

he married about the last of  
 December but little girl dont but  
 it off any longer than the last of  
 December. will you that's a good  
 girl I will try and come up to  
 see you some time next week.  
 but can not say just when  
 and I think you had better leave  
 the shop about three weeks he  
 for we are married about you  
 I would not stay at work till  
 near the last day. we have not  
 got much time left. you know  
 I received a letter from mother  
 and she sends her love to you.  
 now my dear waiti soon be good  
 clean and be ready when Lertie comes  
 for you good night dear. I wish I  
 was with you now and could get a  
 big kiss good night. Pleasant Dreams  
 I love you all my love  
 Hester  
 Yes Florence I know you love  
 me and your love is the dearest  
 the real one thing in this life for me.  
 I love you Florence you only  
 in love

Monday Evening

Buffalo N.Y.  
Nov 7th 1898

My Dearest Florence

Well Florence I will now  
 try and answer your welcome  
 letter I received Saturday  
 evening I was very glad to hear  
 from my sweetheart and such  
 a good letter after I read your  
 letter I could I love you to  
 death if I could I got to you  
 I looked for you Sunday at the  
 depot but was not disappointed  
 in not being there for it was  
 such a bad day. I looked for  
 you in the window when the  
 train passed Rosberry st. but  
 you was not in the window  
 you not to home. I was going  
 to write last evening but was  
 tired and to day being my day.



off I thought I would put it  
off but I know that my Sweetheart  
looked for a letter this evening  
when she got home did you not  
this has been a nice day but quite  
cold I did not get up till about  
twelve o'clock that is I got up at  
six this morning and went  
down to the office and then  
came home and went back to  
bed again Florence the flat that  
I was telling you about did not  
suit me so I did not take it  
but there is a flat on South  
Disision it and I am going  
to rent it it is a nice one and  
I do not think one can do any  
better there is a front room  
a dining room kitchen and  
two bed rooms bath room and  
two porches it is on the first floor  
and I think one had better  
take it the rent is \$2.00 a  
month do you not think I had

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better rent it for it might be  
gone if one waits and it is very  
hard to get a good flat at this  
time of the year I will wait for  
your answer in regard to it so  
write soon and I will go up  
and rent it Friday the next  
day if you do it is a fine flat  
and I know you will be  
pleased with it it is very hard to  
find a flat with Matrimonial  
illuminating gas and bath room for  
twelve dollars so I think one had  
better take it your bed room is off  
of the Parlor and then the other one  
is off of the Dining room then  
is a nice yard in the rear and  
a big Veranda in front the front  
windows has inside blinds and  
a cellar if I take it why I will  
move in to it some time before the 15th  
of the month for my rent is up  
but by then now Sweetheart I  
will do as you say and we will

then one is from a friend of mine and I had it



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Friday Evening

Buffalo N. Y.

April 8<sup>th</sup> / 98

My Dearest Florence

Well my dear little neglected girl I am at last going to write a letter to you. I have two letters to answer from you for the last letter that I wrote was only a mere acknowledgment of the receiving of your letter but my Sweetheart you will forgive me for neglecting you for as I explained to you in my last letter I was obliged to work evenings also Sundays and Florence the evening I mailed last letter I worked till five clock <sup>pm</sup> then went to work at ~~seven~~ the same morning so you see I have not had very much rest here but I am not very tired to night and I was thinking of you all day when I arrived home this evening the first thing I asked for was a letter but no letter but I will get one to morrow (Saturday) I know now I hear are you angry at Letter Sweetheart say No that's a good girl Kiss me now I am going to try and come to see you



as soon as I can but I can not tell just  
when I will be able to come but it will be  
before the twentieth of this month I do not  
know just when the steamer is going to sail  
but I think we will be on our way to  
Duluth by the last of this month I am  
very anxious to see you Florence but of course  
you know I can not come before the boat is  
near ready. but the work is about all done  
so I will be in Erie and with you before  
long. then again I will be happy do you  
know Florence it is a pleasure for me to  
look forward to coming to see you. for  
I always go away feeling happy who you  
love little girl I did not go to work till  
nine o'clock today so I had a good rest last night.  
Florence why did you write that mean letter  
last week. did you really mean all you said in  
your letter I hope not for I do love you with  
all my heart no one could take your place  
to be contented and be good and not  
write any more such letters I wish I  
was in Erie with you last night. but  
is impossible it was so good of you to write  
to me Sunday I thank you for it. dear it was  
so good of you it helped me to work Tuesday  
night I thought of you all night and only  
wished I could of had you in my arms for about  
ten hours. I do love you sweetest how dear



it was so good of you to say in your  
last letter that you was angry at me because  
you asked me to write so you would be able  
to answer again the same day and I did  
not do so you bid me oh if I only had you  
when I could of hugged and kissed you I  
would of loved you so you would of not  
been able to work for the next month  
oh I do love you my dear with all my  
heart you and you only I am lonesome  
and have the blues when ever I do not  
answer your letters promptly and when  
I do not receive your letters when I  
expect them now Florence write me  
a big letter and tell me all the news  
oh why did you not write so I could of  
received it this evening was you angry at  
Lester when you did not get a good letter  
Wednesday the fire wagons are just going past  
the house to a fire Flossie is up in the  
window sucking necking just like her mother  
Lester do you know my dear that I am not  
feeling very well to night I am not sick  
but I dont feel good that is I am not jolly  
but am subdued lonesome I wish I was  
with you I wish you was in Buffalo  
so I could see you often well I wish  
that we was to geather for ever never to part



I received a letter from my mother  
monday that is it came monday but I did  
not get it till tuesday the same time I got  
yours. she asked about you and sent  
her regards. she spoke about our marriage  
and when it would take place. what will  
I tell her dear. when I write well little  
sweetheart I will close with soon  
and a big letter will you dear.  
Good night. Florence Pleasant Dreams  
and a big good night. Kins x x x x x

Yours with all my love  
Lester

Kins me dear.

x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x  
x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x  
x x x x x x x x x x x x

I do love you Florence.  
You and you only

write soon and a big letter

I will be in Erie before long I  
will come unexpected so look for  
me any day

Good night. dear cheer of all.



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Thursday Afternoon

Buffalo N.Y. April 21<sup>st</sup> / 898

My Dearest Flora

Your most welcome letter of the 19<sup>th</sup> received this morning at ten o'clock I was very glad to hear from you and would of been disappointed if I should of not received one. yes my dear I am surprised my self that the steamer has not sailed yet but I am convinced that we will sail some time this week I was down to the see the Captain this AM and of what I learned I think about Saturday will be our departing day. yes sweetheart it was to bad that I could of not stayed in Erie till Saturday or Sunday but we was to sail Saturday after noon but the manager changed things if I only knew it while I was in Erie you can bet all from old shores that I would of stayed with you till Saturday night well that is the way Circumstances alters cases if we know what was going to occur why we could make arrangements but that is an impossibility and no one to blame but me for not going down.



to the office and finding out before I went  
down to the train so that is the way the card  
stands so my dear you did not enjoy my  
visit as you thought you would well I  
don't blame you any for I did act like a  
brute I am ashamed of my self when I  
think of it and I assure you Florence  
when I came I had intentions of being  
good but they all went to the winds when  
you began to love me but little girl you  
will forgive Larkie and not think of  
my actions but just love me and be  
good it is so good of you to let me go  
every time on a promise to do better next  
time and to forgive me every time well my  
dear I will reward you next fall.

so mamma did not come home till 3 am  
well it is late hours for a girl 16 years of  
age but if suppose she was with her Braum  
and she won a prize (a Plant) well that  
was good was the flower that you mailed  
me off of it it was very nice Florence and  
I will keep it for ever because if it is from  
you it will stay in your letter just as  
you sent it and will never be disturbed  
I do not remember the Language of flowers  
but will look it up tell me in your next



letter what kind of a flower it is so that I  
 will not make a mistake in what I write  
 tell me I would call it a Rose so if I should  
 look at the Language of flowers and the Rose  
 should tell me that you do not love me  
 why I write in evil before long so write  
 and tell me what kind of a flower it is  
 So you know the Language of flowers  
 my dear I did know but have forgotten  
 when are you now it is just six <sup>30</sup> P.M.  
 yes it was a very bad day here yesterday  
 the wind was something terrible I  
 went down to the boat but could hardly  
 stand up I would stop and stand for  
 about five minutes before I could start  
 again the house shook all day so you  
 wished I was with you well my dear  
 I do certainly wish that I was I would  
 of loved you to death but I was here in  
 Buffalo and you in evil 88 miles apart  
 but it will not be long before we will  
 be together near to Port will you be ready  
 when I come do you know sweetheart  
 that I have often thought of that will you  
 be ready when I come there is a lot in  
 them six words and one letter to you ~~and~~  
 realize it Florence it means that you will  
 be obliged to leave your mother and home in  
 one



Eric and come to Buffalo as a married  
 woman and settle down to a wife's duty.  
 my dear it is more than mere fun or child

Play now little one will you be ready  
 when I come that is the question I Love you  
 and I know that you love me but some  
 how I am a little timid in going away  
 all summer from you but you will  
 be a good girl wont you dear. I do love  
 you Florence I received a letter from  
 my mother Monday and she asked  
 me if you did not want to come to  
 Chicago this summer and spend a few  
 months with her while I am away  
 now I have not written her yet and  
 I think it would be a good plan you  
 would have a nice visit and could  
 go around and see Chicago with  
 my sister now my dear about you  
 think I had better write and tell  
 mother that you will come if will.

Send you the tickets now write and  
 let me know what you think about it.  
 write as soon as you can so I will  
 be able to write home this week and  
 I want to get your letter before  
 I sail now by and answer before I sail



I wish that I could be<sup>5</sup> with you this evening <sup>6</sup>  
my dear now you write as soon as you get  
this and if I should not be in Buffalo the  
land lady will forward it to me but I think

we will be here Saturday I will write you  
a letter before I go so if I do get your letter  
you will know when to write well

Heartily it will be a long time till  
we will have a ~~opportunity~~ opportunity  
to be together again my dear it will be  
three or four months but I will come to  
you as soon as I get the chance now  
by and write big and encouraging  
letters and write often if you do not  
hear from me so often as you should  
why write my how and then I will  
get a lot of letters at one time now  
little girl a letter will reach me all  
right if you address it thus (Lester J. Pomeroy  
Sault St. Marie Steamer James B. Calgati)

for you see we are obliged to pass through  
the Sault St. Marie to get to Duluth and  
we stop to get provisions but I will  
tell you in each letter when to write the  
first place will be to Detroit you know  
how to address the first one about you dear  
the ~~to~~ second will be to the Sault now  
my dear I will not write much more.



in this letter give Mamma my best regards &  
and take a big kiss for your self (kiss me x x  
now Florence you had better tell your Parents  
about your Engagement it will relieve your  
mind and will be more honorable  
and my dear they are to be told some time  
so why not tell them now and my  
Dearest little girl if you do not tell them  
but wait of putting off why when I return  
to take you away they will not like the  
idea of not being told before so you see  
Florence you had better take your Mother to one  
side and tell her everything just as it is  
and if she should not consent why then  
we will be married just the same but  
she can not say that you did not ask her  
first now my dear I will close write as  
soon as you get this and be a good  
girl for Lester Love Good night Love

Yours with all my Love

Kiss me dear  
x x x x x x x  
x x x x x x x  
x x x x x x x  
x x x x x x x  
x x x x x x x

Lester  
I do love you Florence  
and will love you till I die  
good by my dear write  
soon the next time you hear  
from me I will be leaving Buffalo.



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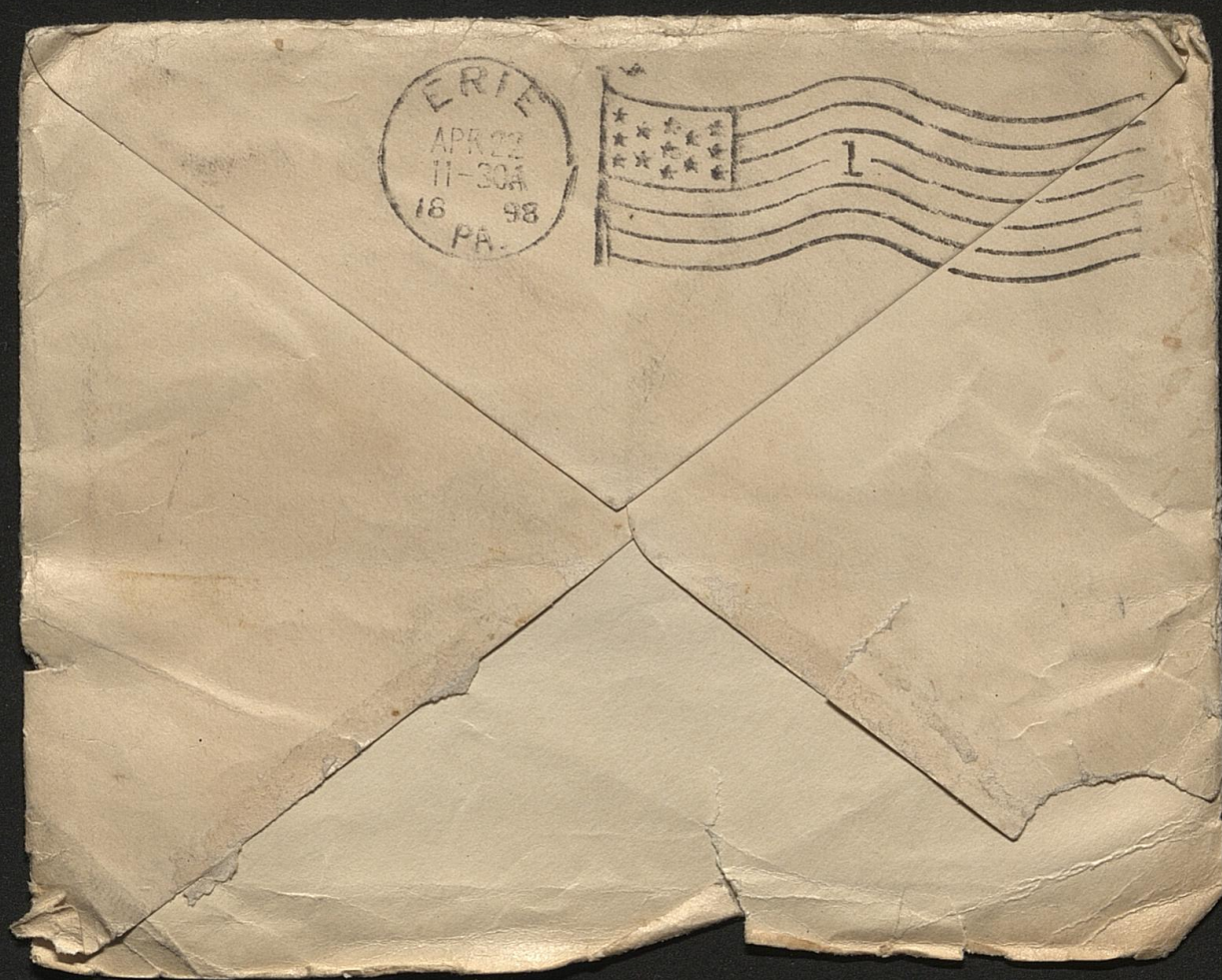


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Sunday Evening

Buffalo N.Y.

June 5<sup>th</sup> / 898

My Dearest Florence.

I will now try and answer your welcome letter of the first which I received Wednesday morning it was very good of you to answer that letter dear I did not expect it and such a good letter but Florence why did you not answer my last letter I looked for a letter when I came to Buffalo Saturday night but not letter and I went up to the Post-office this morning and had them look and see if there was a letter but no letter I was disappointed dear but then I will get over to-dorrow I hope so now my dear I think I will be back to work on the Lake Shore before long I think by next week I will be on the road again I am not going back to Lockport to work for they will not give me the position I want but I am sure of going on the road I was down on the west side to day for a walk and I saw so many places that would be nice for us to live in that it make me lonesome will my dear it will not be long before we will be together



will it. dear then we will be happy when  
 have you been to day Sweetheart it has been so  
 warm here that I did not go out till late I  
 wish that I could of been with you to day  
 how we could of enjoyed our self would  
 you of cared to have me with you Florence  
 I will be glad when I am to work  
 again steady for this lagind around doing  
 nothing is what I call bad business  
 I am very lonesome sometimes and downhearted  
 but when I think of you why I feel better  
 I do love you Florence now my dear by  
 and write often for you letters are a lot  
 of help to me I was disappointed when I  
 did not find a letter waiting for me  
 last night but it will be here monday  
 write as soon as you receive mine and  
 then I will get them with out delay my brother  
 will be in Buffalo to morrow evening from  
 Detroit I receive a telegram from him to day  
 I will come up to Erie while he is here but  
 can not say for sure will let you know  
 two days before I come Florence some times I  
 can feel downhearted and discouraged but  
 I think of you and the future and then I  
 feel better it is good if you to write such  
 encouraging letters to me and you dont  
 know <sup>how</sup> much I appreciate them and



Letitia will always remember how good you  
 have been Florence I do not know how I  
 would get along without you even if you  
 are 88 miles away from me you are a great help  
 to me. I love you with all my heart now my  
 dear I am not going to write a very long  
 letter this time but will make up for it next  
 time I am not surprised to hear that Mrs Gardner  
 Child was born dead for it is just as I told you  
 do you remember. No my dear I will never be  
 so foolish as to go to work I am not as I  
 was two years ago I have you to take into consideration  
 now and it would not pay to go and work  
 for \$4.00 a month and lose your health too and  
 run the chance of getting full of lead no  
 I think I will stay where I am and look  
 out for my little sweetheart and let the  
 country take care of itself but don't you  
 never will only to go to work and even then  
 I will hurry back as soon as I could  
 are you working yet is it very warm in Erie  
 it was so good if you to go home early from  
 the party and to think of me while you  
 was there I would not approve of you being  
 out till 3 am and then come home with  
 some fellow Florence and I hope you never  
 will I have a lot of faith in you dear  
 and I hope you will never give me cause



to lessen it. but then I know you will not  
it was good of you dear to go home before the cars  
stopped ~~running~~ and Leta Love you sweetheart for it.  
be a good girl Florence and deny yourself of those  
Pleasures of staying out. let's end of going out with  
fellows and you will never have cause of  
regretting it now my dear by and write  
as soon as you can if received a letter  
from Mother the other day and she sends  
her love to you and hope that we will soon  
be on our way to Chicago to see her and  
my sister sends her love also and I returned  
you love to all. and that you hope to be with them  
by Christines did of do right Florence.

now my dear I will close for this time  
good night. Sweetheart give my love to all.  
and dont forget to take your share.

Good by my Love  
Yours with all my Love  
Leta

Kiss me love

x x x x x x x x  
x x x x x x x x  
x x x x x x x x  
x x x x x x x x  
x x x x x x x x

Leta loves you with all his heart  
be a good girl and be contented  
it will not be long befa you  
will have a home of your own  
and be happy and be with Leta

dont forget and write soon.

Regards to  
and a big kiss and  
a long hug from  
my little girl  
Florence.  
I love me too



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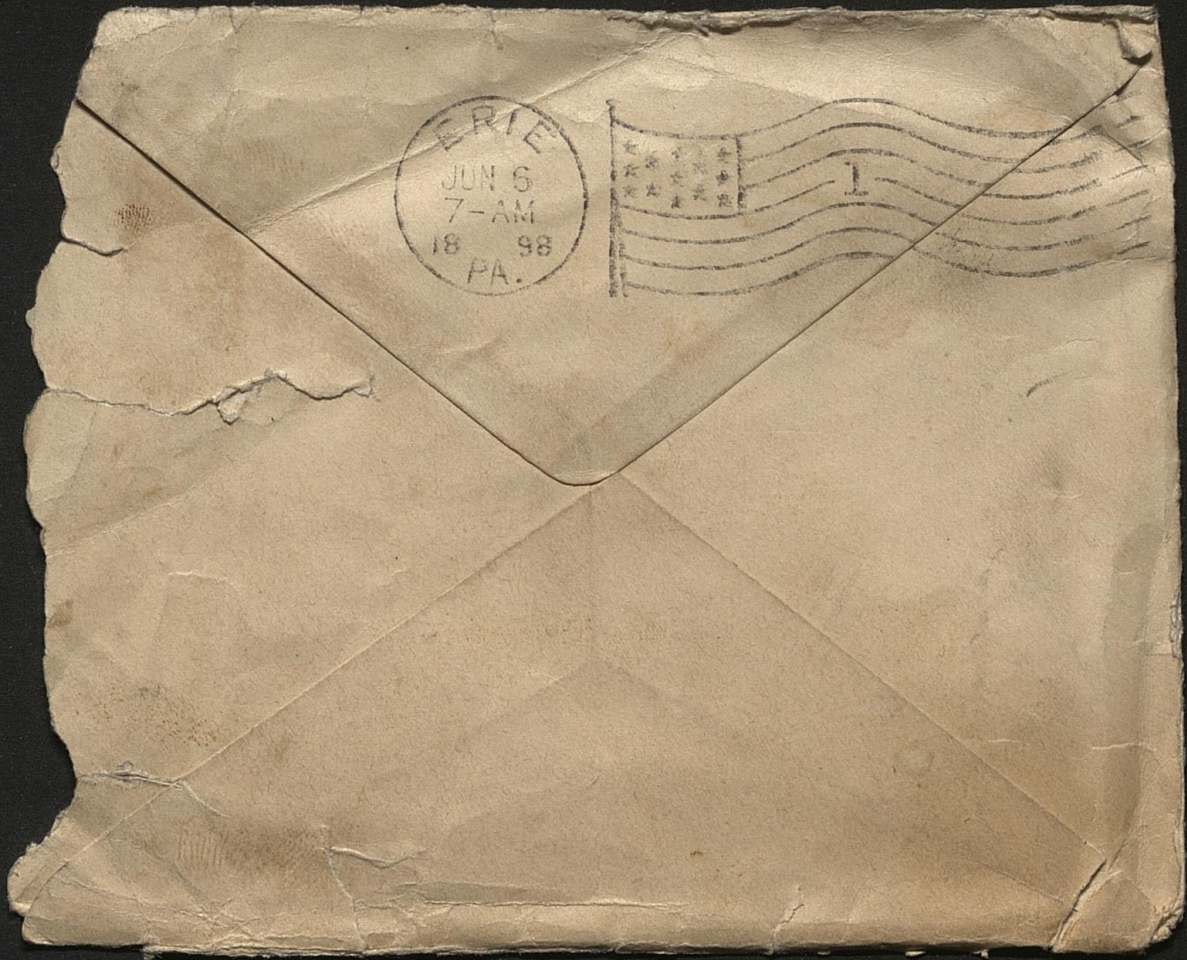


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Wednesday Evening

Buffalo N.Y.

June 15<sup>th</sup> / 98

My Dearest Florence

My dear I received your welcome letter of  
the 12<sup>th</sup> Tuesday morning at 9<sup>30</sup> I was glad  
to hear from my Sweetheart when you was  
writing you letter Sunday after noon at 3 o'clock  
I was sitting at home it was just 3<sup>30</sup> when  
I looked at the clock and said Florence is now  
waiting to me and I was not mistaken was  
I dear I should I answered you letter last  
night Sweetheart but I was not feeling very  
well so I put it off till to night I have been  
home most all day I do not go away from  
the home much for I expect a telegram to go  
to work and I dare not go away very far  
Florence don't think that Leta meant to be  
Cross to you when I was to see you for I  
did not I know that I off times say things  
that seems Cross but my dear I do not mean  
them I only say them to see how you will act  
and I know that I did act Cross last time but  
my dear I only wanted to have you let me stay  
longer and my dear after I did say something  
Cross you came right over and sat down and



~~What~~ ~~and~~ lord me and that was what I wanted I did not say them intentionally and I did not think for a second that you thought that I did by and forget it my dear.

for Leta did not mean to be cross to you. Florence just stop and think for you self and you will see that I did not mean to offend you or say any thing that was cross you know that Leta loves you don't you then how could I be cross to you no my dear. I was not forgive me my dear and Leta will be more careful in choosing his language in the future that's a good girl and Leta loves you with all his heart. I am glad that you are going to have some small photo taken and I will look for one in every letter by and answer again this week dear and I will write Sunday. I will look for a letter Saturday at the latest. I have not heard from any of the places in regard to going to work but Florence I am not discouraged for I know that it will come before long and don't you get discouraged dear for Leta will be to work before long. As Florence & Leta was married Sunday and passed through Buffalo yesterday morning on their way to New York. I went down to the Depot to meet them she only stayed in Buffalo 20 minutes she was



Disappointed in me not going to Chicago but I did not see how I could spare the money so I did not go the first thing she said after she greeted me was to ask about you. and my dear she told me to send you her love and best wishes she wanted your address and I gave it to her. Mother sent her love to you by my sister Florence it made me have the blues to see how happy she and her husband was it made me think of the future and you I hope my dear that in December we will be on the train and they will be down to see us well <sup>and Mrs</sup> <sup>and Mrs</sup> Walker is now in New York enjoying them self may they have a life of sunshine and happiness my brother was home one time to spare. my dear when are you to night home of bat. it is Sat 9<sup>o</sup> of bat. you are tired for to day was the day you intended to go to work. how did you enjoy your vacation Florence the Lake Shore. is going to have there excursion before long and I will come up to ride that day if you want me to and stay the day if I am not working but I will be to work I think my dear a week ago to night I was with you. and I was happy to night. I am in Buffalo and writing to you. I wish I was with you instead of hear. I am very good dear and you are in my thoughts all the time I do not go out evenings but stay in



<sup>the</sup> house and read and got to bed early I like to read  
your letters Sweetheart and I often take all of them out  
and look them over of love to read the first one you  
sent me. when the heading is Mr Ernest - Promer of  
Dear

but now it is different is it not dear Florence Lester  
loves you very dearly and will be happy when we  
are together in our own home you will never hear  
I came to say that I was cross to you or was kind

I received a letter from my mother yesterday after  
noon I will send you the paragraph <sup>spoken the mentioned you</sup> for you. I  
have marked it off for you. I hope I wish that  
you could come down to Buffalo some time  
when mother is here Florence it would  
please her so much. do you think you could.

Sweetheart were my dear I will not write  
any more this time be a good girl dear and  
write a big letter to Lertie and dont think that  
I meant to be cross to you Sweetheart for  
there was nothing further from my intention  
thine dear be a good girl dear and remember  
that Lertie loves you with all his heart write so  
I will get it. Saturday Good by dear and good  
night Pleasant Dreams Yours with all my  
love Lertie

kins me dear. <sup>hear in the one in  
this is old to dear  
Florence</sup>  
I do love you Florence.

P.S. I will write a big letter Florence. I will not write  
home till I get your letter

Lertie did not mean to be cross for giving him Sweetheart.



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~~How long did Charlie  
remain in Buffalo. did  
he visit Aunt Ann &  
Virginia where he was  
there. is he going east  
as he intended. or has he  
other is intention was to~~



(Pester give my love  
to Florence, and say  
to her that I hope to  
(meet her before long)  
why do you not send me  
photo that you promised me  
I will expect it by the  
next letter. The weather is  
fine here very little



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