

Jan 23, 1905.

Dear Ruth,

When you are feeling
so bad - because I went out to
church I have changed my mind
and so will not there as usual.

But was it not for you I would
not be seen in that church for
a long time.

When I saw you Sunday
night I felt bad - because I did
not go to the young people's meet-
ing when I had promised you
I would -

but I guess you will be
not not treating me and about
I see that someone has said that
I don't think you will be
I see them for it is not
I don't like you and you
and you know it but not
through other people
others all the things

I hope you haven't died. not to meet
I had a great time with a
I don't want to go and I don't
I know but they think I am
It's young yet so I don't like to
I have made them feel better

It is late. you and I will close
my letter and hope to see you
Sunday if nothing else
I still remain
Your son