

Name? Minnehaha Springs  
Taken Down U. Va.

Dear John -

Here the Solters are back again on the heels that Mrs. Lytta says produce presidential timber. Who knows but that "Sonny" may be a sapling! It would be wrong you know for his own parents to deprive him of the proper environment.

The evening you were nominated I was busy packing my trunks to come up here. I was so thrilled that I felt I must wire or write at once, but on second thought



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a neighbor radio friend to call  
me when you arrived. He did,  
and I was so glad not to have  
missed it. Your voice did not  
sound quite as clear in the radio,  
but the ring was there and your  
pronunciation of the word party  
was absolutely unmistakably yours.  
We are going to have a radio in  
the fall so that we may ~~have~~  
your campaign speeches.

Never before have I taken the  
stump, but this fall I begin.  
I can speak from the heart, and  
as one who knows that John W. Davis  
is "a platoon in himself" is a conviction

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decided to wait for a peaceful  
moment in which to write.

I knew it was coming, but I was  
none the less thrilled when Ernestine  
who has a radio, phoned me while  
the demonstration was still on.  
I could hear it over her phone.  
Some noise I should say!  
I wish I could have been there to  
add my note of joy!

Even when old "William Jennings"  
got busy I knew that <sup>for</sup> once he was  
fooled in thinking he was the  
right hand weapon of the Lord.

When I heard that you were  
going to address the Convention I asked



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The real int-interest that you wore a blue serge suit and a stiff straw hat to church last Sunday. I felt that if you had ever needed a soft hat with a little give in it, this past Sunday would have been the time. Also noted that you carried a walking stick as you drove to church. Do you realize that it was fifteen years <sup>this very week</sup> ago that you and Father purchased your sticks on arriving in Paris? I begin to feel ancient when I talk of fifteen years ago, and remember that I was grown at that time.



It is possible that we may drive  
over from here to witness the  
formal notification. Just now  
the roads are in such bad shape  
that we rather fear to try it.

I may not be able to resist the  
call, for I should love to see  
you step out on that porch, and  
then to hear the crowd cheer

Well, you will get tired of this  
letter if I do not stop right now,  
even tho you did tell George such  
nice things about my last letter.

George enjoyed his little visit  
so much. You are a peach to take

(5)  
Well, keep the papers posted as to  
your wearing apparel etc. for I  
read everything I can find for  
fear I won't keep up.

I think I wrote you how I felt  
about your nomination before it  
had actually become a fact, and  
so I won't repeat it all now.

But you know full well, that you  
have all my best wishes and  
hopes, and my earnest thoughts  
and prayers for a successful  
campaign, and for the physical  
endurance I pray too. May you  
be well and strong and happy!



time to pay me a compliment in  
the midst of all the excitement  
and to do of such a week. You  
know I've always said that I  
could live for a whole year on  
one of your compliments.

**The Allegheny Club**

Minnehaha Springs, W. Va.



With much love to you and  
Nell, and my best  
wishes and congratulations  
to you both —

Yours  
Christie

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