**First week from home; I’m doing well, sister!**

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Dear Lillian

I’m doing very well living in the big city. It feels very different than living back home in Tomahawk; I understand your concerns from your previous letter, but I’m doing alright. Ann Arbor is enormous compared to our hometown. It's surreal walking through crowds of people without knowing anyone. I live close to the factory, so the crowded walk to work doesn’t bother me as much. I learned to avoid walking in the streets. You said this might happen, but a car almost hit me when crossing the road. I needed to be more careful; I’ll admit you were right about that.

My schedule is very different from living back home. I’ve been waking up at sunrise to prepare for the job. I usually wake up, get dressed, then make a cup of coffee and eat breakfast. I then leave my apartment and walk to work. I’m glad to live close enough to walk there. It's very crowded, typically when making my way there.

When I get to my station, I work the rubber where I have to treat it. The station I work with has some harmful miasma; the factory has a way of getting the stench out called ventilation.”[[1]](#footnote-0). After working my 8-hour shift working on treating the tires, I get 5 dollars for my paycheck ”[[2]](#footnote-1). I find it interesting that we all do a small amount of the car at once.

When I get home, I usually clean up and make dinner, If it's still sun out, I typically go and explore the town or visit the church, and that's my day. How is Charles doing since I left? You said he missed me in your last letter, so I want to ensure he's happy. Anyway, I’m looking forward to your following letter.   
Sincerely   
Lewis

1. What is the Answer: Ford Safety. Anonymous Ford Motor Company, 1923. <https://video.alexanderstreet.com/watch/what-is-the-answer-ford-safety>. [↑](#footnote-ref-0)
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