

return loving me just  
as much as ever.

I swear to all  
that is holy that no  
one could love you  
as much as Benny  
does and hope my  
Queen realizes the  
fact.

Please darling  
excuse pencil for  
I cant wait till I

6-5-11

Monday 6:00

J

Sweet Darling Girl:-  
wonder  
if you still remember  
the last thing I said  
to you. Yes of course  
you do and I cant believe  
that you are not  
doing just as you told  
me you would.

Oh darling  
you must not go to  
atlanta when you



Dear One please be  
carefull and dont swing  
to cute when theres a  
young man around  
for he couldnt keep  
from falling in love  
with you

I am so afraid  
now that you will  
find some more  
favored suitor but I  
shall pray every  
night that you

return for I simply cant  
stand to have you  
away from me. I am  
so blue now that I  
can hardly keep from  
crying.

Angel you made  
little Denny feel so  
good when you allowed  
me to kiss you good  
bye and how sweet it  
was of you to insist  
that I should come  
out



Be a darling  
sweet girl and  
remember little  
Denny is thinking  
of his sweet girl  
in Mineral Wells

Am looking for  
the telegram so  
dont dissapoint me  
yours only  
Denny

I reach a pen and  
just

Dear one I dont  
know what I will  
do if I dont hear  
from you every  
day and even twice  
a day if you can  
spare the time

Am so nervous  
that I can hardly  
write but Im sure



rather that you  
return alone and

let Annie stay

wouldnt it be  
grand if I could  
meet little Pallie  
at the train all  
alone, would you  
hesitate to kiss  
me then?

sweet little Pallie  
will excuse the  
mistakes.

Remember to  
wire me if he  
comes out then I  
will be positive  
that you love me  
if the occasion  
should call for  
I wire I would



Extra! Extra!

Special !!

Am still awaiting  
the telegram

Confirmation will  
reach you within  
one hour after you  
have sent same

Denny



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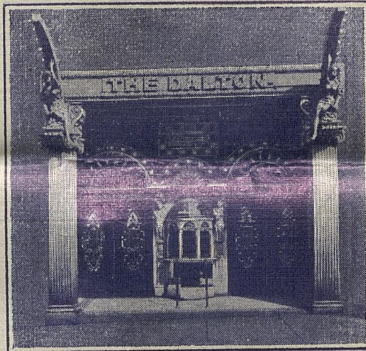
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Mineral Wells,  
Texas.  
% Crazy Well



6-6-11



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THE DALTON THEATRE

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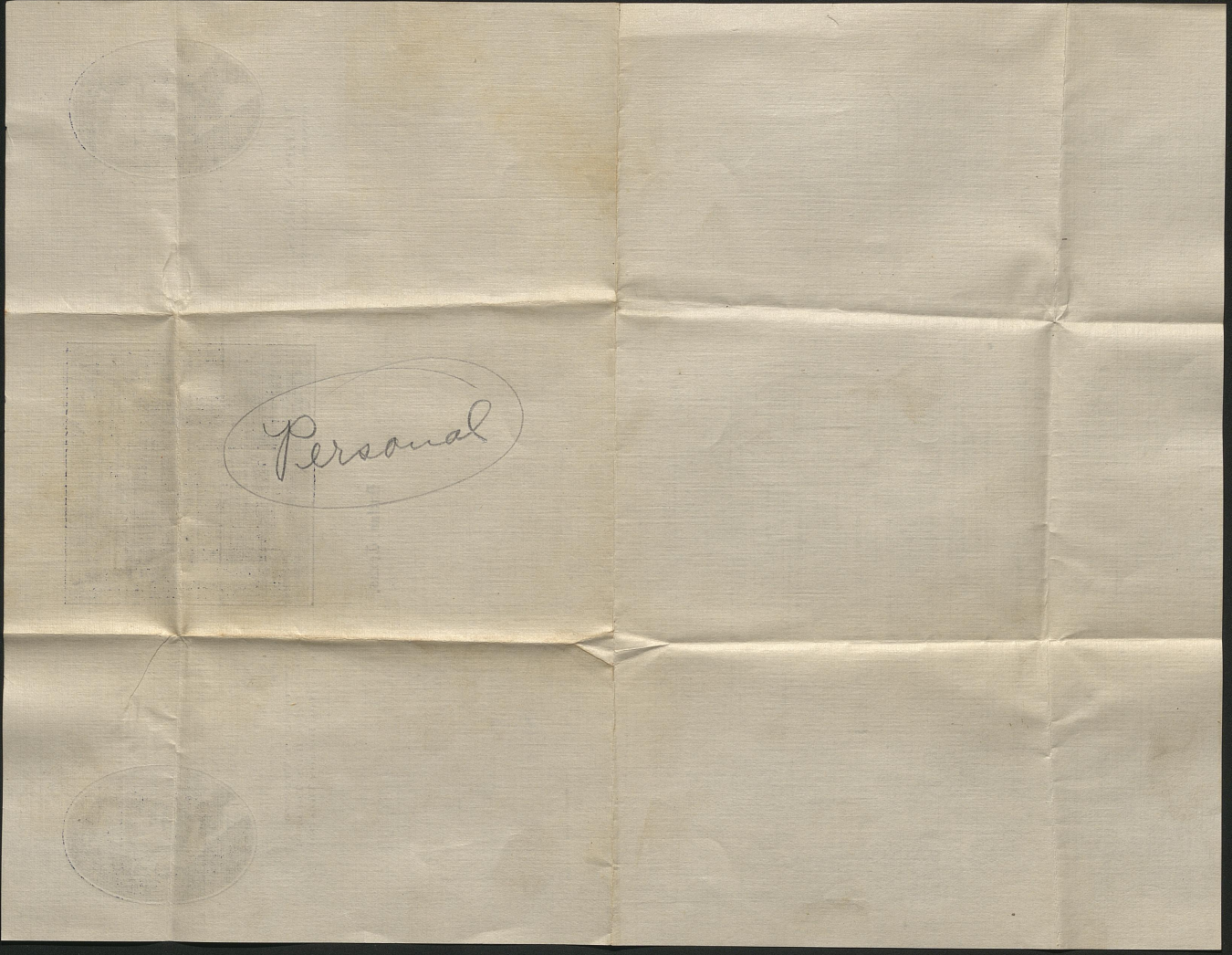
Alema:- Are you going to  
do as you said you would?

You understand what I mean  
don't you, when are you  
coming home.

Let me know please

Denny





*Personal*





Mrs. Aline Dukes,  
Mineral Wells,  
Texas

Personal

Go Crazy Well



6-7-11



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ORPHEUM THEATRE  
HAPPY HOUR THEATRE  
THE DALTON THEATRE

Dallas, Texas.

Darling Girl:- your letter just received and I am glad to hear that you are so well pleased with the place, I am surprised to think that little Sallie would forget Denny so soon, Do you remember of ever saying that you would write me as often as twice a day if I would destroy them yes you said it but I wont quarrell with my girlie for I want you to enjoy your trip The feature of your letter was trying to make me understand that you were going by the name of Miss Alevie Dukes so that I wouldnt forget and address one of them Mrs. Dont worry Darling





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ORPHEUM THEATRE  
HAPPY HOUR THEATRE  
THE DALTON THEATRE

v

Dallas, Texas.

I'll be carefull and not give it away  
 that you have been married but still  
 it wouldnt make much difference out  
 there for they would dance with you  
 just the same. Guess I had better  
 change the subject before I forget myself  
 Darling Queen I want you to have a  
 swell time, dont let me deprive you  
 from any pleasure, for I want my  
 girlie to have a good, <sup>time</sup> so long as she  
 dont allow any of them to fall in  
 love with her — Try and write me just  
 one letter all to yourself and tell me  
 that you still love Denny





DALTON BROS.  
OWNERS AND MANAGERS



ORPHEUM THEATRE  
HAPPY HOUR THEATRE  
THE DALTON THEATRE

W  
Dallas, Texas.

Sweetheart you mean everything to me so please dont let some good loosing fellow convince you that he loves you the most - its impossible for me to tell you just how much I love you.

Darling please come home when Zellfair comes out, you will have spent a week there by the time he arrives so thats not to soon to leave - if you send me the wire I will know that you really want to do as I want you to and Darling, Annie will try to





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ORPHEUM THEATRE  
HAPPY HOUR THEATRE  
THE DALTON THEATRE

X  
Dallas, Texas.

make you stay but if you love Henry  
you would leave even your own mother  
to come to me, Yes sweet girl I will  
meet you at the train and we shall  
take dinner at the Elite Oh such  
joy that would be for me Gee but  
I'm in a worshipping mood today  
in fact I have been ever since the  
two days and a half — Say Dear One  
I want you to answer my wire  
stating just what train you will  
leave on so I will know which to  
meet.





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OWNERS AND MANAGERS



ORPHEUM THEATRE  
HAPPY HOUR THEATRE  
THE DALTON THEATRE

Dallas, Texas.

Use this paper as no other is  
convenient at present.

Remember that I adore my darling  
Queen and I want her to be true to  
Denny while she is away - Yes you  
will want your sweetheart.

Don't forget to write me a long  
sweet letter.

"Yours Yrs Yours all yours"

Denny



"See but I  
love you"

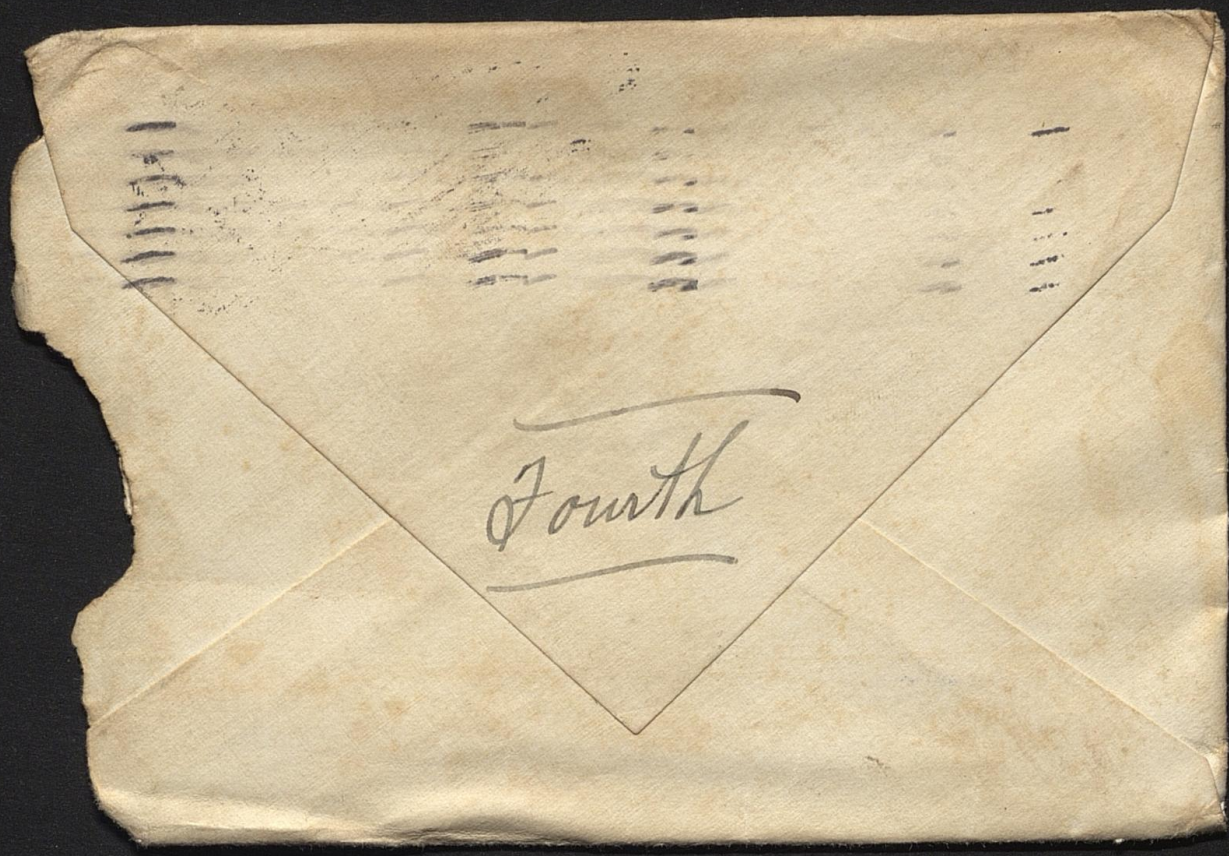




Miss. Aleine Dukes,  
Mineral Wells,  
Texas.

C/o Crazy Well





Fourth



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Good for Our  
Customers"*

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6-8-11

Tuesday Noon

Darling Sallie:-

Spore you  
and mother arrived  
OK and having a  
time of your life  
by now.

I managed  
to spend last night  
without crying but I  
am the color of this  
ink just the same



#2

The old saying is  
"absence makes the  
heart grow fonder"  
well believe me it  
certainly has in this  
case for my love  
has doubled in the  
past 12 hours.

Darling I don't  
believe any one has  
ever loved you as I  
do at this moment



# 3

Sweet one I will  
ask you again to  
please not go to  
Atlanta this summer  
I simply cant stand  
it, thats all

I want you to  
remain with me  
untill some time  
in september then  
I will go expecting  
you to follow



# 4

Darling Queen I  
simply worship you  
so please dont pay  
any attention to the  
boys out there.

I catch the first  
car home every night  
after I get off from  
work and my prayers  
have gotten to be a  
regular thing now  
Yes sweet one you are



# 5

remembered in every  
one of them

Sweetheart my  
next letter will be  
so that you can  
show it to mother  
for I know she is  
wondering what I am  
saying to you

You should be  
here to see the  
excitement every night



#6

The car strikers are  
trying to start a  
little trouble and its  
all the cops can do  
to handle them

Must close now  
hoping you <sup>are</sup> being  
true to Denny I beg  
to remain

Yours only

Yale Denny

Kiss yourself for me

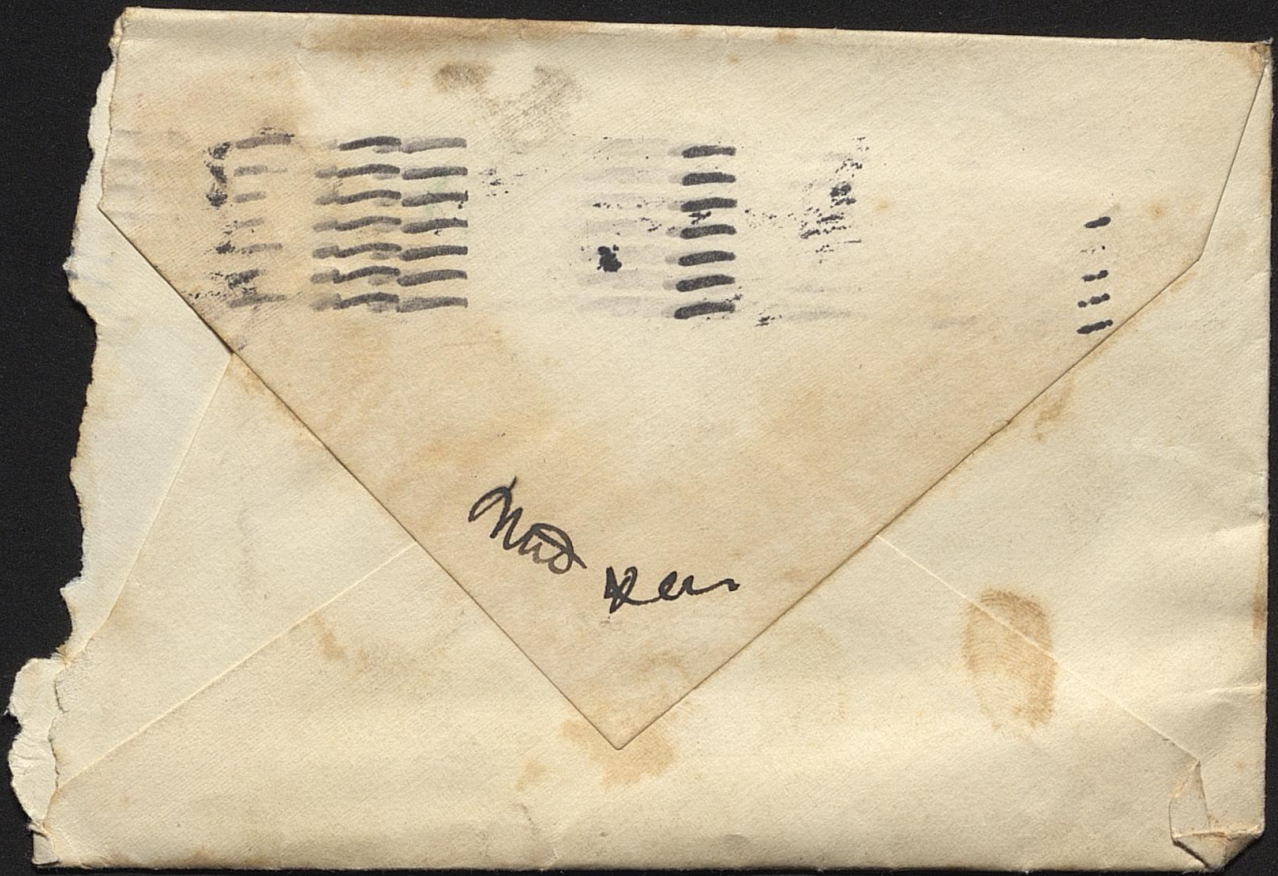




Miss Aleine Duster,  
Mineral Wells,  
Texas

c/o Crazy Well





Mad Mrs





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OWNERS AND MANAGERS



ORPHEUM THEATRE  
HAPPY HOUR THEATRE  
THE DALTON THEATRE

Dallas, Texas.

6/8/11

Mrs. J. J. Jenkins,  
Mineral Wells, Texas.

Dear Mother:- The few lines you wrote in  
Alleins note were certainly appreciated. It  
helps some to think that I got part  
of a letter from darling mamma if  
not a whole one.

Sweet mamma I am awfully  
blue over not hearing from you so woud  
you take time to write me just a  
few pages Remember I'm your baby  
boy and I cant stand to be way





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ORPHEUM THEATRE  
HAPPY HOUR THEATRE  
THE DALTON THEATRE

Dallas, Texas.

from the one I worship.

Mother dear dont forget that  
you and Aleine are both married  
so dont do anything you wouldnt  
before pappas. Tell Aleine not to do  
anything she wouldnt want me to see  
ha! ha!

Must close now hoping to hear  
from you on return mail I am

Your loving son

Yates





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ORPHEUM THEATRE  
HAPPY HOUR THEATRE  
THE DALTON THEATRE



6-13-11

Dallas, Texas.

① Tuesday Noon

Darling Girl:-

Please accept my appology  
for talking to you as I did over phone  
I was all torn up over not receiving  
an answer to the telegram and  
allowed myself to become angry before  
thinking who I was talking to.

Of course it was a little hard  
to have my dear girl go back on  
every promise she made but I'll  
just think it was all for the best





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ORPHEUM THEATRE  
HAPPY HOUR THEATRE  
THE DALTON THEATRE

(2)

Dallas, Texas.

and love you twice as much when  
you return.

Darling One I am growing  
more foolish about you every day  
and it is so hard to be seperated  
from the dearest and sweetest girl  
that God ever put in the world.

If I could only make you  
my own darling wife I would be  
without a doubt the happiest and  
proudest person in existence.

My Queen I swear to all that





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OWNERS AND MANAGERS



ORPHEUM THEATRE  
HAPPY HOUR THEATRE  
THE DALTON THEATRE

(3)

Dallas, Texas.

is holy that I will treat you as sweet as I know how and if I do say it myself - little yaks can be awfully sweet when he wants to.

Dearest Girl please write and tell me that you do love Denny more than anyone else.

I am so blue and have been ever since you left. Told John that I would go with him to Galveston as I don't expect to be





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ORPHEUM THEATRE  
HAPPY HOUR THEATRE  
THE DALTON THEATRE

(4) Dallas, Texas.

with Dalton Bros much longer since  
the trouble came up between the  
performers and myself. John wants  
to carry Francis and let me carry  
the singer as she is anxious to  
go - The only reason I agreed was  
because I was blue at the time  
and would do most anything to  
cheer myself. But darling one if  
you object I shall not go for I  
wouldnt do anything against





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ORPHEUM THEATRE  
HAPPY HOUR THEATRE  
THE DALTON THEATRE

(5) Dallas, Texas.

Your wishes for the world.

Please let me know before Thursday as we are to leave on eight o'clock train that day.

Sweetheart after you ignored my telegram I tried to keep from writing you but when I got your last ~~of~~ card I could not hold off any longer.

Why is it that I can't stay angry with you?

Its just because Im so





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OWNERS AND MANAGERS



ORPHEUM THEATRE  
HAPPY HOUR THEATRE  
THE DALTON THEATRE

(6) Dallas, Texas.

foolish about you thats the reason

Angel remember if you ask  
me to stay way from Galveston  
I shall expect you to be by my  
side not later than Sunday.

and you said you would stay  
over at my house to, didnt you?

Darling One answer my letter  
quick and let me know if  
you still love me more than





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ORPHEUM THEATRE  
HAPPY HOUR THEATRE  
THE DALTON THEATRE

(7) Dallas, Texas.

any one in Mineral Wells.

"I heard about the car ride"

Be a good girl, come home  
by Sunday and I am

Always yours

Gates Jenkins

P.S. Tellfair said he bet you would  
dance when he got there - have you?



Darling I know you are  
having to good a time to  
write but take time to  
answer this please



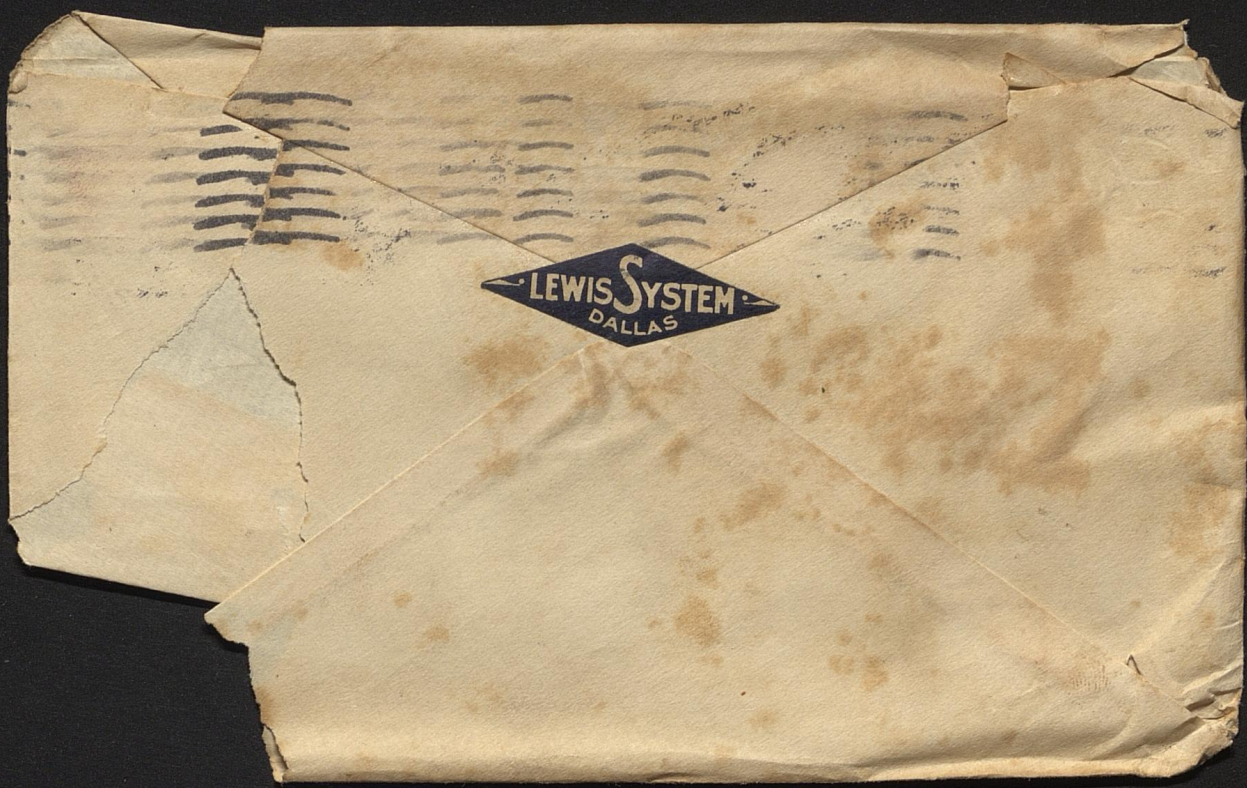
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Mrs. Alevie Dukes  
Co Crazy Well,  
Mineral Well  
Texas







6-14-11

Wednesday

Dear Darling Girl:-

Your sweet letters of Tuesday to hand and you can't imagine how much they were appreciated.

I believe I can truthfully say that they were the sweetest letters I have ever had. The pleasure of reading and the telegram I only wish you could have seen the expression



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when I read it, why  
honest sweetheart I  
didn't think it was  
in you.

Of course I don't  
care for you noticing  
the ten year old chap  
Darling dance with him  
all you like but  
not anyone else  
Angel when you



return I want you  
to arrange for an  
old fashion buggy ride  
All I want to do is  
get you off to  
myself and if I dont  
convince you that I  
love Sallie more than  
any one in this wide  
wide world it will  
be just because you  
wont listen ha! ha!



4

Dearest I am so  
sorry that I talked as  
I did over phone and  
I didnt mean a word  
I said - You will over-  
-look this wont you  
sweetheart?

Say sweet would  
you believe it Zellfair  
told his girl to not  
come by to see me



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while he was gone  
Really jelous —

I he need not think  
I want his girl for  
little Sallie is the  
only one I want.

Darling, Cant go  
to Galveston or any  
where else now. Spose  
you read about the  
Two Foxes filing suit  
against the Grand



6

Theatre demanding  
their eighty dollars  
salary which I refused  
to pay them last  
Saturday night -

Mr. Dalton says he  
will fight the case  
if it cost him every  
cent he's got.

I'm a little  
nervous over the



7

affair as I'm manager  
of the theatre and  
the one who refused to  
pay them their  
salary after they broke  
their contract.

But darling  
I know this doesn't  
interest you so I'll  
change the subject  
a bit



8

I havent missed  
saying my prayers  
a single night  
since you have been  
away and I always  
bear heavy on the  
October affair to, wonder  
if you do?

Oh if I could  
only have you near



9

me now Gee but  
I would love you.

Please Please  
darling girl be true  
to Denny and come  
home as soon as  
possible.

Sweetheart are you  
going to atlanta  
when you return  
Darling My Adorate



10

One please stay  
over at Denny's  
house and dont go  
to atlanta, I simply  
cant stand it.

But sweet dont  
tell me you will  
stay unless you  
realy do, for Ive had  
to many dissapoint  
ments lately



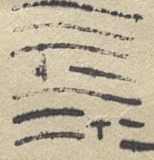
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Write your own  
little boy a long  
letter every day and  
remember Gates loves  
you more than all  
the Mineral Wells  
boys put together  
Yours Always Yours  
Denny

Let me know when you are  
coming home



RETURN IN FIVE DAYS TO  
ORPHEUM THEATRE  
DALTON BROS, PROP'S  
DALLAS, - - TEXAS



Mrs. Aleine Durkin,  
90 Crazy Well,  
Mineral Wells, Tex.



6-16-11



DALTON BROS.  
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ORPHEUM THEATRE  
HAPPY HOUR THEATRE  
THE DALTON THEATRE

Dallas, Texas.

Darling Girl:-

Since you have begged for me so sweetly I will be over on either morning or evening train Sunday, Can only stay untill Tuesday morning as I must be back by twelve oclock that day.

Sweetheart I will expect you to keep your word and kiss me before every one as you said you would do.

Darling try your best to be ready to return with me on early morning train Tuesday as I have promised Mr. Dalton that I would be back then and I whould do as I promised after he was kind enough to let me off.

I was so sorry to hear that my girlie is going to Atlanta soon and think you might wait thirty days at least after you come back to Dallas , Yes you will wont you darling ? Tell your brother that you are ill and cant come for a while yet any-way

Now Dearie be sure and meet both trains Sunday and do just what you said you would , I am selling tickets at the Orpheum tonight for another wrestling match so you will please excuse haste.

Be a good girl and I am

Yours only,

*Denny Boy*



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