



your little baby's
Sally

Patricia

"one hour
in Chicago"

all
the
way
to
Chicago

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BY ARTHUR

A MOTHER'S CARE

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Monday afternoon - 9-11-11

my own darling sweetheart :-

Received

a long sweet letter from "my boy" today. I was so glad to get the "one" that, I forgot all about. I was expecting two or three - a Saturday Sunday and Monday letter. I do

honestly believe little Aline would have lost her mind had she missed hearing today. Am worried sick

over you not getting the money.

Now I'm thinking mighty funny things about those Yankees.

Chicago. You are looking for much money. Surely Uncle Sam's men are not like men who pickpocketed my boy out of aviation goggles. I certainly did enclose \$5.00 in one letter

and \$2.00 in ⁽²⁾ another and the
\$1.00 was surely stolen art.
I should have used better judge-
ment and sent P.O. money order.
for I lost some money some
way that mother sent base in
letter to Dallas to get some
trainings for her once. I will
never act crazy again by
sending money that way.
Sweet-heart, I'm so afraid you
need some money the \$2.00
won't be a dip in the ^{bucket} to
keep you moving ^{and more} until ^{June 9} pay
day at "Famous". ^{cur} Charmed,
kissed, and delighted to
know you have work - wish
you could begin tomorrow
for the Famous and what
a lovely position - So proud

of your yalet - ³ Practise lots
there at varis until time to
begin your work - Do you
very best and hold it down
for this a very good position
and sure you will feel
proud of. You are capable
of holding it down well.

I feel my sweetheart will
make a big success in
this. Oh, you so proud of you
you are so smart! Yes you
are - Bless your heart.

I know after you get at this
window decorating and
card painting you will
be an expert before you

realize it. ⁽⁴⁾ I have such
great hopes for you. Oh, you
darling bright boy. We'll
show "1827 Richardson Ave"
what we can do - not my
dear heart? I am not going
to let them or any one know
we are married mean it
until "after Xmas". I will
never do and I think it will
be lots of fun to keep them
guessing and wondering where
Alma is - Ho, ho! Our
wedding day can't come
quick enough to suit me -
just think how hazy day
and night we will be.
we will know we have

each other ⁽⁵⁾ in the ch?
listen, Yates, if I were you I'd
not mention that \$5.00 for the
van's will think kinder strange
about you losing so much.

C? maybe we can afford
to lose it and maybe not. It's
gone so what's the use to buy
over "spilt milk" or "agilt coffee"

on a red coat
also Coca-Cola on a
new shirt. Hah!
That's what losing
does - Hah
Hah again!

We are just
as happy
as we can

be all the
same. - One
we not precise, just
living for the future - just
think what our future holds
for "us" Yates and Alma.

"we should struggle this discon-
sent under our feet" and
thank God for his many
blessings. Don't you think?
I believe we love more
every day. I know, I do - of
my! How I love to feel you
~~don't~~. Return your mother's
letter by return mail - I
must answer soon. I wrote
George a letter after writing
you this morning and mailed
so she'd hear right away.
Asking her to tell Cecil to be
careful what he says etc. - I
wrote a sweet letter telling
her I felt sure she and
C. would help us to win out

and that one ⁽⁷⁾ little thing could
keep us from marrying
perhaps in Oct. And to please tell
him to hunt up all of your
letters about us and destroy
and how worried I was over
a letter I had just gotten
from your mother telling me
she knew where you were
that you were not in Cal.
that I knew you would be
worried when you heard she
had been told by Mr Fitch
where he was etc - But
you write in right away and
"send to George" to give him
telling him to destroy it also

all your ^{to} back letters concerning
us - please write for our
needs - Oh God, how I've
worried you! - and I feel
I will worry my boy but
don't let it - your little
body wife will do all the
worrying - Don't know when
I'll feel like answering the
girls letters - sell them
in a nick and will write
one long and long letter -
I'll have ten fits unless
Judge hurries and writes
me to come on - I'm
ready to go any time

Brother is ⁽⁹⁾ getting ready
to go. Don't think for one
minute, he can keep me
from you. I've already
told you how I'll get away
Ceil nor no body will have
to get me off - I'll almost
fly to you watch me!
I'll send my "Noah's Ark"
(lighter) to my husband
you take it in out of the
rain Hah ha - I'll be
following right after it.
I'll tell you when to
expect it and send

check ^{to} you. Please
write me if you are
aware of that position
with Clot, done. Oh,
I hope so, for I'm so
kicked over it - work
hard and make them
proud of you like
"I am". Be a
good boy and please
"for god's sake" be true
to me don't let me
be doubt you -
don't let any girl tempt
my boy ever -

Remember ^{!!} your promises
promise - Remember
little Sally will soon
be there to treat you
as good as she can.
I'm going to try so
hard to ~~make~~ ^{make} you
a perfect wife in every
way - and I feel
yours feeling is for
to make me a
perfect husband I know it
well, Denny boy I must
stop now and take
my afternoon nap for a

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 - room
 I received
 your kind letter from New York
 and was so glad to get the
 news that you are all
 getting ready to go to
 school again. I am
 sure that you will
 have a very successful
 year. I am sure that
 you will all be very
 happy and that you will
 be very successful. I
 am sure that you will
 be very happy and that
 you will be very successful.

I don't feel so good this afternoon
 but I will try to
 write you all my love and
 a great big kiss for the
 dearest, sweetest and grandest
 man in all the world.
 Promise me you won't
 write 18 27 Richmond
 or Selfaire. I think they
 treat us awful don't you?
 Oh, you ~~sarcasm~~ in
 your mother letter about
 you and I guess you
 noticed - she had to
 put it in there - never
 we'll win out yet and show
 them a few more we dear?

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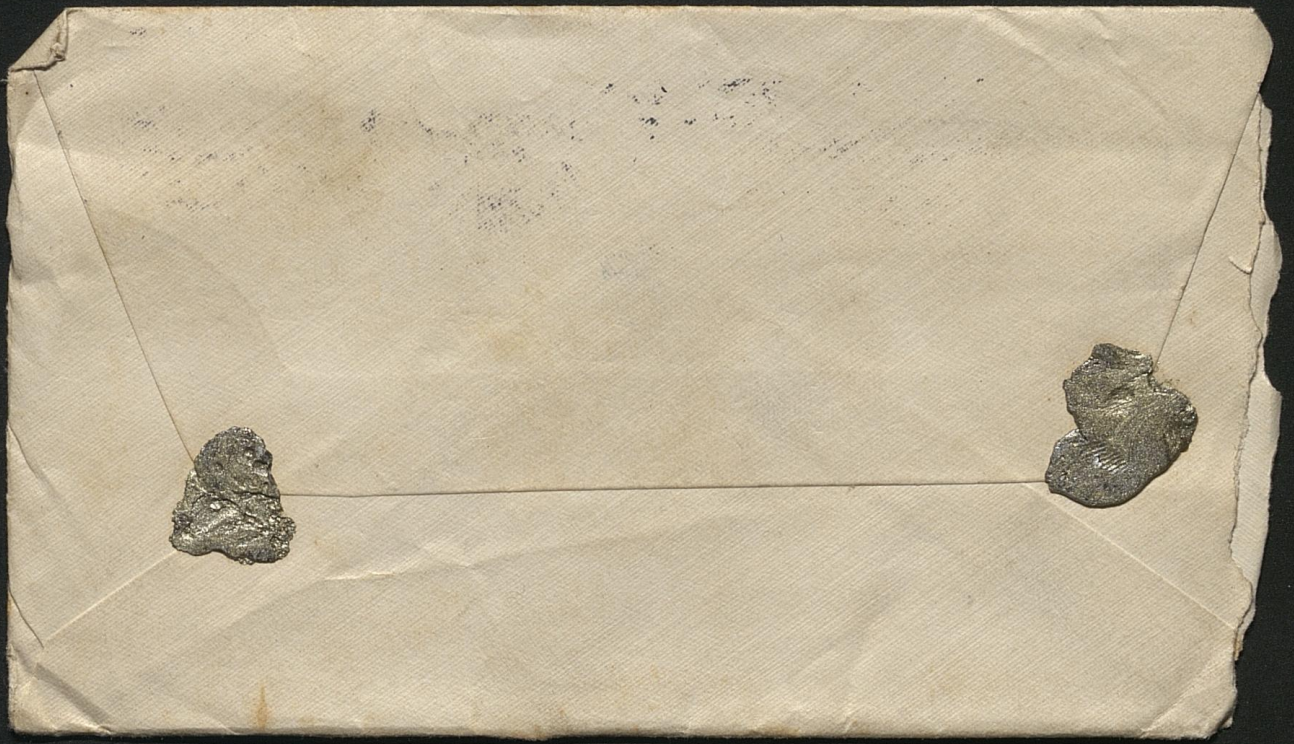


Mr J. Y. Jenkins

Chicago

Ill.

2237 W. Monroe St.



9-11-11

Monday
Chicago

Dear Darling One:—

Your
Sunday and Saturday
letters to hand and
I'm awfully worried to
learn that my girlie
is sick in bed— I've
already offered a prayer
to God asking for your
immediate recovery.

There's no use talking
I know I was put on
this earth for hard luck
for I'm always worried
to death about something

(OVER)

life is a tough proposition after all.

Please Sweet One take care of yourself for it will kill me should you get real sick so far away from me — It is strange that since I've begun saying my prayers every night and trying to do right in every way, my luck should change from bad to worse — I can't see why things should go this way.

Oh! God will I never be happy — please look down from heaven with

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thy eyes of mercy, upon
my darling Aline now
lying upon the bed of
sickness, visit, behold,
and restore her to her
former health that she
might soon join me in
Chicago. Oh God! protect
my girlie and help me
to climb the steps of
success so we can live
happily together.

Godness Aline
Im just about crazy
from worrying so much
I wonder what on earth
will happen next.

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You said I was angry because you didnt send me the \$5⁰⁰ but darling I assure you I have no cause to be angry and further more wouldnt get angry with my sweetheart even if I did have a cause.

Mother just came in my room as said she was going to get new curtains for my room before the little wife came, now what you know about that, she's so sweet to me - I know you would go wild over her lovely disposition.

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The two letters from
Dickie and Sammie that
you spoke of so highly
were by special request
of me when I was not
in a condition to handle
pen and ink myself —

You seemed to think
they were the ones who
remembered you when
I didn't, but my darling
you are wrong about
that for the letters
were written for me
just as Georgie wrote me
for Cecil

Please sweetheart don't

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find some excuse to get
angry this late in the
season for it would
break my heart to have
you angry for even one
day.

Just think darling
it is only three weeks
till the time you have
promised to marry me
Daddy Van called my
attention to the short
time till Oct. first
tonight but I assure
you I was aware of
the fact without being
told

Oh! just think

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what joy it is to have
some one you can call
your own.

It surely must
be grand - See I would
be willing to give up
everything for you
Sweetheart - My affection
is increasing every
moment.

The next 21 days
will be the longest of
my whole life - Oh!
how I wish you could
come sooner.

I'm not going
to doubt you anymore

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for I do believe you're
coming to your boy
as promised for you
should realize by now
what disappointment
will mean to Yates

I'm afraid I
love you too much
Alene but I simply
can't help it.

If you marry
me you may rest
assured that you'll
be treated like a queen
for I swear I'll do all
in my power to make
you happy.

Precious One since

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I learned that my darling was sick I feel as though Im farther than ever away from you - blue, well I should guess yes.

Excuse my writing on both sides but the paper is so thick I have to write this way or else express the letter and Im not in a financial condition to send them that way at present - ha! ha!
They didnt have any

onion skin paper so
I was forced to take
this.

Dearie be sure and
let me know at once
how you are feeling
for I'll worry myself to
death should I fail
to hear from you even
one day - Please write
every day if only one
page.

Bless your heart
you do love me dont
you Aline - Im so
glad to be sure of the
fact myself.

Say Sweetheart talk

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about darling letters,
the one you wrote
me while down town
with your brother Tom
is the sweetest youve
written yet, Im so
glad it is in ~~an~~ a
brown envelope so I
can find it easily
when mixed in with
the others — Oft times
when I get lonesome
and blue I get one
of your old letters
and read it over and
over again, some how

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it always cheers me up.

I'd give anything if I could write like you. Gee! but you're a grand little girl. You had better "run home and tell your mother your sister and your brother that they had better keep their eyes on you" by the way have you heard that song, its simply great what you think, it has begun to rain all of a sudden and no one was dreaming of

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such this beautiful
night - you never know
when to expect rain
here on account of the
lake.

Just heard the
little dutch band playing
somewhere wonder if
they will come this
way - Dutch bands go
round here just like
the coons in Dallas

Excuse me for a
moment Sweetheart,
Little Dickie has just
ask me if I wouldnt

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Come down and play
some of my Texas tricks
for her company so
spose I'll have to
go down and try to
amuse the bunch for
about 15 minutes, I wouldn't
do this for her if she
hadn't been kind enough
to write you a few lines
when I ask her last
week - She was very
obliging while I was
sick and I feel I
should be glad to return
the favor.

INDICATING TIME GONE ↗

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Back again with
my darling sweetheart
and much more contented
than down stairs with
Dickie & Sammie's friends
They all seemed to
enjoy the tricks very
much and I tried
out a few new ones
with great success.

I'm a little tardy
in returning to my
girlie as the stunts
took up a little more
time than I expected
Darling Adorable

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Queen please come to
your boy before Oct.
third although I'll
wait till then before
I'll get desperate, Please
Angel reach me by
the first for I'm simply
wild to see you -
tell Judge to arrange
for your case to be
finished by first as
your pass runs out
on that date and
it will be hard on
brother to ask for
another - but wait
something just came
~~into~~ in my mind

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if I remember correctly
you have said all
along that judge
was going to accompany
you back to Monroe
and ride on pass as
your father - that
was to be his reward
for securing the ~~case~~^{divorce}
Now little girl you've
never told me the
strait of this so
please darling wont
you explain it all
to me now?
Gee! but I'd give

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anything if I could
call you my own
now so I wouldn't
have to worry about
getting you.

Bless your heart
there was never a girl
born so sweet and
dear as you.

I'm so anxious
to receive that trunk
check then I'll know
there's something stirring
you've got to do some
slick work to get
that trunk directed
to Chicago without your
knowing but I believe

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you'll succeed in
carrying your point
Don't wait till the day
you leave to tend to
This or he'll be sure
to get wise - get it
off two or three days
ahead of time.

Guess I'd better
put the mufler on
this chatter and
beat it to dreamland
as its nearly twelve
bells.

Be a sweet girlie
write your own boy

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often and remember
his waiting in dear
old Chicago town

Love, Kisses, and
hugs for my darling
whom I hope is
much better by now

Yours, always yours
J. G. Jenkins

Write me everything
concerning October - I'm
interested - Love, Love, Love,
yours

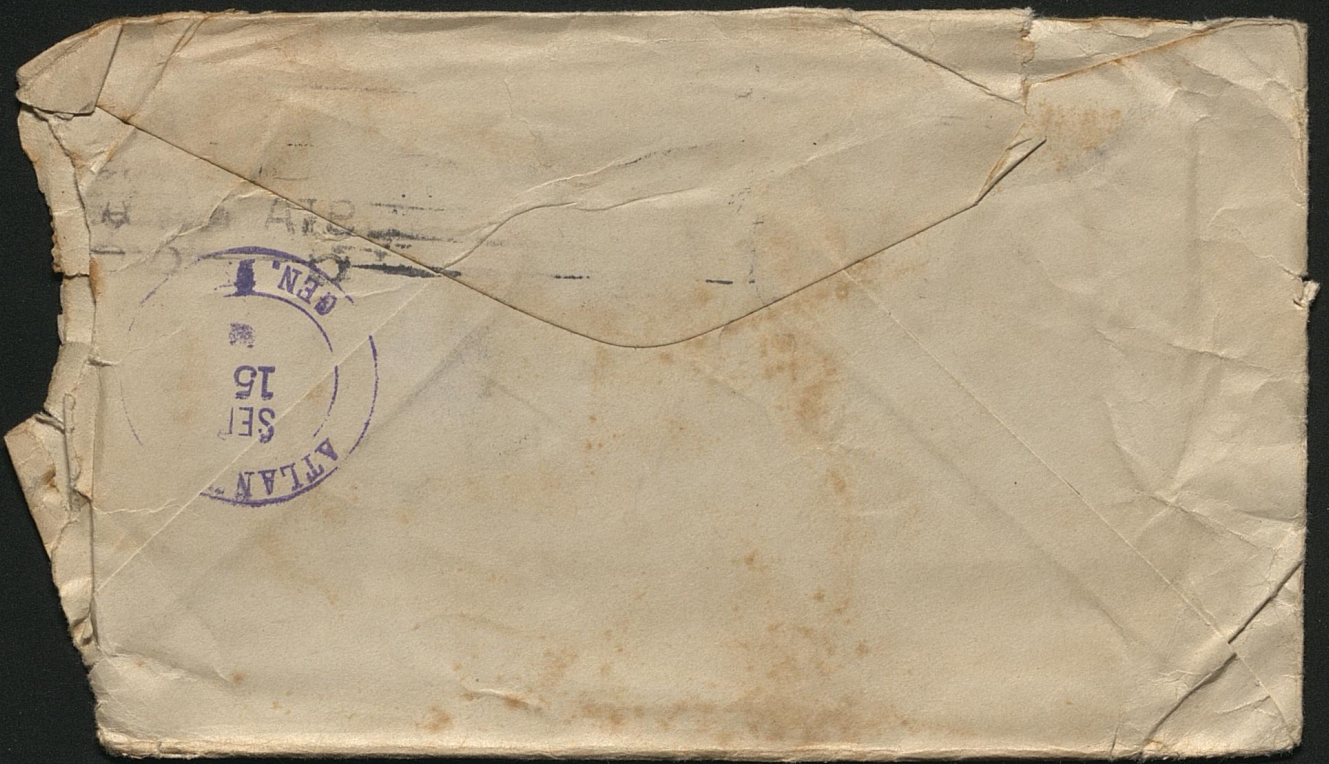
Found
yesterday's
letter in
my pocket
and mailing
it with
this one
Forgive me
please -

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Miss Alerie Dukes,
Co Gen Delivery,
Atlanta, Ga



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Chicago

Sept 13-1911

Dear Darling Sweetheart:-

Have
just returned from taking
mother out in the auto
and found the postman
had left me a long sweet
letter from Almie - the dearest
and sweetest girl of all
the world.

Im so sorry things
have gone as they have
but dont see any reason
why it should interfere
with our plans - Im quite
sure mother knows nothing
(over)

of my relations with you
so please darling don't
worry - I haven't written
Ceil but three times since
I learned of his condition
and each time took
particular pains not to
mention your name knowing
Mr. or Mrs. Fitch might have
to read the letter to him
I would be willing to
swear that neither Georgie
or Ceil would ever let
the cat out of the bag
- but nevertheless I'll write
them according to your
instructions.

My dear little Sweetheart

please dont worry about this
for Im positive they know
nothing of our affair
Even if they did, nothing
would be said for mother
and father both would
go wild if they could
have you for a daughter
in law. Please Angel look
at this in the light I
do and remember the old
saying "Procrastination is
the thief of time" but
in this case it would
very likely be the thief
of life as it would
simply kill me should you

attempt to put me off
even one day longer

The feature of my
letter and the touching
part with Mrs. Fitch was
my prayer for my pals
recovery — I'm perfectly
willing for the whole Jenkins
family to read it as it
was really a nice letter.
and nothing said to
cause any comment — your
name was not mentioned
and hasn't been since
the shooting — God
bless you darling, it
was so sweet for you
to say you would come

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divorce or no divorce, but—
just think' after you
made that encouraging
remark you turned the
tables by saying if I
didn't write Georgie to
keep everything on the qt.
I wouldn't get you.

Very well if God
chooses this way then it
must be that I don't get
you, but if I don't I'll
say right now, Yates will
not live to make the
second attempt— so you
can mark that down in

your book of facts "I
cannot live without you"

A dearer or sweeter
girl than you is yet
to be born for I've studied
your disposition from the
first and have at last
come to the conclusion
that you are unequalled.

I sure wish my
girlie could have been long
on the auto ride with
mother and I, we went
out to Douglas Park and
say - its simply grand
I take it from me Chicago
cant be beat when it
comes to beautiful parks

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Here I am drifting
off the subject so I'll
put the lid on the park
question till next time

As for them knowing
I'm in Chicago - what
~~the~~ difference does that
make, surely you don't
think they would come after
me. Remember darling I
was not living at home
when I started for Chicago
so you need have no
fear of me returning to
Dallas unless in a wooden
box - then I could not
help myself but so long as

you keep the promise there
will be no need of me
even returning this way.

Texas is a grand old
state but Illinois is good
for me

Sweet one I'm enclosing
you a little initial daddy
found and told me to
send to you. Hope this
won't mysteriously disappear
from the ~~sub~~ envelope like
the \$5.00 did. however I
appreciate your kindness
just as much as if I
had received it.

By the way, the
post card mother received

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from California was the
one I sent to the
postmaster, I've never
sent Cecil any cards to
send off for me although
I thought of doing so
several ^{times} - You see they
don't know as much as
they think they do.

Kindly excuse this
writing as my ink is
nearly out and the
little that is left is
awfully thick. Spose
I'd better make some
excuse for the chatter also

as some of the sentences
sound real crazy.

I'm about crazy anyway
so spose that accounts
for it.

Tell mother in your
answer that Yate and
yourself are getting long
nicely with the exception
that I don't write you
mention the fact that
the last you heard
was a post card from
Pro Angelo saying I
was thinking seriously
of accepting a position
in Jefferson City Mo.
if you say so I'll have

my friend there mail
them a card or two
Please answer if it
best.

Be a darling girl
as I know you will
and remember Yates
is waiting.

Love, Kisses, and
hugs for my darling
angel girl

Your devoted boy
Yates

Oct. 3 the limit { think over the
underscored when
you get in
Dallas

RETURN IN FIVE DAYS TO
H. E. VAN LOON
2237 WEST MONROE STREET
CHICAGO



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Miss Alevie Dukes,
Co General Del.,
Atlanta, Ga.

you will accept the
ⓔ if you'll send
it.

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A.M.
GEN. DEL.

Chicago
Sept. 14.

Dear Darling One

Wonder
what my girlie is
doing at this moment
Gee! but I'd give the
world if she could only
be in my arms—how
glad I would be if
you was only in phoning
distance. Just to hear
your sweet voice would
make me feel so much
better.

Darling Lavent
you heard from Judge
yet, it seems as though
you would be on your
(over)

way to Dallas now if
the case was to come up
on first of next month
I'm getting too anxious
I s'pose. "Who wouldnt"

Bless your bones
you're so sweet a girl.

I know I'd be so
happy if you were with
me - Gee! what a grand
old time one can have
in Chicago. - I want to
make you think you're
in paradise from the
time you step of the
train till you reach
home, goodness there's so
many places to go I

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hardly know which ones
to mark on my programme
for the first day. You
would very likely be
tired and a little hungry
from the journey so the
first place to go would be
Rector's, where you could
enjoy a nice lunch
while witnessing an up-to-
date vaudeville show —
similar to Majestic at
Dallas — after lunch
a trip on the Lake
would be nice but should
you prefer, we could
take the elevated home

where you could rest up
till evening, then go
to some theatre or amusement
park. next morning you
could take in a few
of the department stores
say Marshall Fields, Carson
Pirie & Co, Boston store etc.
and meet me at Childs
for lunch, if I could
get off that afternoon
then we could take the
steamer Roosevelt for
Lincoln Park, the lake
front is only two blocks
from Childs so this would
be a good suggestion —
after spending afternoon

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in the Park we could board steamer for Michigan City and have six o'clock dinner on the boat - at Michigan City every kind of amusement that is, can be found there so you could have a dandy time in the three hours wait, On way back, everything would be beautifull especially if a moonlight night. The business section of Chicago is built on the lake front as you can see from Aviation

panorama I sent you
some time ago - at night
the city is well light
up and believe me it
looks grand from a
steamer when returning
from Michigan City -
after arriving in Chicago
we could either return
home or take a stroll
down the "Levy" but
this wouldnt be advisable
for anyone after having
such a long journey
as it would take
nearly all night to
go through the "Levy"
and besides we would

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have to be dressed according, mask etc. so guess we had better go home, after returning home the program of happiness would very likely continue love, kisses, hugs, and some more love. Gee! wouldn't it be grand if this could come true, its up to you darling, so do as you like.

Im so worried about mothers hand, wont you please let me know

just how she is as soon
as you reach Dallas.

You said in your
last letter "promise me
you wont write Jellfair"
or anyone except Cecil
and Aleine — Now dearie
you know I swore to
you some time ago that
I wouldnt, so why do
you doubt me

Im hurt to think
you wont believe what
I say — you are at
liberty to write mother,
father, Annette, Mr. Hackett
or anyone and ask if
any mail ever comes from

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Yates - they couldn't swear that I'm even alive for "since I've been in Chicago no one has heard from me (since Aug 7) except three people and that's, you, Cecil and Georgie.

I receive a letter some time in August from Fred and was tempted to answer it but didn't - he told me if I needed any money don't be bashful about letting him know and on those grounds

I came very near
answering and thanking
him for his kindness
Remember Yates has a
heart that always
appreciates anything that
is done for him.

Consequently if you
come to me by October
third I could never do
enough to repay you
for the kind deed, but
if not - * ? ! ! ; * * ! * ? "Good
bye Yates'ie".

Gee! but I'm wild
about a certain girl
in Atlanta - wonder if
you can guess who?

Be sure and tell
Cecil lots of nice things
for me and dont worry
anymore about mamma
being wise for she knows
nothing of our affair, I
dont want you to say
pappa or any of the
Jenkins family would
interfere with your case
for they would not
Darling you might as
well mark that down
for Im positive they
wouldnt do anything even
if they knew the whole
history however Ill see

that the cat is not
let out of the bag
from my side.

Please dont
wire me some excuse,
about Oct. second, I
want you to simply
state if you are on
your way or not coming
let it be one of the two
an explanation is not
necessary for dissapoint-
ment would have the
same effect no matter
what excuse you might
offer — Georgie was
right when she said
Ceil and I are a great

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deal alike.

Dont think I doubt
you darling for I do
think you are coming
to Lonesome little Gates

About 12 oclock
so spose I had better
retire, with lots of love
hugs and kisses I am

Yours forever
Gates

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you will notice I
made a mistake in
numbering pages.

Be sure and write
me often and I'll get
the habit too.

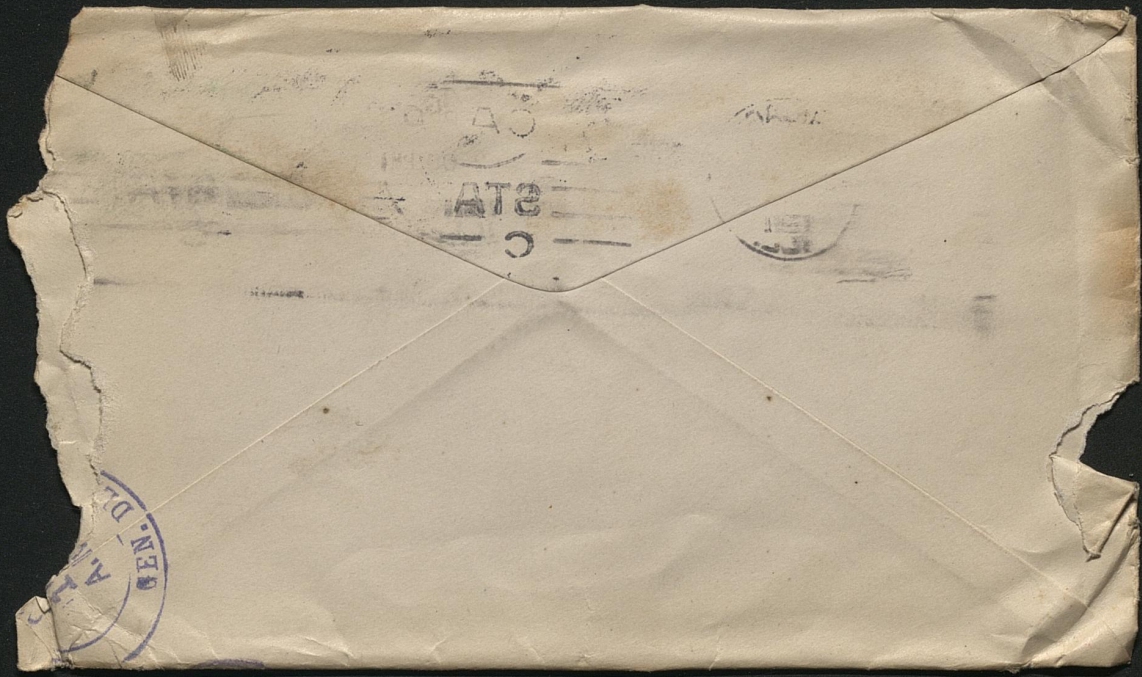
Again lots of love,
hugs and kisses I am

Yours till death
Gates

RETURN IN FIVE DAYS TO
H. E. VAN LOON
2237 WEST MONROE STREET
CHICAGO



Miss Alice Durkin,
C/o Gen del.,
Atlanta, Ga.



9-18-11

Chicago

Dear Darling One:—

Went down to the Famous this afternoon to take a look at the new window picture— Everyone seems to be so nice— I really believe I'll like the work fine.

Mother is at a banquet tonight and daddy is out with the auto, so Yates and the girls are the only ones at home Gee! I sure wish one of the girls was
(over)

Aleene, goodness but
I could love you
to death tonight.
Darling I can't stand
to be away from you
much longer. Please
reach me by the
second of October at
the latest.

I'll bet there's a
thousand people out
skating tonight for
I can hardly write
for the noise of roller
skates. Just think
I have three pair of
dandy skates at
home and didn't bring

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even one pair with
me - I also left
three Card writing books
at the Orpheum that
would come in mighty
handy just now,
goodness you can't
imagine how much
I did leave when I
left Dallas - I'll
never forget one thing
very valuable that I
wanted to take with
me but had to leave
at the station with
my pal - that one thing
was you darling.

yes' you - the dearest
sweetest, cutest, prettiest
and most beautiful
of all the world

God bless you sweet
one - Oh! what I'd give
to call you my own
darling wife.

I wrote Georgie and
Cecil as you ask me
to do and feel sure
they will help us to
win out. Sent Cecil's
letter with Georgie's and
ask her to deliver it
without his home folks
knowing that he even
heard from me - That

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will be my last letter
to either of them till
after Oct. third, so
darling the only one I
will correspond with
will be you.

The little card you
enclosed in your letter
was so cute.

But you can't guess
what socks I'm wearing
tonight — It's the pair
your mother embroidered
for me about two years
ago. Do you remember?

That was a grand
question to be asking

your sweetheart wasnt
it? but since Ive
stoped to think, we
are more than sweethearts
and dont mind what
we say to one another.
Do we angel?

This is an awfully
warm night but really
I would enjoy having
you in my arms
reguardless of weather
conditions.

I swear I love
no one but you, so
why not make me
happy by ^{coming to me} ~~joining me~~
~~your heart in marriage~~
on promised date.

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Doesnt the whole
world seem beautifull
when ones in love.

Today I received no
mail from my girlie
so Im very much worried
that shes sick again.

Please my adorable
one, wont you promise
to tell me when you
are feeling badly so I
wont worry so much
Honest if you should
get sick and die Id
kill myself the very
moment I found it
out. There would be no

comfort in life for Gates
without little Alvin. —
try to think of that
when you are due to
arrive in Chicago.
think of the fatal blow
disappointment would
be to Gates — remember
why I came to Chicago
and the home folks
I gave up all for the
love of the dearest girl
alive — yes you are
coming aren't you dear
one? I believe you are
but at the same time
you can't blame me
from trying to impress

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the importance of the
promise.

This is the last page
in my tablet so
must say bye bye till
next time.

Sove Sove Sove hugs
hugs hugs and kisses
galore for my darling

Yours till death
Yates Jenkins

Excuse those blots please

RETURN IN FIVE DAYS TO
H. E. VAN LOON
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CHICAGO



*Mrs. Alerie Dukes,
Co Gen. Delivery,
Atlanta, Ga*

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Monday night

*How to know I love to see you
"Oh, you looker!"
"along with yates' spirit"*

To the dearest, sweetest and kindest sweetheart in all
the world "my darling" -

yes, and you are still more

than all that you are the noblest and grandest
and most faithful of "all men". God bless you!

my darling! I received the dearest-sweetest
and greatest letter yet from you today -

but it was overdue - it went its rounds
before reaching me. In other words I

received two letters from you one only a note

led a mighty sweet one. I'm glad to get even
one half of a page from "my boy"
I have named this long letter from you today
"The sweetest love thoughts ever written" by
"Devery boy". I certainly did enjoy reading
it. You threw out the feeling of a lonesome
loving soul to your little girl so far away
who is so awfully awfully blue and love sick
for "yatesie" and my heart eagerly drank in
the love words and love thoughts given forth
from the depths of a true loving soul.

my - or unbroken bond - 2nd day to day - soon

that is constantly ³⁻ yearning for another
bond so far away. It was as I have said
"the sweetest ever" - you did not try to worry
me by saying you'd put an end to your life
if I failed to get there on set date - I am
praying as hard as I can for a letter or
wire from Judge Comor I heard from
Mrs Allright today - will enclose letter to let
you see ^{what} she said about Judge int ^{as guess}
I'll hear on tomorrow's mail ^{or by wire perhaps} from her when
you comes. I will almost shout "glory!"

Worthmore left Birmingham to London
has made the last X P. James left at 12
12-2

4.

Oh, I have read and reread your dear letter
several times - It sounds so much
like the "original" - I could almost hear
you speaking out-loud to your dear sweet-
heart - Dearest I hope you'll soon be
at your new work, you haven't mentioned it
in your last letters at all - Now I want "my
boy" to make some money anyway
before we start through life's journey
on our real happiness - I was so happy
over you getting the position at the

Handwritten text on a piece of paper, possibly a letter or note, written in cursive. The text is partially obscured by a horizontal crease and is difficult to read. Some legible words include "of your", "best", and "from".

"James" and wrote you to practice at home now let's be sure you'd be sure to make good. I feel sure you are capable of holding down this, so please take hold of it right away. Please hurry and get to work. We can go over to "St Joe Michigan" at night and marry when you are not working. Remember work comes first always then little wife but don't you ever stop loving me for thinking about work. Come home

The following is a list of names of persons
at some of the meetings of the "Committee"
formed for the purpose of organizing the
League for the Defense of the People

and talk love with me unless you
want my advice about some business
but guess you unt care for my
business ideas - Hope you will tho' -
I am going to devote my time when
I arrive in Chicago to doing every
thing in my power to make
you happy and glad you left Dallas
will try hard to make you a good
little baby wife -

Honest Denny that letter of yours today
has effected me so funny - I feel
you very precious while reading it -
I'll bet I have read it over a dozen
times today and tonight and every
time it sounds more like you -
and Oh so sweet - each time I dis-
cover a heretofore hidden meaning
which is sweet so sweet to me -
and I long you more for it.
I want to be up there "so bad" tonight

Handwritten text on a separate piece of paper, likely a letter or note, partially obscured and upside down. It appears to contain names and possibly a date, such as "Jan 2 - 1890" and "Miss [Name]".

right by your side, can't wait much
longer & tell you! wish we had married
in Dallas or somewhere on the "strip"
so I'd know no yankee girl could have
you before I get there to claim you
as "my own" forever - How I do pray
for our real happiness such as both
of us have dreamed of so often would
"hurry and come to pass" - I want you
so so bad Gatesie, and were you

Don't know how to write you
I have been on the road for
some time and I am
very tired and I am
not feeling well
I am sorry to hear
that you are not
feeling well
I hope you will
get better soon
I love you
I am your
mother

at once" "your case next week" and
on account of knowing "my boy"
loves me truly and one but
little more and long for us as
I do him - I think that northern climate
will be much more favorable to Alice
Jenkins and her health so I think
I better be coming home I earnestly love
you? I have visited long enough been
away from "hubby" long enough for

My dear - I have been thinking of you
very much lately - I hope you are
well - I have been very busy lately
but I will write you again soon -
Love
John

one thing, don't you think so too dear?
Nothing seems right without you with
me, and I get "so lonesome" Big brother
is so good to his "itty bitty" sister but she
wants her "Daddy boy" and nobody
else can ever ^{see} take his place - Brother
will take me to "The Red Box" tomorrow
night - It is a second "Floradora"
I hear - a dandy good show -
"Musical Comedy" - "The Sign of the
Cross" last week was so sad I

Handwritten text on the top flap of the paper, which is partially obscured and difficult to decipher. It appears to be a continuation of the notes on the main page.

think they need to put on some
light-~~ness~~ to cheer people up -
"The Foraythe" (like majestic in Dallas)
is good this needs as brother is going
to take me there one night -
He surely does believe in taking
me to the shows - He thinks I get
so blue - well I do when I fail
to hear from Yates but other times
I'm happy over the thought of soon

Handwritten text on a separate piece of paper, possibly a note or a letter, written in cursive. The text is partially obscured and difficult to read due to the angle and the way the paper is folded. It appears to contain several lines of text, including the word "Dear" at the top right.

(next month) ⁽¹³⁾ coming to you never to
be separated ~~again~~ only by death
then we'll go together if God will let
us eh?

I am so glad, dearest, you enjoy my
letters so much - 'it is a pleasure
to know that your letters are appre-
ciated by the one to whom they are
written and in this case of "ours"
it is merely one longing, longing

At women's club of ...
113.

Love's soul pouring out - its
contents to another lovable soul
isn't it sweet - boy? Each heart beat
from your loving heart rests on
my old heart and each throbs speaks
of love, unspeakable in a language
which only the "angels" can interpret.
Love, love, love is the sweetest
thing given to us mortal women
and men. It is sweet - to be loved
but still sweeter to love -

Not the person I had
I had a person I had
111

I want you for my own darling
husband right now - I want you so I'm
nearly mad - I want to be your little
wife and alone in our room together
all of this lonesomeness would then
be at an end and we would be
so happy life with you would be
and so good to be with gold help
happiness sublime, but without
"you" I would not care to live

I may never see you again
I may never see you again
I may never see you again

Oh! I just want ⁽¹⁶⁾ you where I could
love you (and be loved) so much, kiss
and hug my boy high hugs -
Now who "does" you love? and who loves
you? I do. Bless your bones! You
are my own "my King" "my life"!
"You are the sweetest and most
precious man in the world there
is no other man or boy half so
so sweet nor half so precious -

Handwritten text at the top of the page, partially obscured and difficult to decipher.

How I wish I could come to you tonight - ⁽¹⁷⁾ ~~starting~~ and start life out as "Miss J. Y. Jenkins." What say you to that too? Don't you talk about getting angry with "you" little rag doll? If you do, as a punishment I will kiss you three times on your sweet living lips and "bite" you bite you twice in succession on your neck - now wouldn't that be an awful punishment?

Don't you remember? you surely do
think a whole big heap of "Dickie"
Be careful! I can't help but let you
see "I'm a little jealous there" -

I enjoyed the "milemery openings" here
this morning - they were grand
Some beauties - I took in a picture
show between 11-30 and 12-30 so I
could come out with Mother to lunch
and believe me I cried during

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I hope you are well
I hope you are well

all of the pictures two were so sad -
and the fellow in one looked like "my
Daddy" - and too I thought of how
I used to long for you to come sit
beside me in the "Beauty" when
I'd come up to the picture shows - and
you know what 11 and 11-30 always
meant "a little hour" of hogginess
together at "The Southland Confectionery"
"I wonder if they miss us." I bet they
do.

of the paper - no paper left
of the paper - no paper left

I surely would love to be there to enjoy
some of those 22 nice auto rides with
Yalee and the boys - Tell mother you
shall have to "feed" us too when I come
or give me breakfast anyway and
I'll come down for lunch and every
dinner with you down town - any
way you say goes with "Mah!"
Oh, dearest my heart cries out -
"Yalee, Yalee, I want but you"

From the great - few of them
to - long -
of - long -
of - long -

It is lovely today (23) - cloudy and cool -
where yesterday was awful hot and
close - we have a dandy breeze - I
wore my blue coal-suit (rather yalie) ^{suit}
down street this morning and was
perfectly comfortable and Oh how it
made me think of you and
long to have you walking beside
me as you were the last afternoon
we spent together in dear old Dallas

Handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the paper, including the name "Mrs. J. J. ...".

It didn't seem ⁽²⁴⁾ right to have it or a
you not be with me.

Hurry up day when I can wire
"my long" "great send and such
hair from St Louis" glory! but
want we be happy? we will
never get through ~~that~~
God then will we - I feel sure
he is going to help us through it all.

at my side during some fine stormy days
I want to love - I'll do it all time

early life - who has longed and
waited for the happy time to come -
I want to prove to you what I
will do divorce or ^{"no"} divorce next
month - just try hard to be
patient and let me be the
restless one - I ~~will~~ ^{am} the one
to worry - I'm made of iron
when it comes to worry if seems

Dear Boyer
I will never be the same
for I got just
what I needed
I will never be the same
for I got just
what I needed

You had better look out or I will think
you a flatterer - (28)

There's one thing you said along that
line that sounded fine to me "you
bel- gales is yours for lifetime" -
Now that surely sounded good to
me just as I wanted it - and I
want you for keeps - well
Angel sweetheart I must close
now and go to "dreamland" where

~~You are forgotten -~~ (28)
~~You are forgotten -~~

I will dream ⁽²⁹⁾ sweet dreams of you
all night - So good night dear of
sweet dreams to you - Heaps and
heaps of love and kisses kisses
kisses! from lips all your own

I am - forever -

Your own loving and
devoted housewife
"baby wife"
Sally.

lover,

Handwritten text on a folded piece of paper, partially obscured by another sheet. The text is mirrored and difficult to decipher, but appears to include words like "more love" and "hugs".

(30)

Extra -

MORE LOVE HUGS AND

KISSES

ALLEN JENNER
Always with love
+ gentle kisses
ALLEN JENNER

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