

St. Martin's College,
Lacy, Wash.
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Say kid; with whom does the Kid run around since I left?

Would like to have been with you the night you went to Uniontown, I bet you had a swell time; did you see Clara? I sent a postal to her while here & she answered it pretty quick, I was surprised to hear of her so soon & by the way she writes I don't believe it's just all off yet, but think there is a little show for me; if I would want to take it. Ha! Ha!

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that capital-punishment is justifiable; in which I have got the negative side. I am sending a photo of the two principals for the occasion, the name of the kid is: Allen Kistler, known by the name of "Babe," at school. He is a pretty bright lad. Was at Olympia last Saturday to see a foot-ball game between that town and Tacoma, the score being 11 to 0 in favor of Tacoma; it rained very hard that afternoon, making the grounds all one mud & water; some places the water was two & three inches deep & say it was fun to see them roll around in that water. I borrowed an over-coat & it was soaked through after the game & just as heavy as lead.

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Did you hear of Gladys of late? I wrote a letter to her and did not receive an answer as yet but she sent a postal telling she was quite busy but would answer.

Has Genesee got a foot-ball team this year? The foot-ball season is over with here and the college has organized a basket-ball team, and have a game dated for Dec. 5, at Shelton.

Can you dance the two-step and roller-skates by this time? If you can then dance it for me with the Kid.

News being very scarce, I must close hoping to hear from you in the near future. I remain,

The same old-kid,

A. P. L.

Mr. Henry Lorang,
Genesee, Idaho.

P.S. Bob Page, a jolly little fellow, sitting just in front of me drew this picture of me on a negative & made a proof from it & told me to send it to you. Ha! Ha! it's quite natural isn't it?

P.S.² Tell Crystal I am anxiously waiting for an answer from her.



Albert Lorang is back row on the right. With a tie.

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