

I've stopped
putting love
message inside

of envelope for
you. line seem to
ever notice it.

9-19-11

"Tuesday afternoon"

My own darling boy:-

I want to see you
"oh" bad - I almost feel like running
away from everything and coming
right now to you - I can't stand this
suffering much longer - I get so blue
to see you & nearly die - and your
poor little girl is so so blue over not
hearing from me all I get to day -

Please pray earnestly and all during
the day as well as night this week
for him to send for me by Monday
at the latest - your prayers helped to
make me feel well I do believe this
dearest - so pray for your baby sweet -
heart's troubled mind to get easy.
Oh, but worried I will feel until my
case is over with - I wanted to leave
this week for Dallas but it doesn't

look like she get too - Of course you
realize or at least you should that
there's no use for me to go until
Judge sends for me. I will look still
for a better Komoran for him or
a wife - why oh why can't it be
Komoran for me to be bearing old
Dallas for Chicago? During
the winter will never run fast
enough to suit me - ^{when} I'll be Illinois

land" Have you heard the cute
song hit of the season? "We all
fall"? Right it is dead cute.

I play it to death - Big Brother
brought it to me Saturday - Jim
also playing "My Beautiful Lady"
from "The Pink Lady" ^(a really song) you will
love it - also "Oceana Roll" (ragtime)
Forgot to tell you who Mr. Walick
was in Judge's letter - But go

know, eh? Annie's brother in law.
The little girl's father I brought with
Annie and I to your picture show
on Saturday afternoon - I ate dinner
with them so much and they always
loved my music - Mr. Warlick's
paper advertised for D -
I hate the name even - I would
love it done just alright say -
but you be glad to marry me
as Miss Fletcher? and well - D -
I'll be glad you bet! Got a mighty
sweet letter from "Yale" today
So glad you'll soon be at work - know
you'll make good and they'll raise
you wages before you see I'd
bet on that with you. Ah ha!
work at it hard darling and
let them be proud of you

like your holy wife is.
who worships you? whose coming
up to Chicago, the day her court
is over with in Dallas divorce or
no divorce to marry you. John?
"little alvin" that's who!

Bless your heart how I long
for you. How did you like "look
form" letter? Sweetheart, I surely

am getting anxious now for
our wedding day. Everyday
seems a year to come now.

Oh, how I wish we were
together now never to be

separated again. ^{Paul's} restlessness
I must cut this restlessness
out and be more patient

and wait until God sees fit to
have my leave for Dallas and
Chicago. But, Oh! I do want to
be up there with "my Denny"
so so bad. Wonder what you
are doing this afternoon? Hope
you are feeling fine. It certainly
is hot here - yesterday was
cool and nice but - today awful.
I would enjoy that cool weather
up there and you know I.
How Dickie and Sammie like
I'm a fine one, not answering
their letters, I will this week
sure. I should write Mother
van one also - Give them
all my love -

Hurry, please don't fuss at me
I am just can't stand it for Jim
too blue. Just be a good boy and
be patient until I wire you "need-
such and such" "am" "are"
month, will wire you twice
from Dallas and from St.

Louis. If I hear from Judge
Commoner I'll send him
right on to you, @? then you'll

know you have all I possess
and will be there shortly -

God bless and protect "my
darling boy" so far away
from his little girl.

I'll close now and write more
next time. Did I tell you
what a fuss the Atlanta people are
raising with P.O. here - letters
don't go off day you mail them
and ones you should get - one
day you get two days after date
People are ~~and~~ mad down here
but they've moved into a new building
and of course it takes time to
do things as they want - Everything
born up - Atlanta is a large
place gales - but not large enough
for us eh? Chicago for us
eh? ~~No~~ dearest after I get
up there, I'll call on you

my boy wants to go to the country
or anywhere any that way in
a small town I'm willing
Heav! you have that now down
in black and white.
Write me more often - you
better do me words of good
Expect to write you soon to
write of good

Dallas Tex. Good News
that will be ch? Bege eye
now with heaps - I heaps of
long hugs, and kisses
From
yales on little baby
wife" - until death



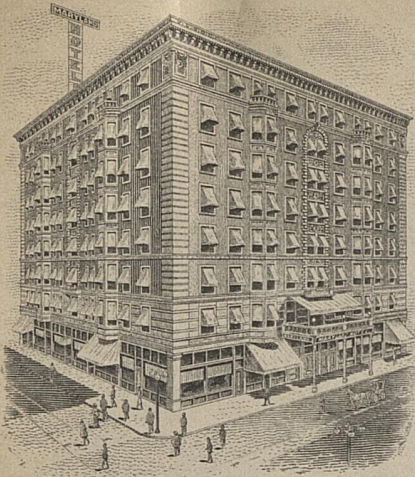
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Mr J. Y. Jenkins
Chicago

2237 W. Monroe St.

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Chicago
Sept. 19-11

My Precious One:—

Again today
no mail from my
sweetheart and to think
I worked hard all
day too, come home
expecting at least two
letters but found none.



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Darling please don't
get angry with me
because I failed to
write you two days
for I assure you it
was unavoidable for
I was out working on
the auto two whole days
without hardly stopping
to eat. — Today I'm



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Just about all in
so cant write you a
long letter till tomorrow

Please sweetheart
dont take advantage
of me by using this
as an excuse to
become angry.

There is no need



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If you asking if I've
thrown you down for
some little yankee
girl for I swear I
love no one but
you and will die
if you discontinue your
love for me.

I've worried very



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much over not hearing
from you but spose
time about is fair
play.

Please darling write
me a long letter and
relieve me of my grief
Dont think that
little Yates isnt as



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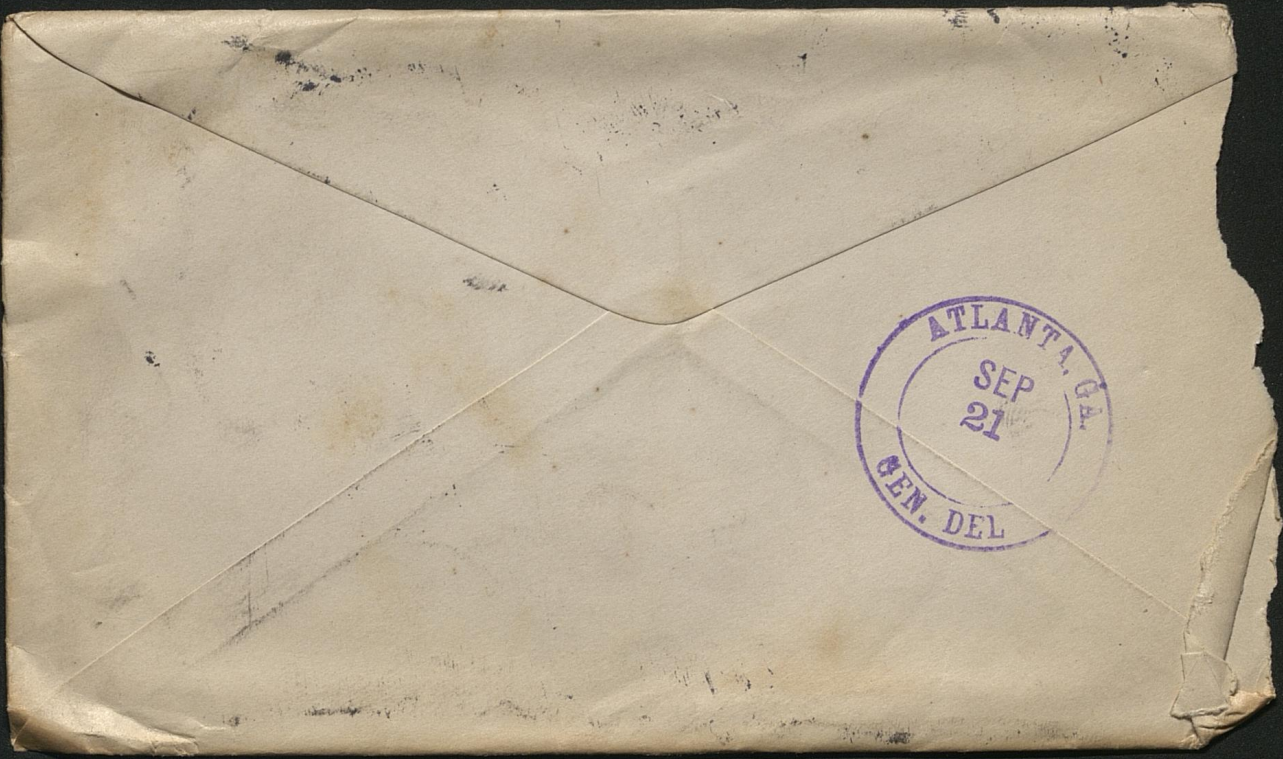
true as ever for I am
and allways will be
Must get this off
on last delivery so
must close with
bushels of love and
Kisses

From the one who will die
for Aelme
yours forever
yates

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



Mr. Alvin Ruston,
Co Genl. Del.,
Atlanta, Ga



Chicago

Sept 20-11

My Precious Darling:—

your 36

page love story

just to hand and

I was overjoyed to

receive such a letter

when I thought you

angry with me.

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Words could never
express my appreciation
for such a darling
letter as that one
was — Gee Whiz! but
it sure made me
feel like a new
person.

Yes Angel I
received the five this

3

time for which please
accept my thanks
It will help me
greatly and when
I return I want
to pay you two
dollars for every one
you've let me have

Please Sweet one
dont mention that

4

I borrowed money
from you for it
would kill me to
have any one know.

I'll do as you
say about writing
mother and father
from Jefferson City
and will not write
Ceil or Georgie again.

5

Alma I do believe
you are getting
sweeter every moment
I cant get my mind,
off that lovely
letter I just received
Gee but you must
have been in a
worshiping mood the

6

might you wrote if
I have written on
the envelope "Sweetest
letter of them all" so
I can easily locate
it when mixed with
the others

Angel girl there
was never a yankee

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or any other kind
of a girl born
that could take
your place with
yates — goodness I
love you, I love you.

It was so sweet
of you to say
you would marry

8

me on the Gf. if
the divorce wasn't
granted - you can't
imagine how good
that made me
feel.

Tomorrow I shall
work on the auto
as its out of fix, sure

9

wish you were here
so we could take
a spin together
By the way - do
you remember, "the
first time you
kissed your boy it
was in an auto, I
honestly believe if it

10

hadn't been for that
auto our love would
have never started
as you remember
I was quite a
bashful chap at
that time and that
was the only way
I could be with

11

you alone, never
shall I forget that
first kiss from those
darling lips of the
dearest and sweetest
girl of all the
world - goodness but
I'm proud to know
that I'm engaged
to that very girl.

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Dickie and Summie
are very anxious
to hear from you
so please drop them
a line in your
next letter - It is
perfectly alright for
you to keep the
Soony News till next

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mouth and if you
care to take the
trouble, I'd like for
Cecil to read it over
while you're in dear
old Dallas.

Say darling
what you think
about daddy's letter

14

it seems as though
they want me home
Eh! — Mr. Bethen
of Allegretti Candy Co.
says for me to tell
pappa and brother,
"he was taking care
of me and not to
worry" He seems to

15

like me feel and
insist that I come
in and see him
at least once a
week - you need
have no fear of
him writing Mr. Hackett
for he's not that
kind a fellow besides

16

he doesnt correspond
with Hackett or any
other of the Candy
brokers - thats all
done by the secretary.

Bless your little
heart, was my
darling afraid
someone will learn

17

of her boy's whereabouts
goodness but that's
sweet of you to
take such an interest
in me, but don't
be afraid sweetheart
for no one is going
to bother me even
if they did know
where I was.

18

you ask me when
was my next birthday
now why do you
want to know that?

It is on the twenty
first day of November
just about a month
before you. Am
I not right?

19

"Teddy boy" one of
the roomers has
just come in my
room to chew the
rag a while so
spose I had better
close as the last
collecting will soon
be around any way

20

Please write me
another letter similar
to your last one.

Be a good girlie
and remember
Gates is waiting for
the girl of all girls
"Avenue Fletcher"

I'd give the world
if I could only see

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you now.

Dozens of love
hugs and kisses for
my darling Sweetheart

Your own true boy
Yates Jenkins

Love, Love, Bunches of
love.

Extra! I send
my letters in the
Van Dorn envelopes
because it has the
return address "©"
Lots of love —

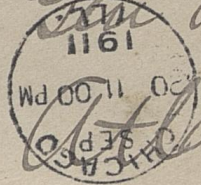
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Miss Almie Dukes
% Gen Delivery,
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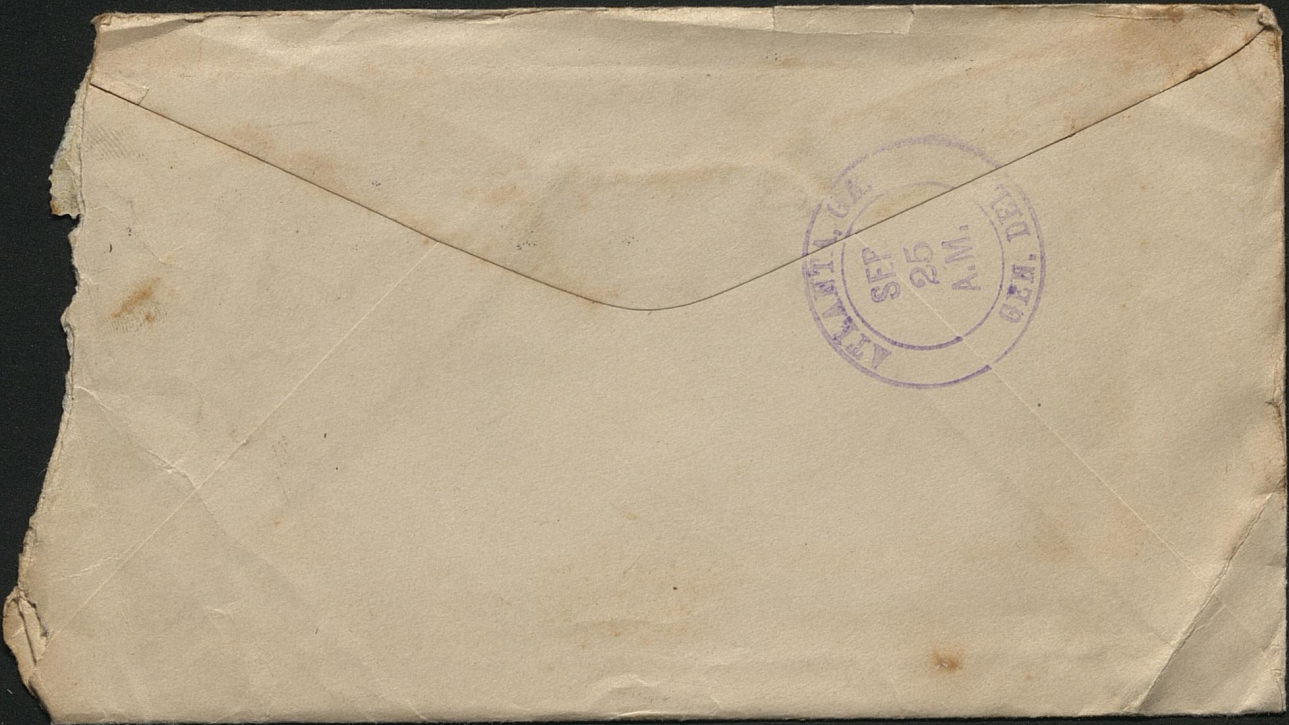
To whom it may concern:—

This is to
certify that J. G. Jenkins has
been examined and is found
to be deeply in love with a
certain blonde now in Atlanta.

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Miss Alice Dukes
Of General Del.,
Atlanta Ga.



Friday -

9-22-11

My own darling - I am so nervous
I can't write and will be until I
am Marie Fletcher once more.

Oh, I get so nervous I nearly die - wish
my boy could get me this afternoon.

I'm as blue away from you - I may
leave here any day. There's no

telling - got a card from George
yesterday wanting to meet me

when I come - also a letter
from Annie wanting to meet

me but if Mother is with me
no one will meet me - if not
ours all right will I'll stay with

her if Mother doesn't go - He will
know positive if he is going by
Monday then I'll write you

will send my trunk first of
week so look for it - write

me please what to do about
send it - Do I just so do
and tell them to "give" one or

check to Chicago or what?
tell me please dearest. Oh I
can hardly wait to see you -
wish I could "go in trunk"
and surprise you by popping
out later at night. I'm crazy
I'm just so happy over my coming
to you I'm right frigitly. I want
to see you so so bad. Darling
long. Will write you again
tomorrow or Monday what day I
can leave if Mother is going or
not going. All my love for
my Yale's - No letter yesterday
nor today but I understood
you thought I had already gone -
Send me Judge's letter also
the two from Mrs Allright. I've
never gotten them and today
is Friday. You said you sent the

Monday - most love and kisses
Here's a little surprise for you -
How do you like it - please hang
out a post card picture made
and send to me right away now I
guess you would it have time -
I'm crazy for a good one "with
out" a hat or just a good face -
Send me the little picture I
sent you of "you" "little Dorothy"
and "I" Kater together. I want
to look at it on train going - I lost
the film of course - I'll take
good care of it hubby - will
soon be with my boy want
I precious! Lots of love hugs
and kisses - from

you could have me little wife
"good" and picture made until death
"love headed" - send Thursday I'd set it up -
I will most probably
hang next Sunday we meet it.

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M. J. Jenkins

Chicago

2237 W. Monroe St.

Ill.

Love to
all the
Vain's