes since coming here.

I know you will have a good time at the Endeavor Convention, and will get a great deal of good out of it. I never enjoyed myself better than at the convention at Detroit. Will your society send a delegate to the National Convention at Cleveland?

A lady asked me this morning if I were going to be a preacher; said I looked like I ought to be a preacher. No one ever accused me of that before. You can tell Mama about it, as it will perhaps encourage

her to keep on hoping my inclina^{tion} will turn in that direction, if she has not long since ceased to hope.

Perhaps, as Carlisle says, when I have tried the agency business awhile I will find that my greatest ability lies in that direction. One of the chief reasons I want to go into this is in order to develop my cheek and try to get over this extreme modesty + bashfulness with which you all know I am embarrassed. It is a result perhaps of having been always kept strictly at home and not allowed to go out among the girls. I hope Roy will take warning by this and never

be troubled with bashfulness,
as his elder brother is. — If
this agency business proves a
failure I will probably travel
and give lectures on moral &
social subjects.

We have a business meeting
at 3:30 o'clock and it is near
that time now, so I must
close. Roy and Jennie have
not written to me in a long time,
I think.

Love to all.

"Brother"