

8-17-11

My own darling "Beautiful,"

How awfully blue
I am tonight - for my "only only"
nobody but God knows - went
down street with mother and
had to choke back the cry
in both pictures shows - Oh
I wished so that mother was
Yates - BK is nearly killing
your little girl to have to
stand this deedful separation.
Oh, 't's so hard, so hard -
wonder what my precious
angel is doing at this late
hour 10-30 and of where his
thoughts are - I believe you
are either thinking of your
baby wife or writing her

2.

a long sweet letter in answer to
my last long one. Don't forget
what I told you about mailing
my letters - that I would
write me day and take to
the P. O. every morning and
mail, that will be mailing you
one every day. And I'll know
they have gone to you if I
mail at P. O. am so sorry
you let Mrs Van send me
any cards or a letter for I
can't get them - I will not
ask for them because the
lady at window knows me to
be Miss Alice Duke and
would be embarrassed and I
know no one to send for it
so it will go to dead head
letter office so let it go
Don't try to get it for that would

3-
only this thing up. just let it
go and tell her you are now
sending mail to my house
number and when she asks
for it, you can always forget &
say, 'oh, let me address and
mail for you or send in my
mail' C. P. for heaven's sake
tell me if you ever got the
little pictures I sent you of
little Dorothy and you and
I? I've never gotten any
letter saying you did now!
I want to know in your
next letter - and if you don't
stop worrying about my
coming up there in Oct.
I will love my mind for I
can't bear to know you are
worrying so over me when
it is "unnecessary" for Allen

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is coming and is going to
marry her darling Denny Boy
in Oct. - God bless and
protect you my beloved,
listen, do you know what I
want you to do - "Cartoon
work" Now how about it - will
you try to work for a firm
right away? Please dearest -
I will bring you in a
right good salary - please
do it. go right down and
try at several places and
set down and show them
what you can do - tell
them you will work
for a few days for nothing
to let them see what
you can do - Oh, you

b-

must get something to do
soon - and "I would
please your baby wife" for
you to do cartoon work
"fix signs etc too - answer
me in regard to this -
I wrote your mother a long
letter and sent her ^{and} Telpine
cards but they don't care to
answer and I don't care
if they don't - I want write
them again - Here is
letter C wrote me - I must
write that boy - Give my
love - him me and I
wrote you of sending
when I first came -
want to write him a
short little letter about us

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Ann is in Galveston for
a few days. Mr and Mrs
Kirk (Mrs Kirk's one of married sisters)
took her with them - I
hope she will throw that
"Crumble" down before it is
too late - I could hurt my
so to see her marrying that -
Brother doesn't want me to
mention his name to her
again in a single letter -
She sent me a card from
Galveston and here's what's on
it, at top "he" wrote on it this
Hello there - am certainly having
a good time - "Stenie"
(then Annie wrote) you bet "we"
are having the best time here - I
don't see how I can ever go back to
Dallas - If you could only see Galveston
you would never care for Dallas & of
course there are other attractions I'd

wonder, what!

your pal - amine -

JK disgusted me. instead of
kicking me so did I bother.

I think I would have let him
come to Dallas to see me

before I'd go down to see him

eh? She can act so silly -

am so proud of the photograph

of "aviation meet" - So plain

I read where these two fellows were

killed yesterday - Did you

see them fall? Glad you

enjoyed the sight - wish I

could have enjoyed them

with you. Well "Daddie + motherly

van, I'm right there with

them for that trip to "the

zeny" when I come in oct.

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and not to forget about it -
Send me ^{Chicco's} next Sunday's
biggest newspaper - Studie
williams sent me last Sunday's
Dullo news and it looked
good to me! Brother thought
I looked so good tonight had
on my little grey coat suit
and a large white lace
sailor collar on coat - Real
low neck - my little
white hat white shoes and
white kid gloves. He seemed
so proud of "my little girl"
He always has to tell me
how sweet I look - He likes
every one of my single
little summer dresses too -
You bet I'll wait until I get -

to Chicago⁹⁻ to buy my winter
coat - I know I want black
through - For black is my
color. Oh, I wish it were
tomorrow I were coming
to my husband - I want
to see Yatesie so, so bad
I'm nearly crazy - I
believe he finder wants
to see "little Sally" too -
want to thank you for the
big batch of music you
so kindly sent me - (It
never did arrive) just
you and Dickie, sing it
and think of "little max gerks"
who is longing to be up
there with the grandest men

in all the world - My own
Yates - I know I love you, love
 you, love you - Did you
 ever get the letters and cards
 of yours I kept from you

in Dallas - I sent to you
 now answer these questions
 I'm putting to you for the
 third time - I can be so

blue you deal nearly, and
 can think of how Yates
loves me and how true he
 is to me, that I soon
 lose the blues and get so

happy - Am getting sleepy
 now so will say "Nightie Night"
 "Nightie Night"

with a heart full of true
ever lasting love and a
big sweet goodnight kiss
from lips "all yours"

until death I'm

Yours loving and
devoted lovezone

"Baby wife"

Allen -

ATLANTA, GA
AUG 17
9-AM
1911



Mr J. J. Jenkins
2237 W. Monroe St.
Chicago. Ill.

8-17-11

Chicago

Thursday

Dear Darling Sweetheart:-

your 31

page booklet just received and you can't imagine how much good it did me, I do love to get long letters from my darling - It makes me feel that you love me just a little bit more. But sweetheart you know I never could hand out that stuff, so you'll please not expect a 31 pager in return although I love you so much that I sometimes feel that I could write fifty

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You write such sweet letters
and they are so original.

Francis use to write some pretty
cute letters but none that could
compare with yours, All your
letters are just darling - No
wonder I get blue and cry
when I dont get a letter, can
you blame me?

Oh Alene Im so glad
that you know I love you for
I couldnt love anyone else.

Yes I believe you love
me now since I got the last
letter and such a letter as
it was. Sweetheart you are
the dearest girl that ever
breathed, Im simply frantic

#3

about you and those darling letters you send me, I remember you said when I went to Chicago you would then send me some real letters and believe me you're certainly living up to your word to - if you only make your Oct. promise hold as good as that one I'll be satisfied and I really believe you will, won't you darling?

God bless you angel, you've been so sweet to little Denny to swear that you would come to him on promised date - darling one I want you to know that I certainly

#4

appreciate all you have done for me and if you give me the chance I'll do all in my power to repay all your kind deeds.

Darling, have no fear of me writing or writing Zellfair for money for I'd starve to death before I'd ask him for five cents. No I will write no one except darling Sallie and Cecil you can rest assured of that.

Possibly if I wouldn't write quite so small my pages would be more numerous but I know my dearest appreciates it just as much

#5

as she would should I stretch it out.

Darling one I wont write the letter to you signed Annie alright for I dont want you to come if it would in any ^{way} interfere with your coming in Oct.

Im awfully lonesome without my girlie but will just have to brace up and stick it out.

It was so sweet of you to say you would send for me if you got real sick I feel so much better since I know that.

#6

I thought your cards were mighty cute and I won't forget to answer the one you ask me to.

Yes sweetheart I want you to answer mother Vans letter, send it direct to her, but be carefull and dont give me way in some of my lies. By the way darling she mailed you a card today c/o Gen. delivery Mrs. Alevie Jenkins - She saw one of my letters addressed Alevie Dusses and I told her that our wedding was a secret and you didnt care to have your

#7

sister to get wise so I send
all your mail to general
delivery as Miss Alice Dukes
God forgive me for lying.

Spouse you have been
reading about the aviation
meet - Take it from me its
some doings, the ladies are
begining to wear aeroplane
hats already, this is a great
village for society and style.
Am inclosing a little clipping
the kids handed me today
they have always got something
to show Jenks, that reminds
me the letter you mailed
to Mr. Jenks, we all thought
it real clever of you to

#8

to address it that way, as
I said before you are so
original.

Bless your little heart
you're just the sweetest girlie
that ever was.

Goodness but the dearest
part of your booklet was when
you said you were feeling
like yourself again, I was
overjoyed to hear that.

Sweet one I love
you so much that when
I think you're ill I worry
all the time till you get
OK again.

I just lifted my
eyes to your little picture

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that's sits in front of me
and said these words aloud
" Bless your little heart, I
do love you so much "

I talk with your picture
often just as if it were
really little Alvie. Guess
you think that foolish
of me but to tell the
truth I am foolish about
you.

Isn't love a wonderfull
thing I never knew what
real love was till I met
you - I only thought I did.

My darling adorable
Queen you said that you
wouldnt buy a bathing suit

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because you were going to leave Atlanta soon and would only get to use it once or twice, you seem to forget that dear old Lake Michigan has at least a thousand bathers daily at Lincoln Park, you can have just as good a time here bathing as you can at Galveston. There's only one ~~thing~~ thing Chicago hasent got and that the dearest and sweetest girl alive "Aennie Fletcher." Yes you are darling, you are the cutest girl in all the world. I love you, I love you, I love you.

#11

Would you believe it darling, I haven't been to Pector's yet and I've been intending to go ever since I've been here. if I should go there I expect I'd have something to write about then sure-enough. Say Sweetheart I know Chicago pretty nearly as well as I do Dallas. That is the business section I mean. Of course there are plenty of parks and places of amusement that a person could live here thirty years and never see them all. Monroe St. the one

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I live on is only 20 miles long., Can you beat that?
Guess I'll have to spend some money with the tailor and have my trousers made larger in the waist for they are uncomfortable as it is, but what's the use in getting fat "Nobody loves a fat man"

Dear girl why is it that we love one another so much - I'd do anything for you and I honestly believe you love me equally as much.

you ask if I remember when I kissed you good

#13

bye till Oct. at dear old
Dallas station — Well I
should say I do remember
never shall I forget. Those
two Kisses have had to
last a mighty long time
you were so sweet to allow
me to Kiss you good bye
before some many people
and again I want you
to know that I appreciate
all these things.

How could I be any-
thing else but true to such
a darling girl as you.
I wouldnt dare do anything
that I wouldnt before
you.

#14

Its not hard for Yates
to resist all the temptations
of Chicago so long as he
knows darling little Allen
cares for him.

Must close now darling
as its time for me to be in
bed dreaming of you. Be
good and true to me please.
write everyday - God bless you
with lots of love and kisses
and a big hug too I am

Your forever

Yates Jenkins

Love! Love! Love!

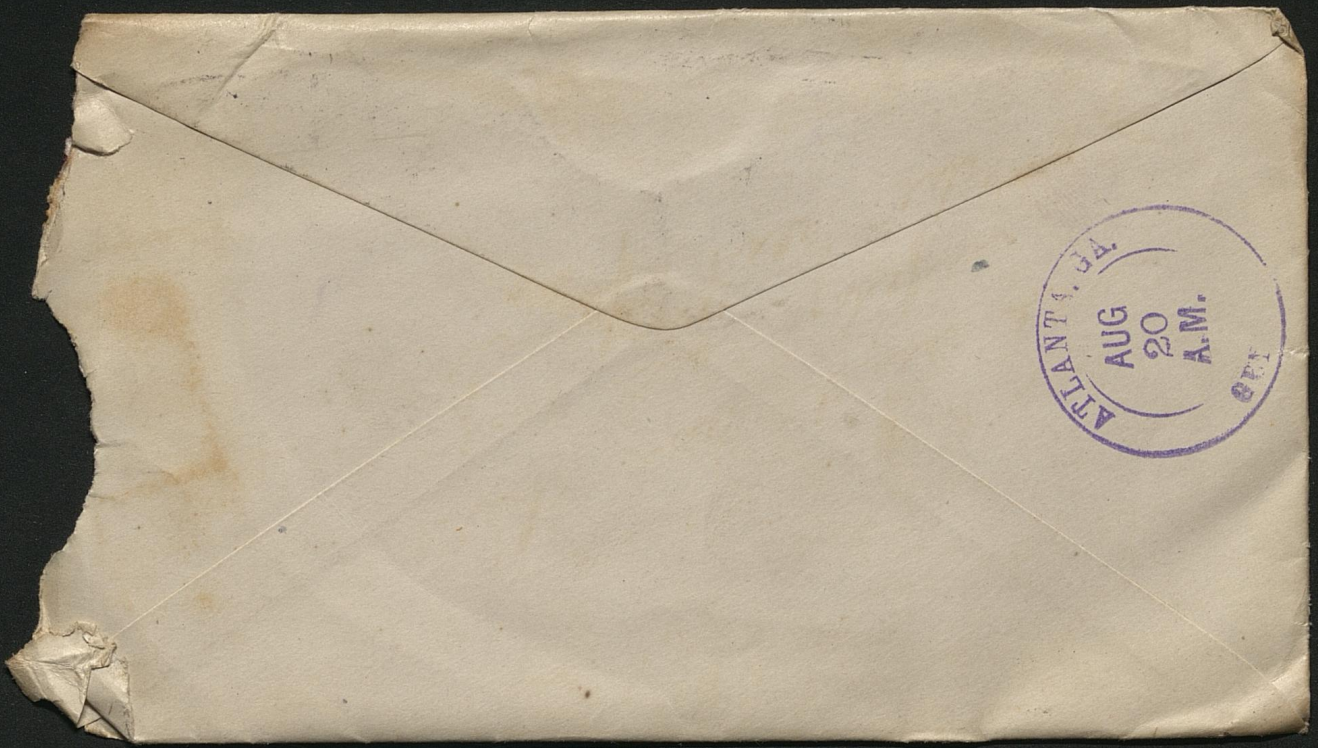
RETURN IN FIVE DAYS TO
H. E. VAN LOON
2237 WEST MONROE STREET
CHICAGO



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Miss Alice Dukes
c/o Gen. delivery,
Atlanta, Ga.



ATLANTA, GA.
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Accept my thanks again for that
dear 31 pager - Its contents made
me feel so good -

Chicago

Aug 18-11

My Own Darling Girl:-

your one
page letter just to hand
and was indeed glad to
hear from you. Am sorry
but mother Jan has just
yesterday mailed you a
post card as Almie Jenson
so you can just let it
lay in post office, I'll
see that she doesnt send

#2

any more.

The post cards and pictures you enclosed were very cute.

I was such a fool to tell that I was married. I'm always doing the wrong thing.

Darling I love you more - excuse me just a minute I must stop and laugh, daddy was just coming up the steps and

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slipped on something and
what he said was a
plenty.

Mother Van just come
in and ask me if I
wouldnt go with them
tonight to her married
daughters house but I had
much rather write little
Aline.

I received and answered
your letter some time ago
where you told of receiving
my "toilet paper"

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I'm overjoyed to know
that we are both getting fat.
Goodness you wouldn't know
me.

If you can read this
writing you're going some.

Sweetheart when I first
looked at the little picture
of you alone in swing
I was so afraid it was
one you had taken in
Atlanta but after I saw
the other two, things ~~were~~ ^{was.}

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OK.

Got a letter from Cecil today he wants to come up and join me now what you know about that.

I sure wish he would. He says he'll be only to glad to help you in Oct. Gee! but he's a prince of a kid

Can't write my darling much this time for my tablet is just about out only three more pages but that's better than one visit

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it.

Sweetheart I'm still
intoxicated with the sweet
memory of that darling
31 page letter of yesterday.

Tell me my queen how
can you write such sweet
letters— Goodness but its
grand to have a sweetheart
like you., I find that
my affection is increasing
every moment— dont know

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What I'll do if it gets
much stronger. Bless
your heart you're a little
angel, a little queen, that's
what you are.

Would you believe
it sweetheart, I'm really
anxious to be an aviator
since I've seen so much
of them this week just
think Atwood was given
\$1000.00 to stop here on his

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way to Boston and will
get \$10,000⁰⁰ when he
arrives in Boston Gee but
I'd like to get in on
some of those thousand
dollar prizes that are being
given away each day of
the meet. here. but think
of the chances they take.
You needn't worry I'll never
be one.

Say darling do you ever
see any cute boys down there

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What's the matter you don't
tell me about them - there's
thousands of cute ones here
in Chicago. so promise you'll
marry me as soon as you
arrive for I don't want to take
any chances.

This is my last page
to tablet so I guess I better
prepare for the concluding act.

Be good ^{to} your own true
boy, so far away, for he's
awfully lonesome without you
Lots of love + kisses I am
yours only - yats Jendrinski

Please send me Cecilia's letter also James if you can get it from Tom

yes I'll taste
taste anything
I ever said
about doubting
your love -

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side of the paper. Some words like "please" and "love" are faintly visible.]

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

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Mrs Alice Dukes
c/o Gen. Delivery,
Atlanta, Ga.



9-18-11

am acting
fool again
my first enclosure
\$5.00
lost in letter

Saturday morning

my dear darling boy:-

The sweetest letter

you had wrote me I got this morning

and I wonder if yates will be glad

to get a long one from his little girl?

I only sent you a card yesterday

but will make up for it today - I fully

meant to send you \$50.00 in

last letter and found I didn't have

it - and an enclosure the only

\$500 I have in house - will go down

and draw some on Dallas bank

today - this \$500 will help a little bit eh?
can fare any way - listen yates,
what I want you to do now it will
be all for the best - I've studied it
all out Don't mention
coming to Chicago in another

letter to George or C. Please don't - I
am still working over your people
finding out where you are - If you
just don't write them they will still
be kinder puzzled. and you'd better
tell Mr Van Loan not to answer any
letter your father may write
to him asking about you - He
may send a letter to 2237 W. Monroe
for proprietor of hotel, thinking it a
hotel - I do hope I'll hear from Judge
Lomonow telling me to come next
week sure. I want it to over of
feel over ill and " hallelu me "
be a free girl, well want to
hop aboard the first train
leaving for north - well - we are
glad tho' to see one another -
Oh, God how I want to see

you, my own dear Yulet - I was
so disappointed after waiting so long
for a letter when only the "Lover's Plus"
came yesterday. But I was glad to
get the little half page love message
in with it - It let me know you were
well and O.K. I nearly lost my mind
until I did hear. I mean that I
give been sick all this week, too
sick to go up to Post office for my
mail hardly - I just read and reread
so many times the one I got - Kodak
long sweet - one. I'd read over and
over and think of what a dear
dandy boy I had to love and
who returned me his love - I feel
fine and dandy today just like
I could love my sweet boy to

life almost ^{(4) for 2} - love you, love you
love you, more than I ever did -
more than anyone in this whole
wide world, and love for you all
the time, I certainly do wish to
be with you now never to part
~~so~~ long as we both live. I don't
~~believe~~ I'll stand for even a
long absence - I would tell me
after we marry which will be
next month divorce or no divorce but
Henry I kinder got provoked
at you with "you would
hate your life" like Cecil tried
to do if I failed to show up Oct 3rd
I don't like to hear my boy talk
like that - I don't admire it one bit.
I didn't admire that in Cecil

one lit either ^{to} Be a real man and
look at things as you should -
Remember my solemn promise
to marry you in October and
by god if divorce was over -
later in October if divorce didn't
happen then or to some state
where I can get it - Hear? Be
sensible now and don't act
childish or in child enough you
must be the have we and
help me to fight the fight
help you baby sweetheart
to be have and go through
with all this horrid mess she's
got to go through soon

I have faith in God and feel
he is going to help me to meet
with success and guide me
on to the dearest man in all
the world - I hope here when
judge writes or writes me then
direct to Yates to marry him
divorce or no divorce then
go get it else where if Dallas
Texas won't grant it but after I
let you see I'm true to my
word about October marriage.
Please, for God's sake and
a poor little worried girl's
sake (who soon intends and
is going to be your own
little wife) be patient

and don't worry me by
saying you'll get an end to
your life unless I get to you
Oct. 3rd - I'm coming as soon
as I can. Now be a man
and help me for I need you
to write me sweet letters
now more than ever for I
am worrying so over whether
the judge of the court will
grant the divorce. but remember
I'll keep my promise &
come straight up to you
day in through in court
room in Dallas - divorce
or no divorce. I'm truly

can't be worried now - my
truck will come to you
check following in letter
So that will prove I'll be there
at my earliest time after

court - will you be a sweet

boy and never no never mention
killing yourself again for

I hate and if you don't

want to worry me do you

when I have so much to
worry me - I will have to

pay one alright for my divorce

as brother says he can't

let him side a pass - so

that was my bad luck

just hated to spend "our" money

that way - ¹Yale's please tell me
what it will cost me when I
get through - I don't know and
I want to know ^{at least} do I have
to pay the judge for granting
or not granting etc. - I don't
know because, I'll ask better today
if I think of it. when we do
get together next month it will
be paradise for us will it not?
Oh, but I'm lovesome for you today
want you more than ever -
but when I think that now in a
short while I will see you - "my
beloved" and be with you for life's
I almost protest it makes me feel so
good - I "know" you want "jea"
jea

(10)
Alicia and Alicia wants "yes" "yates"
and is going to have him too if
he doesn't change his mind before
the wedding day "next month"

I hope, Oh I pray to God he won't
for it would kill me to lose
you, my darling. Dear -
Life would not be worth a
cent to little me -

Oh, dearest, I want to come up to
you this day now, I want to
love you and have you love
kiss and fondle me in
return - Oh, how we do love!

When thinking of you I involuntarily
start to singing "Put your
arms around me, honey" and

by closing my eyes, see ourselves
riding along "forth the" fl. with Pipe
those beautiful summer nights
loving each other to our hearts
content and saying over and over
again how we loved each other -
what date is your birthday or
sweet heart Tell me in next
letter - I have a reason for
wanting to know - I said it
next month some time?
I hope it is or is it later?
Do take real good care of the
sweetest dearest boy in all
the world Yatis just is soon
to be Alexia Fletcher's
Husband - You surely do
make every you all " of

those dandy ¹² auto rides I'm missing
Save some rides for me.
Don't teach them all how to
run it until baby life comes
y - Bah! So I can go along
Don't write you people until
after I get there then we can
play together what's best to let
them know and not know eh?
Brother took me to see the
Sign of the Rose" and I cried
so I nearly went into hysterics
so did brother - Nearly every
man in house cried - "George
Belvan" is a second "David
warped" He's grand but the
play is so bad - I want
you to see it over when I'm

there to go into you for I would
not let you see it unless I was
by your side to help you hand
when you get to bed - Brother
cried like his heart would
break so did I - we started
to leave, I cried out loud - -
Every woman was sobbing.
I then cried in the night
after coming home - Too
bad for me - when away
from you to get me -
yes have your friend send
send a letter (you can inclose
sealed & stamped and addressed)
to your mother & father
saying you are now in

Jefferson City ⁽¹⁴⁾ Mo. - Please do this
at once - that will put the
of back some eh?

I've got some to spare
you for doing when I come
So expect a spare (love ticks)
Sweetheart, you wrote so much
about my recovery - your
prayer to God made me well
I know - yes I believe just
that - I feel so much better
and I know I'll escape my
chill tomorrow as I've had no
fever today - Here's hoping
my way - Chills put
me through - I want to

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get real plumb again so
going to eat lots - yalis I'm
afraid I love you too much
but I simply can't help it.
I love you more every day -
I'm going to try my level best to
make you a perfect little wife -
watch me! "Just Remember
you're not but a "p~~er~~" and all
the gals are saying that they'll
smile at you (even if you are
mailed)
If you don't watch out some gals
will be stealing you" (before
I can get there then die I will)
as gals (up north) often do -
~~you~~ run home and tell your
wife ^(mrs) that she better keep
her eyes on yalis -

I have written Judge to please arrange
for my case last of this month or
1st of Oct ^{11/6} ~~any way~~ - ^{2x16 = 32} Did I ever

send you his first letter? I'll
send it if I forgot to. I'll send
my thanks to you as you said
several days before leaving
Lynn so better not know
about it.

Give my love to all the banst
when do you begin work?
All my love hugs and kisses
from -

Your devoted and loving
"little Dixie girl"

more love & kisses
from your own true
little baby wife

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1230 PM
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Mr G. Y. Jenkins
Chicago

2237 W. Monroe St., Ill



Sweetest
Letter of the

Saturday -

8-19-11

My own darling: You little
girl is so blue and lonesome
for ^{her} "Daddy boy" - I know
I love you more to day than
I ever did - I would like
to take big pieces out of you if I
were with you - Precious,
your baby wife wants to
see you so "shis bad" - Oh,
why doesn't October hurry
and come? I will
act impatient - just
can't help it. I love
you so and nearly die

to see ⁽²⁾ and be with
you. I know I will love
Chicago - you had you
haven't found work yet
but keep on trying - Don't
dare to give up. But
don't you hear a bit of
going near the place
where they teach you
to be ambitious Never will
you get into one -
you are "too dear" to
me "too dear" for
me ever to let
you get "six feet" off

the ground³. "god bles
and protect you"

is in my prayers
daily and also to please

make me you
over little wife Oct,^{et}
or last of next month -
I don't see how I'm to
wait until then been

for I'm really crazy
to see you now -

your "ben page" was
awful - but not half long

enough - until you begin
writing me long ones
ill quit doing so -

save a long long
one from my bag -
I appreciate the

clippings from Chicago
paper. Don't forget to
send me the largest
Chicago
Sunday papers.

"I play" in mobile Bay"
and test of songs you
sent me to death-like

every one of them -
Brother had just phoned
me to meet him at
five o'clock (He had to
work this Sat. after-noon,
until five) at Mumaly's
down street and to
bring (my) Kodak (Yalio
Kodak suit it precious?)
and his bath suit with
me to go out to the
Lake. It is an awfully
hot-day terribly warm
But I'm not going in

So don't feel uneasy about
your "little" toy doll"
~~feel~~ drowned or
anything else happening
to her for she is being
careful and living
for you to make
her happy and have
her make her happy
in return - I can't
keep from thinking about
the poor aviators who
were killed - Terrible
was it?

That poor little wife Mrs
Johnson how I felt for
her. Brother came
home to dinner last
evening with two seats
bought for the theatre
so I had to go. Saw

"at Cozy Corners" played
by a fine company
It was the cutest
sweetest play - I enjoyed
so much. I cried
and I laughed -
The little girl gave up the

stage to marry a minister
doll-like "Polly of the Circus"
(only no animals) You would

have liked it - Perhaps
you've seen "Adelaide Houston"
play it in Dallas several
years ago when she was
starring in it? eh?

So I didn't get to write

my darling boy until today.

You are slacking upon

your letter writing I can
see it Yates -

and it makes me blue
who do you long best
have I I long no one
but you no one else
and never will
love anyone else -
only "41" days - to wait
now - I'm getting nearer
and nearer sweet heart -
love me like I love to
love and write
me every day and
longer letters -

with lots and lots of love
and many many kisses
from lips all your own -
I'll say - bye bye
until tomorrow or
maybe tonight if better
doesn't humble us
about down at the
picture show -
love again + another

Kiss -
From -
your own devoted
belly wife.
Sally -

alho. loves you
dare nearly to death
alho. 11.9

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" Sunday Afternoon

My own dearest boy - Do you

realize that we can soon
be together on Sundays all

day - Oh how grand! Just
that home with you baby

wife all day. And how
happy I want home to

be to my Sunday day.

Yes I am going to

buy my bestest -

very harded - to make

Yale's Jenkins the happiest
man on earth in October

and all October to

come as long as I live

2.

God bless you my darling!
Oh how I want to see you!
Will the time never
come? There I go, getting
impatient when God is
doing for us every day.
I nearly die on Sunday
I can't hear from you
until Monday ~~noon~~
and of course I get blue
wanting to hear how you
are getting on and
what you are doing.
How I wish I could
step up behind you
this minute and place
my hands near your
eyes and say, guess

3.

who? and then yale would
pull me over in his
leg and love me most
to "deaf" - How I wish

you could kiss me -
I know I will like you
so when I get there that
you'll have to holler and
say "Don't like me"
so hard, hurr, you hurr!
yale, I'm afraid I love
you too much - I
enjoy worship you -
you are on my
mind constantly - I
get so lovesome and
blue for you -
god, hurr I love you!

4.

Well I couldn't take
any pictures of the
crowd in lake and
of brother yesterday
as it got ^{too} cloudy. But
believe me we took
some cute ones this
afternoon after lunch
in front of flats -
Brother and his roommate
and I. We had
film exposures in Kodak
and we took all
of them - will send
you one of each -
I took one of brother and
his roommate together

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where Luther was sitting
down in grass (with
their coats and hats off)
with boom ale over
his shoulder - He is a
long lean yellow
and Luther shot and
got as I bet that will
be a cute pick
then he took other
form of Luther and
I was one of the form
was the flat -
we went to church
this morning and I
enjoyed the sermon of

6-

the music so much
 I always feel so much
 better when I go to
 church - Don't forget your
 promise to me about
 going out to church
 with me every Sunday
 Bless your dear heart
 you'll go won't you dearest?
 I know you are going
 to make me the
ideal husband of today
 Don't forget - I want
 my last seven letters
 answered ever
 question in the
 you hardly ever ^{answer} them

9.

I miss you more and
more every day and
I cry myself to sleep
wishing to be with you.
How gloriously happy we
are going to be together.
Please tell me if you
have gotten work yet?
and what - you consider
doing "cartoon work"
working for some
firm there - you
can make money
being cartoon work
or painting signs
etc - please do it.

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I want my boy to get
some work no matter
what little bit it brings
in - "Every little bit
helps" I intend helping
you when I get up there
Yes I do and I will
enjoy helping my
precious boy - Oh how
I love love love
you - write me every
day and don't you
date to look at
those Chicago girls!
I am so jealous of

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Dear Boy For 9
love Shirley -

want to see you "sho"
bad - wait!

10 minutes later -
yale's darling I heard brother
calling me and also
heard an auto stop
out ⁱⁿ front of flats -
'tis me of brother's friends
and his wife in their
auto come to take
us riding out to

Decatur Georgia (where
Agnes Scott College for girls
is located)

10.

I'm already dressed so
will go and finish this
tonight - Bye Bye
dearest - until tonight -

Sunday night

9-15-

Sweetheart, here I am
just getting back to my
letter - Brother made
me play and sing
all my sentimental
songs for him and he
did lots - with me
when we came up to
house and he has just
gone to his room.
We sat out on porch

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Denny and I just cried
and brother gelled me
I told him I "des" had
the blues and guess what
^{you} little girl was crying
"about" - "just wed
it could be yates
in ping beside me
rather than brother"
It nearly kills me to
do that way ^{when} with him
for that's what's the
matter - He felt so
sorry for me - He
finally got me kicked
over some joke and
how I laughed - then
he took me up to

nearest drug store for
 some cream - So I'm
 just getting back to
~~my~~ love the one I
 love best and only one
 I do "love" in all
 the world - I enjoyed
 the ride very much
 this afternoon but I
 would have lots rather
 remained in my
 room writing to my
 love than gone - and
 if I had had on
 my kimono as I
 usually have on
 in afternoon I

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would never have gone -
But when Mother called
I ran out - or gosh
and they saw I was
dressed as had to
go there - I took an
awful long time getting
on hat and veil -
what was I doing with
a page to Yale's about
having to stop writing
until tonight -
will write you again
tomorrow - will
say goodnight and
pleasant dreams -
all of Allen and Yale's

14 -

Tell Daddy Van
and girls for hello

Have I wish tomorrow
could be our wedd

little
Mrs

day - Have a cute
dream to write you

about - I had of us
lost - right - will tell

you in tomorrow letter
Can't hardly wait to

get you letter in the
morning from P. O.

Nightie Night with
all my love and

many many kisses

from lips all yours

Love to Dan - forever

Mother Van - your own
"baby wife"

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