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753 Franklin Str.

*(Note 'Str.' for street abbreviation, as in German for 'Str'asse, instead of St.)*

Dear Brother:

You can't imagine how glad we were to get your letter. It was wonderful. Julie and I were ever so pleased. Many thanks. We hope you will keep it up, and make everybody happy.

Are you busy studying? I am quite busy, taking four courses now; they are Geometry, Physics, German, and History. I believe you would like Physics, Karl. Currently we are on Levers and Inclined Planes. They are the basic principles for all machines, and no machine can be designed without them. Remember that; it might be useful for you some day. When I get into chemistry, we will have a mutual interest, won't we?

We know that Rulands were here, and Julie and I went to the Republican House on Saturday morning, but they had already left. You can see, it was not our fault that we missed each other.

So that I don't forget: J's address is 313 Court St. You may want to add Care of Mrs. J. Herzer.

R. is not at home. He has St. Vitus Dance and is therefore in Wauwatosa with a doctor in an institute for nervous persons. Hal and Ben have the measles. How is everybody in Baraboo? Give everybody our sincere greetings from J. and me.

Since you are now a pharmacist, I can ask you some questions. What is good to improve one's face color (*complexion*)? It is not vanity that makes me ask, or a desire to be beautiful, but because I keep having boils on my face (*acne*). No one needs to know about this besides you.

Now I must stop, for it is getting late. But I do want to send a few lines to you and Charlie as I had promised.

So, write soon and never forget me, as I will never forget you. With regards and kisses, Hanna.

*(This has to be a different Hanna from the subject of the love letters. There is a gap of almost 40 years, and this letter is evidently written by a girl of high school-age. It is, of course a different writer, but it is noticeable that the handwriting is a lot more modern, less ornate, and much more easily readable).*