

Atlanta - Ga 8-22-11

" Along with loving
pictures of "

my boy -

my own darling boy,

Your
little girl has "only" six of your
pictures before her at the time
her long message to "her sweet-
heart" - I love the one you
sent me to minimal with
standing reading the
letter from me, no I believe
you were looking at post-
card of Telfair and I
on paper - It is fine if
you and the one taken
in Chicago is so cute of
my sweet angel boy.

2.

and I have the one of "J. Y. &
C." taken in a single and
these little ones of "Yale's
Album" taken at - M. W. -
Oh, I can hang the blues
so bad I nearly die and
can just look at an little
pictures and write you
and forget I ever had
such a thing as blues but
I can't - lose the lovesong
longing feeling for Yale's
Album! Oh how I wish we
were already married and
settled - goodness I will
be so happy when I
am you + an little

3-

wife for keeps - not for "five
or six" years but for lifetime
you'll appreciate your
~~little~~ girl more your dearest
and make me see life
worth while? God bless you
how I love you! wish I
could throw my arms about
your neck and hug and kiss
kiss kiss you until you
begged me to release you
for a minute while
you got "your breath".
Goodness I would love
you to death I'm in
such a loving loving
mood - wish I could
see you this minute -

4-

I have, about, come to the
conclusion that I am
loving you too much for
my own good. I want
you all day long - I yearn
for you and dream of you
at night - and before I get
my love message every
morning I am blue and
discontent - and when I
get my letter and read I
am the happiest girl living
I send you some cards
yesterday but - will make
up for not writing a
letter in this one. Oh
dearest, how I love you!

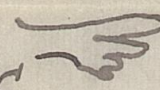
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my dearest king and how
I'm longing for the time
to come when we can
be together until the
"end of the world" - "Yates
darling" I love you truly with
all my heart - and soul!
you have won me for fair
and believe me, I think
you the dearest - sweetest
grandest - best-looking
handsomest - "cutest"
man in all the world,
and you will always
be just that so little
Sally - Darling, why

6-

are you way off there
so lovely and my way of
down here from you
so lovely and hard
you "sho" bad cause I love
my "Daddy Boy" so much
I come home rather to my
room after lunch and I
dismantled and tried to
get cool but nothing doing
'tis awfully awfully hot feel
warm today - I nearly
roasted going down for
my letter this a.m. but
am willing to roast
ten times more than I
did when I can get
such a letter as I

7.

was rewarded with this now.
Yale's darling. Never in my
life have I read before
such a dear sweet "cute"
letter. I could almost hear
you saying the cute things
To start off with I nearly had
a fit over the top of first
page - this about the
Bulletin.

BULLETIN - YATES LOVE FOR
HONEST RETURNS  ALONE INCREAS
ING RAPIDLY

Now sweetness know that
too pink work cried
from Yale's? Hah, Ha!
Yes, dear every bit of

of
your letter written the 19th
was so sweet - Did you
get my note where I
wrote you I'd gotten the
music? I have it written
Cecil yet but will certainly
do so soon - you make
me want to be here to take
in some of those big
theatre so much - you
know how I love such -
Did you see "The Millionaire
Kid" and was it good?
I always liked Cohen
so much - Please don't
let matches or any
other such make you
laugh - my love and

engagement - to you - for
 little Alerie. I going to
 keep her private and
 marry you in October
 the minute she can get
to you after divorce -
 and never let one
 thing cause you to think
 I don't love you but
 always behind and know
 that I do love and
 worship you's feelings
 and am a true Alerie
 little baby wife to
 you - I will prove
 all things just see
 if I don't - you know

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I love you and that - I can
never love another now
don't you sweet-heart?
"You will say yes, won't
you dear?" "You're just
a sweet - what you are!"
and I'm so so glad
to know I'm going to
be the wife of such a
dashing man - my
our precious "Deary
Boy" - O, I wish you could
claim me this minute
as your own little
only wife until death
yes, yes I must say

The height of my ambition
 is to make Yalce Jenkins
 the best wife that the
 world has ever known -
 I wont worry any more
 about "Dickie" - It is
 going to make my sweet
 boy airguy - Now I guess
 I can turn table on you -
 If you don't stop throwing
 up "M. W." to me about
falling in love with
 any one when you well
 know down in your
 heart - I never have
 loved any one since
 I fell in love with

You' cept yales and can't
ever love another - Never!
 I don't care to look at
 another man or boy -
 you "own" me every inch
 of me and "ill always,"
 I know no man on earth
 could ever love me like
yales and fitter more
no one shall ever long
my bel- yales if I know
 it.

How the little
 drawing is so cute - I'm
 crazy over it and am
 you really getting that
fat? Goodness how.

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Kicked, it makes me.
I want you to be fat.
Don't worry how much "fatter"
you get - either. I'm filling
out - lots too and hope to
be looking my best when
you see me. I haven't
gotten over my long trip
and spell of fever after
reading here yet - but I'll
soon look fat for I feel
fat - an enclosure
what you're going to see
tonight with Mother
you told me about it
in Dallas when you
were trying to get it
for the "Beasty"

14-

only wish my could see it
together. Sweet-heart
I miss you more and more
every day and long
more to be with you.
our wedding can't come
if soon enough to please
this child. Oh, wanting
be "2 happy children"
I just think about it all
the time - How long did
you tell the boys we'd
been named? and
must I sign Alice
Jenkins to my letter?
I'll write her soon.
You tell her you send

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Letter to gen. DeWing or Miss
Alice Dukes to keep my
sister from ~~finding~~
out - we were married
oh? Did you just tell her my
sister was in Atlanta
(Yates Marie and "Little Libby"
my baby brother are coming
to visit me a week before
school opens - How glad I'll
be to see them)

Oh all my people I think
of Marie being married and
getting a divorce, Hah! Hah!
How I laugh when I think of
our love affair how romantic
it is - Real cute I
think - you don't love me
as you "auto" or you'd tell
me what kind of work
you are doing ? ? ? ? ?

" I want no stars in heaven to
guide me

I need no moon, no sun to
shine

while I have you, sweetheart,
beside me

while I know that thou art mine

I need not fear what e'er betide
me

For straight and sweet my path
way lies;

I want no stars in heaven to
guide me

while I gaze in your dear eyes

I want no kingdom where,
thou art love,

I want no throne to make me
blest,

while within thy tender
heart, love

thou wilt take my heart
to rest.

Kings must play a weary

part, love,

throats must ring with
wild alarms;

But the kingdom of my
heart, love,

Lies within "thy" loving
arms!

Yalés dost you think this
true? — "Love makes

~~the~~ time pass — time
makes love pass" ???

"Here's to love a thing divine
Description makes it but
the less,

It is what we feel but
cannot define.

It is what "we" know but cannot express"

"Gales said when first he saw
me
 life seemed at once diving,
 Each night he dreams of
 angels
 and every face is mine -
 Sometimes a voice in his
sleeping
 would all his hopes forbid
 and then he'd waken weeping -
 Do you really think he did?
 ???

Do you suppose Gales' feeling
 of the world some day
 should come and stand be-
 side my grave and say,
 "Here lies a little girl
 who can ne'er be forgot"
 (It will never be said though)

I would care ought for it if
 Yalés come not? "if

But if above you came, and
 said, with tears,

"Here lies one that I loved"
 Ah! then the years
 Since we had met would

quickly fade away
 and heaven for me be
 reckoned from that day.

If Yalés were dead and buried
 in the ground

The softest blue would fade
 from summer skies,

For when large earth had
 weighed your white lids
 down.

God could no longer copy

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from your eyes,
your death would move the
brightest clouds to tears,
until green turf had quilted
up your bed,
and birds would sing sad
songs into the ears
of roses bowed in grief for
beauty dead.
Far off in the church yard,
under the hill,
they would dig your grave
where the shadows keep:
and all the other dead
would lie so still
For fear their presence
might disturb your sleep,
thence all the "long nights", horrid
darkness through, I'd sell my
heart away for love of gates

until

"They would have to lay
me cold but smiling
for 'I'd gone to you'"

It is sweet - to know my love
as we do, don't you think
so dear?

It is something sweet, when
the world goes ill,

To know you are faithful
and love me still,

To feel when the sunshine
has left the skies -

That the light is shining in
"yours" dear eyes.

Beautiful "you are more
dear" to me than all the
wealth of the world could be

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It is something, dearest, to
feel you near,
when life with its sorrows
seems hard to bear;
To feel, when I falter, the
clasp divine
of your tender and trusting
hand in mine -

Beautiful you are more
dear to Allen, than the
kindest thing on earth
could be -

Sometimes, dearest, the
world goes wrong
For God gives grief with His
gift of song -
And yales, darling, your
love, is more to me
than the riches and

golden story would be -

Beautiful boy, until death
shall part,

You are mine - as you
are - my own
sweet heart!

"If I were a raindrop, and
you a leaf -
I would, burst from the cloud
above you -

and lie on your breast in
a rapine of rest -

and love you - love you -

love you!

If I were a brown bee, and
you were a rose,

I would fly to you, love, nor
miss you.

I would sip and sip your nectared
lip, and kiss you -

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Kiss you - kiss you!
" would that I loved you
not so much

So bitter the mad longings
for your hands I hold up
your lips I touch -
only in dreams, in dreams!
only in dreams with a sob
and a sigh, must I long
to love you a whole life
long

only in dreams in dreams
please say No - to that
love-???

Darling boy I could
write like this to you
and never get tired
" how I do love you ???

25-

Let me count the ways "I"
love to the depth and breadth
and height

my soul can reach when
feeling out of sight

For the ends of being and
ideal grace.

I love thee to the level of
every day's
most quiet need, by sun or
candle light.

I love thee freely, as women
strive for right.

I love thee purely, as they
turn from praise.

I love thee with the passion
put to use

I'm my old griefs and with
my childhood's faith.

I love thee with the love I
seemed to lose, with my

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lost saints. I love thee
with the breath,
Smiles, tears, of all my
life! and if God choose
I shall but love thee [better
after death.

Did I tire you out with
all that sentimental stuff?
I hope not - I want you to
love every thing in life.
Oh, how delighted I am to
hear you say Cecil wants
to come up there too for he
would like to know and
what good times my "4"
(four) could have in
dear old Chicago.

37.

But he can't come now until
after he gets me off from
Dallas and brother - Heh!

Hah! Please for my
sake don't even mention
again so much as
thinking about - ever being
a visitor for it would be
the death of little Sally
long before you went up
in one of those "deathful"
things. Please don't become
infatuated for you'll wear
so much as get - in me
with my permission
Heav! Heav! I'll be
little "Miss Boosee" there.

28-

yes Yale's Atlanta is
full of beautiful girls
and handsome fellows
but more appeal to your
little girl and further
more more "will ever"
the reason why I've never
mentioned them before is
they haven't interested
me that much @???

I never notice them
my thoughts are so
my boy so far away
Yale's gent the one
and only boy in
all this wide wide
world for little Allen

29.

when I ^{do} see you I know I'm
going to nearly eat you
up - The little clipping
from Chicago paper
made me laugh big
about "The Hats of Mrs Jenks"
Did you show to mother
van first before sending
for "twas so cute"?
Can you beat it "Mrs Jenks"
and the high building of
where you said you'd
be willing to jump off to
follow me was so cute
and original of hats -
also the post card picture
of the couple sitting on
bench in park was sweet

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Listen here angel boy I
must admit your love
page letters are just as
dear and sweet as we
as can be but of course
I love to receive love
over - "one line" is
paradise for me when
you're blue and lovesome
for my boy - I know
you love me and will
always love me - And
you so glad I feel this
way - you see I
kept my promise about
writing you "real letters"

"31"

at least trying hard to
when I write you to
Chicago - and ~~my~~
October promise ^{will} hold
just as good - wait and
see precious - Have
faith in your little
girl and you'll see!
Bless your heart darling,
you're such a dear sweet
boy and I do love you
so dearly so truly -
I won't give you away
in any of your little
love stories when I write
mother now - Did you
go to see "The Pink Lady"

32 -

played? and was I good.
I'm singing "The Beautiful
Lady" from it.

Gates, I feel like my
little old jolly good fellow
self this afternoon all but
lovesome for you. I feel

I could laugh lots if we
were at something real

funny in the show
line. I hope I can

remain this way for
I get along so much

better - wait a minute
until I kiss every picture

before me of "Gates"

Oh, how I love you.

33 -

have
If you could only see me
kissing each one of you
just then - and to think
I'll have to put you in
way of my trunk when
I get dressed for dinner
I have nothing in big part
of way cept you" about
a hundred pictures of
you and you and I
Can you heal it?
It is the easiest arrangement
and when Mother is down
at office and I'm in
my room I take some
of them out and put
an envelope, writing desk

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and dresser - foot of bed
(so I can see you when
coming down) and I
can see you every
where I turn my head.
Oh, what a wonderful
grand thing Love is!
I know what it is too
since I fell in love
with Jules - Never before
did I know -

You can write the
cutest sweetest letter
him I can almost
hear you speaking
when I read them.
If you only knew how

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much good they do you
little sweetheart -
want and go to Rectors
when you can take
me if you possibly
can want - please
let it be new to you -
where mother and I have
our rooms we are on
a sheet - something
like "Richardson and"
Pallou and we are
between Peachtree
and West Peachtree
the prettiest sheets in
Atlanta - Yales you
asked why is it we
love one another so much
I only can say "we just

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do" and I would do any
thing in this world in
my power for you and
I believe you would
for me.

Sweetheart - I love you
more today than ever
before. goodness if I could
only be in your very arms
at this moment, I'd
be satisfied - you are
the boy of all boys
precious and I'd be
enormously happy if
you were my dear
loving husband right
today - Oh I love you
so! your disposition

is just as sweet now as
 I care for it to be. It is
 perfect - I can tell by way
 you into ? You are
perfect in every way
 Gales' darling, I could
 never live without you
 now so don't throw
me down for one
fairer than little Allen
 Brother is so glad to see
 me getting plunged and
 is delighted over me
feeling so good. He
 loves to take me about
 & tell you! and he is
 so good to me - I

38-

Why he is "Clean" disgusted
with amine man.

The questions and answers
about me in one of your
lost letters was the sweetest
most original I ever read
you are so Clever!
"What you are!"

Bright angel boy Albee
want send any mail
to you. Delivery but all
to marine street address -
you just have to tell me
what to do always
and I'll do it. @? again
Now huh I'm afraid
I've tried you out
with such a long letter

39-

I have enjoyed my after-
noon with Gale so so much-
I'll now dress and try to
look sweet for my brother
whom I wish could be
my husband Gale-yes,
I'm going to always try my
best to look sweet for
you and make you
proud of your "belly wife"
"Ira la!" Now until
tomorrow. Don't forget to
write me every day
and long letters with
a heart full of love
and true love of a little
girl who loves her ideal
to death and kisses for
your sweet lips

"40" - Always look
along - I am ^{wide} ^{level} ^{of}
your true blue ^{color}
"itty litty" rag doll
Allen

"Alma Jenkins"
how good that
rites - Hah!

Love! Love! Love! (copy cat
I am notice exclamation
point I got from you)
Hah!
I like it - well another

Love! from your
little girl -

So let
me
please come kiss
you baby
this long letter.

From - A.G.
Atlanta, Ga.

AUG 23
1030AM
GA.



1911

Mr G. G. Jenkins
2237 W. Monroe St -
Chicago - Ill



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CHICAGO ILL
AUG 25
7 AM
STR. C

Chicago

Aug 1911

My dear Darling:-

Today I
received no mail from
Atlanta so of course I'm
just as blue as yesterday
if not more so.

I'll do my best
to write you, "my
darling adorable queen"
20 pages at the

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least for you say
my letters are getting
shorter. and I cant
see it that way.

Im still grieved
over Cecil and will
be until I hear
how he's getting along
Oh God I hope he
is much better instead
of growing worse

3
I tried awfully hard
to get work today
but it was all in
vain. One place told
me to come back in
the morning and
they would give me
a definite answer.

I'll sure be there
"Johnnie on the spot"
but don't think much

I'll get the job
Saw a sign while
in St. Louis that
read "The man who
must make good" and
take it from me I'm
the one - If I ever
get work I'm going
to save every cent I
make so as to pay
you back the fifty

5

Dollars you made me
accept while in Dallas.
I want to be in good
standing by time you
reach here so I can
still carry out my
plans about showing
you a good time
Surely my darling
will not go back on
me just because I met

6

with a little Misfortune
you are such a
sweet girlie - I know
you still love me.
dont you darling?

I didnt write
Mr. + Mrs. Fitch as I
said I would for
I was kinder afraid
it would get to the
folks but I wrote George

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a long letter asking
her to keep me posted
as to how Cecil was
getting long— George
likes me and I feel
sure that she will
be kind enough to
let me know at
once. I told her of
how I prayed for

8

his recovery and if
he's alive she will
tell Cecil of this - It
will make him feel
good, dont you think?

By the way darling
did you answer Cecil's
letter and if so, when?

I hope you didnt
mail to late for him

↑
receive by Aug 17 for
his folks will get it
if it come after
that date.

Angel dont think
I doubt your love
and promise for I dont.
I honestly believe you
are coming to me just
as you promised.
Now arent you Sweetheart?

Pardon me for not
mailing you that
Sunday paper but I
simply let it slip my
memory untill to late
to buy one. Never
mind I'll send it
next Sunday sure.

Angel I love you
more every day.

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The boys just ask me
to come in and play
cards with them - they
said just write I love
you about 10 times
and let it go at that,
but "no" I dont want
my girlie to write me
like that so I'll
not do it myself.

Rather write you anytime

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than play cards.

Say Sweet One I
cant see how Im
going to wait 42
more days to see you
Goodness its driving
me crazy to be
seperated from the
dearest and sweetest
girl in the world.

13

Havent written the folks yet and thats not all, Since Cecil is in the sanitarium

there is but one in this world I can write to and thats darling little Aleine.

Oh! Please write me often for Im so lonesome without you.

14

Am enclosing you
the letter you received
from Cecil I know
you want it now.
Bless his heart he
was such a sweet
boy - Always stuck
by me like a brother
notice in his letter
how he insisted that
you write J.Y. (as he

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called me) Let me
know when you hear
from mamma.

Darling since you
suggested, I'm awfully
anxious to become a
Cartoonist they get
such good money and
in my eyes don't do
anything either

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I thought it was
real sweet of you
to insist that I
shouldn't go about a
place where they thought
you to be aviators!

You do think something
of Gats don't you
Sweetheart?

Bless your bones I
think you're just the

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best little girl that
ever was. It would
be impossible for me
to love any one else.
So dont ask me to. ha! ha!

Dearest its getting
real cold up here
almost cold enough
for an over coat.

Yes Ive got mine with me

18

Say Sweetheart whats
the matter you didnt
meet me in Rectors
last night surely
the Choras girls didnt
shock your modesty.

Darling Im simply
wild to have you see
some of these grand
places —

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Daddy just come up
and seeing me in
the room to myself
started to singing
"All Along", he sure
does like to kid.

Darling you would
like the whole family
they are all so jolly.

20

Little Dickie has just
spied me writing and
ask if she could
send you a word or two,
of course I cant refuse
Say him write her
a page or two in
answer to the little
note Im enclosing, she
will appreciate it so much.

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Turn On The
Gas Kid You're In
De Dark Its A
Monoplane
Of course



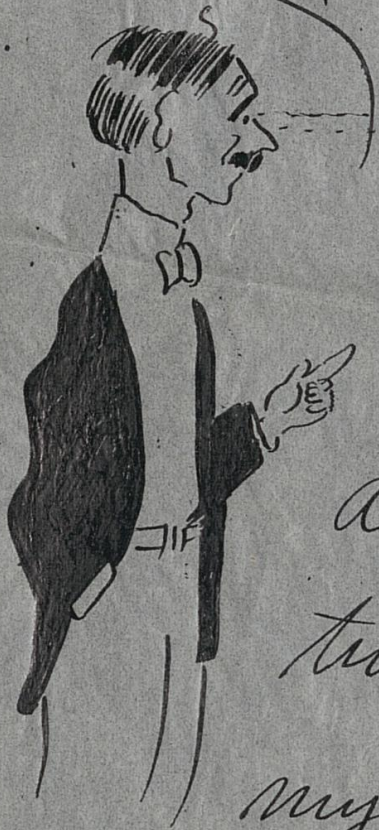
Say Feeller
is that a
Monoplane or
a Bioplane?

Yes darling lots of
this took place during
the Aviation Meet.

Cops were on the look-
out all the while.

SUCH
LUCK

(22)



EMPLOYMENT
AGENCY

whats this
already twenty
two pages to
my darling and
three from Dickie - Gee!
you will have to take
a day off to read
it all wont you
darling?

23

Well angel girl I'm
feeling a great deal
better than I did
when first started
to writing so will
keep the good work
up.

Wonder what the
dearest girl in the
world is thinking about

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at this moment - Bet
she's writing to Deany or
in dreamland one.

(11 a.m.) Tuesday Aug 22 - 1911

Guess my darling
is growing weary of
this chatter so will
adjourn till tomorrow
when I shall try
to write just as much
again.

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Be true to your own boy
please and dont forget
Gates loves you the most
no matter how much
some other chap might
say that he does. With
lots of love and Kiss for
the girl of all girls I
am

Yours allways

J. G. Jensen

Love! Love! Love! Oceans of Love!
Dont miss writing me as you
did Monday — I love Alicia

~~20~~

I

Hello Mrs. "Jenks".

Come quick it is a case of elopement. We are waiting patiently to see your jolly face, as Jenks talks about.

Have planned a good time for you in the future.

You better hurry up and take your husband in your car or I will kidnap him. You better come up and take care of his 57's that he has to give away. Seeing that somebody took his pocket book I guess

II.

it is up to me to take
the remainder. Since
Jenks has been up here
he has changed so in
weights and looks that
you wouldn't know
him. (But) it is left
to somebody to cheer him
up a little or he will
lose again on the ac-
count of his \$57. I will
do my best which is
not much until you
come here.

Jenks is interested in
showing us some
of his famous
Texas card tricks. We
are afraid he will

III.

secure a job on the stage he needs an assistant. I think you are just the one. It always takes a sweet face to make a hit.

When ever Daddy wants to wake up Jenks, all he has to say is; "Jenks here is a letter from Atlanta." Believe me he certainly does hustle to get up and read the interesting letter. He I know they are interesting when they come from you. I hope I will receive one from you

IV

When I say a letter
I mean one that would
keep me reading until
you come which I hope
will be a short letter
Well I think 3 pages
is enough for a little
girl so I think I will
not finish the fourth
So bye-bye for now
"Dickie"

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

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*Mrs. Alevie Surkes,
c/o General Delivery,
Atlanta, Ga.*





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My Dear Darling:-

Received
a dear sweet letter
from Atlanta today
and believe me it
sure helped wonder-
fully.

I'm one more
blue Chap since
everything has

gone wrong but darling
Im going to think of
you - Brace up and
be brave.

If it wasnt for
you Sweetheart I honestly
believe Id try Cecis' plan
for the blues but so
long as I have something
to live for I could never
do a thing like that.

Alvise you cant
sympathize with me

for you've never been
in this condition.

Tomorrow I shall
go to the National
Biscuit Co. and apply
for a position. Have
a letter of introduction
from one of their city
salesmen.

Mrs. Van got a
swell brass bed today
and said she would

put it in my room
when the bride arrived
so please don't change
your mind just because
I met with a little
hard luck for they have
planned a grand time
for you. I told mother
that we had only been
married two weeks when
I came to Chicago so
they intend treating

us just like two newly-
weds.

My Angel Girl I
can only write you
seven pages this time
for thats all the paper
I have left - Dont get
angry and Ill make
up for it in next one.

Went up to Goudrons
office today and met
a bunch of performers

that worked the Orpheum
when I was treasurer.

They were all surprised
to see me in Chicago.

Am enclosing you
a letter I received from
pappa today - Wonder
how he got wise to my
address. Say darling
don't get angry for I
can't help receiving mail
when its sent but I can

help answering it and
I give you my word
of honor I wout.

Am overjoyed to
learn that Cecil is
better.

This is the last
page so must get
busy on the closing act
Be true to me and
write your boy often
Yours forever — Yalin

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*Mrs. Alene Dukes,
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Atlanta, Ga.*



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"Thursday Night"

To the dearest sweetest boy
in all the "world", "my
eyes" -

yes! you are all
mine about you ???

and you go to claim
you as all mine until
"Gabriel blows his trumpet"

Bless your heart - how I
do love love love you!

Can't you almost hear
me saying those three

love's out loud and
looking into your eyes
with the kindest look I

have man? Oh darling
I want to be there with
you so bad - It is so

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hard to have to wait
until October - you just
don't know how bad I do
want to see Yale -
Your letter made me
feel like a ~~dead~~^{dead} girl this
morning - I had the
blues all the way
going up for my letter
and had to send
enough have them when
I left the B.O. with
your and letter - you
were one more blue
boy when you wrote
it I How I love to be
by your side to cheer
you up - all trouble
came at once it
seems - you had to

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hear of your boy fall's accident
which was so serious
then on top of it lost
all that money - goodness
how bad that is ~~on~~ you
but don't let it worry you
be a man and stand
it and please watch
that fatness for I'll die
if you fall off - I want
you to remain fat,
eat every thing you
can get your hands
on peel-heart - Ha, ha!
Sweet boy your little
girl loves you lean or
fat no matter how you
be she'll always

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worship you -
How I hope and pray
Cecil will pull through
I feel he will - I
have prayed so for
him too - Spill it
terrible - Poor boy -
Oh, Yale don't you
so much as look at
a pistol or a gun
I can't allow one
in your hands
my ideal this is second
letter to you today
I can't keep it

from writing you
 tonight - before going
 to sleep - I have thought
 of you every minute
 of the day and I
 know I will not sleep
 much tonight for
 thinking of my darling
 boy I love so
 dearly and so far
 away from me -
 Angel boy - Be a
 brave boy and don't
give up - fight all

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wife to you. Please
tell me I can send
you some money in
my next letter -

Please! You need
it and I know it -
I'm praying for you

to find work - Oh
how I think about -
you and his well

fare - Be a good
boy and God will
help you to get along
all right, with a

always think about the
little girl who is living
for you and you ill
want to die for her - Now
want you dearest - ?

For you love me as
I do you - I know you
do - I intend to
make your life the
very happiest of all
lives - if you think I
can by loving ^{you} and
being good and faith-
ful and true

heart full of love
and all my love
and kisses for you
I will ~~send~~ ^{send} you tonight's night
for you also sleepy -
Brother took me
to some picture
show tonight -
Good night and
pleasant dreams,
May I bless and
protect you ⁱⁿ my
prayer tonight before
falling asleep -
Always your ^{cross}
baby ^{sweet}
heart

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Mr J. Y. Jenkins

Chicago

2237 W. Monroe St.

Ill.

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My Dear Darling: _____

Today I only received two post cards from you stating that you might write me a letter that night if brother Tom didnt keep you out too late now Im glad to hear that Tom is showing you a good time but still again I dont want him to have you out so much that you cant find time to write your lonesome boy

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who's only comfort is
reading Alleen's sweet
letters. Darling if he
takes you some where
every night why not
write your letter to Yates
in the afternoon surely
you arent out then too.
Guess its real strizy
of me to expect you
to spend at least
one hour every day
with me but at the
same time I spend
three times that long
with you and take a

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pleasure in doing so
at that.

You love me Allen
I know, so why not
keep your writing promise
as well as any other

God bless you sweet
one when you do write
you write the sweetest
letters I ever had the
pleasure of reading

Don't take this
as a scolding or think
I'm angry for its only
done to show you how
much I miss you one

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of your letters when
you neglect me day.

I love you darling
girl, yes I love you
better than my own
life just as Cecil proved
to Georgie that he did

Gee! I sure wish
I could hurry and hear
from Georgie, Im so
anxious to know how
Cecil is getting on.

Believe me there
was never a sweeter
boy born than Cecil +

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He's sure struck by
me through thick
and thin. You don't
know how much the
boy has really done for
me. No wonder I grieved
myself sick when I
heard of what had
happened. It was very
kind of papa to
write and tell me he
was getting long nicely
and I really think I
ought to send him a
short note of thanks.

6 but I wont do it - I'll
leave them to still
wonder if Im here or
not.

Wonder what my girlie
is doing now, hope her
thoughts are the same as
mine Darling I lay in
bed every night and
just think of how happy
I would be if you were
by my side, sometimes I
try to imagine you are
Sweetheart I'd give anything
to have you with me at
this very moment - Im in
such a passionate mood

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I know you would like me
I can't write much to
my darling today as I
must go down town and
answer an add I see in
the paper.

It was just darling of
you to say that you were
going to help me when you
come but Sweet One I'd
never agree to that for
I want my angel to stay
home and be in a fresh
spirit to meet the little
husband when he arrives
from work - If we both
worked we would come

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home tired out and could never love each other the same. No matter how fatigued I might be, it wouldn't last long if I were met at the door with a kiss from the dearest and sweetest lips of all the world. Oh! darling wouldn't that be supreme happiness.

Say Alleen did you notice the little song I sent you entitled "Picture a simple life"? Its real cute dont you think?

Ray one of the boys

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who's staying here at the house is going to Jefferson City soon and I'm going to give him some cards to mail for me, I'll send you one.

I met an old school mate of mine this evening, he told me of another one of my friends who is living in Chicago.

Just got a phone call asking me to come down tomorrow at one o'clock - will tell

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you what happens
later on

Im so afraid my
girlie is going to get
angry because pappa
sent me the clipping
but darling I cant be
blamed, can I?

The kids want me
to come down stairs
so will kiss my girlie
good bye till tomorrow

Be true to me please
lots of love, hugs, and
kisses.

Im yours always
J. H. Jenkins

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Thursday

10-15 a.m.

My own precious darling -
I feel as for my blue boy
so far away - Oh God! how
hard it is on you to have
to stand all this trouble you
are having without me there
to comfort you - I have
cried myself sick and into
a fever but - don't let that
worry you - I want to send
you some money and am
afraid you will feel - crazy and
send it back to me - Now darling
please let me send you some
I must I can't - keep from

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It - would you let me send
you some? Please! please!
For you need it. Oh, I'm
praying the hardest I ever
prayed for my boy to find
work and I hope and trust
you have it by now - Try
hard, dearest until you
succeed - I must scold
but in a sweet kind
way about you carrying
that much money \$1-0,000
on your person at one
time - I'm surprised
at you - Why Oh, why
didn't you keep it in Daddy

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Wants bank or let him keep
for you. Oh, darling I'm
so worried about you and
I don't hear every day
now I know I'll lose my
mind and you'll die
so worried over Cecil.

Since reading digging you
mailed me today telling
why he shot himself I'm
kinder disappointed in
for I thought him more of a
"man"! than to do such
a thing as that - I look
at it in that light - of
course I feel sorry for him

etc. but heart as much
 sympathetically as I had yesterday
 for him - I hope I know
 "my gale" has more
 sense than ever to ever
 think of doing such
 a thing in all his
 life, disappointed in
 business or anything - But
 I can say right here he'll
 never be disappointed
 in Alleen and her love
 and devotion engagement
 etc. for she is true
Alleen and will be
 to the end of the world

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I'm so nervous I can't write
yalee, my hand is trembling
so - I cried coming
from P.O. yesterday
then had to repeat
same stunt this morning

Blue for my boy - I
can sympathize with my
yalee for I lost - nearly that
much rice "if you re-
member"? and has I

I wish so long I could
be there to pet you
and cheer you up
in return for grand
way you treated you

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little sweetheart when she
had just such a misfortune
During sweetheart, please
don't let it worry you
Be a man and
brace up and fight
all disappointments
and bad luck - Please
to this not only for
Julie's sake but for
little Alice's as well
for she wants her
Dad's not to worry
and she fat and

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working hard when she
comes to him in Oct-
ill. But you received
a letter yesterday with
some length to it also
my today - one written
Sunday afternoon and
night and other with
Monday - am so glad
I write them long. Let
me hear, if only a
one page message just
to know my darling
is O.K. You know how
I worry when I do -

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Read the little notes

I gave you every day
and line up to each

of them - Remember
little Alleen loves

you and would die

for you - Please let

me send you some

money - I expect I'll
send any way without

your permission -

I'll write you every day

sure - with all

my love, hugs and

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Kisses - I'll say "good bye"
and heart until tonight -
or tomorrow - I expect
it will be tomorrow -
I'll be on my head
now until I hear from
my blue boy - Do
let me hear any
day - Love! Love! Love!
and a big kiss from
Lips all Yale's -
Your own devoted
and loving little
pal for life -
Sally's

Dearest - I did't think last
clipping you sent me
came out of Dallas

Dispatch - I think it
any way. D -

that paper any way -
you didn't read it like

that in the nice herald
show why he committed
suicide - I hate that

brigade that tries to tell
all they hear and
don't know it either.

John's I see you got the
Herald that went to your
papa at Richardson
one. Did he send it
to you? I can't

you, is?

His name was
printed below

Clipping T. G. Park

H. H. Park! I got
in it now. You

I'm a grand
person & I don't
get letters. I don't
want to trouble
people & it will cause me trouble

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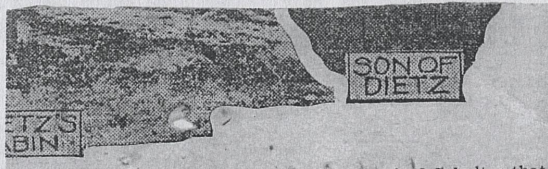
Apparently disappointed at the outcome of a telephone conversation he had just completed with a young woman, Cecil Fitch, 18, probably will die from the effects of a self-inflicted pistol wound in his left lung.

The young man's attempt to take his own life occurred at the family home, 1813 Clarence-st, at supper time yesterday evening. Seen after the telephone conversation, a pistol shot was heard in the rear of the house and young Fitch was found with a wound in his left lung. The bullet entered between the third and fourth ribs in the front and grazing the heart. It came out between the eighth and ninth ribs. Dr. W. A. Boyce, one of four physicians who are attending him, said this afternoon his chances for recovery are slim. He will be taken to the Baptist sanitarium this afternoon.

Answering his request to his parents, the young woman with whom Fitch was talking rushed to his bedside last night and has since been in faithful attendance. Fitch is employed by the Greiner-Kelley Drug Co. His father, Arthur M. Fitch, is passenger and ticket agent of the St. Louis & Western railway.

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Mother and Father in Yard.

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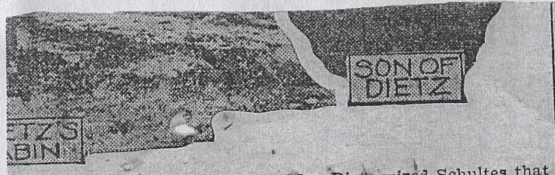
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"No that was who did some quarters" was name is Houston Senator McN received advert for his paper, but He knew Ha lied him a position in the campaign telegrams to Houston to him at Dallas to Houston during and July.

Subpoenas were Paulus and Mative Birdsong.

ELM STREET MAY BE

REMAINDER LIGHTING

Work on laying ing poles may Commissioner information from department the for the poles ton. They should days. The pole the city some As soon as arrives the ow street who ha lighting will be assessments. the system aff Electric lights

REVENUE COMMISSION

STATE HAS TAX-PAY

E. B. Hous with his two a bin and Miss their task of the cial tax, or li the office of internal revenue ing and depart Before leaving have not only special taxpa which closed t but secured a year ending 3 will compare in our office. "In all, the district of Te hundred and t the task of ta small job."

MR. ROO

THE DALLAS DAILY TIMES

For Frid

the minds I thought possible, and now think possible. What was the predominant motive was of no consequence. My concern was that the action should be taken and the situation saved in the interests of the people of the United States. Most individuals have short memories, and the events in question

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