

May 4, 1887

Mrs. John A. Feick  
Sandusky, Ohio  
Dearest Wife:

I received your letter and papers this evening and was very glad to hear from you. I got a letter of Mr. Pfilby in regard to his son. I suppose the next time I hear from you it will be that you are coming out. Having no news I will close.

Yours as ever

John A. Feick

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Saturday Night

220 MIAMI AVENUE

Chippewa Street  
Sandusky, O. Jan 5 1887

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I received your letters of 2nd & 3rd and was glad to hear from you. Mr Greubly is not here but expect him back from Denver in a few days. There seems to be considerable spite-work going on between Nagle, Greubly and the brickman on account the brick. I have looked all over the brick and have looked at other brick from different yards, I think the brick are just as good as any can be got out here. Talbot spoke to O'Brien when he had 4000 @ brick on the place at three different times, if the brick were satisfactory, the reply was, that they were satisfactory. Talbot told him he heard there was going to be some trouble about the brick, and he did not like to ~~have~~ haul a lot of brick on the place and then have them kick, O'Brien told him he had no orders to stop him and should haul until he gave him orders to stop. O'Brien and Potter

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both seem to be satisfied with the brick I spoke to Nagle about the brick he says he did not condemn the brick at all but there were some brick pretty soft ones. Nagle told me the work was not going on as fast as he would like to see it go which I suppose he will tell you when he sees you, they have very bad weather to work cold, windy and lots of snow, and could not handle mortar and if they did he would have been the first one to kick, as far <sup>as</sup> they have gone the work is first class and a good deal better than any they do in Ohio.

Did the 2800<sup>00</sup> Dollars for the plumbing include the electric wires or not? plumber was here today and said he made some mistakes & thought he could cut it considerable. I would like to do the work very much. Most of the fence you put up is blown down will have to nail boards with larger nails, boards blow right off of the studs some of the posts are broken will write you another letter tomorrow.

Yours as ever,  
John A. Feick Box 572

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220 MIAMI AVENUE.  
 Tuesday evening Cherrywood Sandusky, O. March 1 1887

George Luick.

Sandusky Ohio

Dear Uncle Geo:

I will do as you say about freight and will write you another letter to morrow night if the way is clear about freight.

I can take care of this job alone if Mr Greener can hang out which I hope <sup>he will</sup> but the Coms are bound and determined to make him all the trouble they can, Greener set some ashlar work and because he did not use paste-board chips it had to come specifications say Ashlars to be 4" & 8" thick, now he had <sup>ashlar</sup> some stone in wall were 5" all around excepting one corner which was three and one half inches and that only run a foot each way from corner, so it had to come out, Mr G feels very bad about it, and it does no good to speak to Coms. so I told G he had to take them down and follow specifications as near as possible but I think they will get over being so pedantic after we get up and along a little faster

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Mr Davis told me the other day if we did not get this building finished in time it would put them out just One Hundred & fifty Thousand Dollars, and that they would try and collect all the law would allow them if they did not get the building in time. You want to hussle the Parichy-Done works along with their work some have it lay here one place 7 weeks than have it one day late, I have written you twice about this of fault and have no answer in regard to it yet we must have it.

Yesterday & today was very good working weather but had and awful storm Sunday which blew the highest part of the East fence down there was considerable damage done all over the town,

Hoping to hear from you soon

I am as ever &c.

P.S. Kayle will not be back until  
Friday or Saturday

J. H. A. L.