

Address,
General Delivery
Terrell, Tex.

Lexington, Tex.
Friday morning.

Dearest dearest -

This cold isn't any worse this morning and maybe is a little better so it will not amount to much.

To go on with what I started yesterday, if the Buttram Petroleum Corp. makes a hit on one of these structures in Texas on which we have leases it will continue operations but if it does not make any sort of a hit at all, it will probably go out of existence some time this year. If it continues to operate we can plan on living in Oklahoma City but if it expires, sine die, we will have to plan on living wherever we are. That doesn't sound like much does it. Perhaps after all your original suggestion is as definite as any conclusion we can reach now - to live in your house. We could buy our new furniture and could look at available houses and make up our minds

just what we want our house to be like.

Will's plans are, in case the corporation kicks the bucket, to keep on scouting for something worth while, lease it up, get someone to drill on it for part of the leases (a common practice) and make his money by selling some of his leases after the well is started. Then go ahead looking for something else, and repeat the performance until he makes a hit or goes broke. When he goes broke he will look for a salaried job. What do you think of that. He made about \$7500 in 1920 and the same last year so has considerable more to play on. But he would probably be glad to make it a partnership with me and that would double both our chances. Now, don't start to worrying or even to puzzling over these possibilities for that will not solve a thing or hurry things up a bit. I am telling you all this so that you will not be too badly disappointed no matter what develops. Just read it and let it go at that. I am expecting to make at least \$5,000 this year. With what we have lived up now I ought to make that much as a minimum. There is no limit to the maximum so you can hope for as much as you want.

I have just paid Frank for the money he

advanced me to meet my Nov. 15th income tax payment \$483.35; About five years ago Frank and Mr. Crockett bought an 80 acre farm north of Paden for its oil possibilities. B. & Garrett and two other geologists named Wright and myself each bought one sixth of the royalty for \$300. Mr. Crockett is dead and the assignments, ^(written by him) are worded in such a way that we really have no royalty at all although I am sure that was not his intention. Frank was familiar with the details of the deal and through him we have recovered our money, \$300 each. That just enabled me to meet that payment and leaves me in shape to practically meet my insurance premiums of about \$350 due Feb. 1st. So perhaps I can be out of debt by some time in March, but more likely not until the end of the month.

This certainly has been a serious letter, sweetheart, but I did a lot of serious thinking on that trip down and wanted to get your opinion on things and above all to have you understand just how things are going. Must close. Yours with lots of love,
Jerry.



6PM

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My own sweetheart—

Here it has been almost exactly a week and one day since you told me you loved me and I haven't been able to connect with a single letter of yours written since then and I know it is no fault of yours. Louise had never thought to call for my mail up until Friday night when we returned here and Saturday she forgot it. I can just see me, perhaps two pale blue envelopes lying in the postoffice and not helping a bit to keep me from feeling lonesome. If you have stayed at home all day today and have had as wild a time as I

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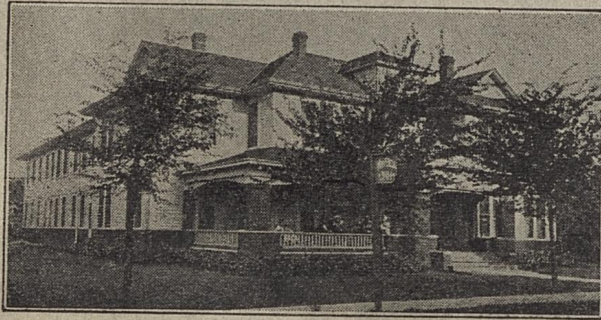
have had you have surely had a
long lonesome old day of it.

What did you do yesterday, Friday
and today. I devoutly hope you ate
no more wienie's to celebrate the
armistice. We went to a moderately
good movie Friday which I forgot to
mention in my letter that night. It
was Bebe Daniels in a story of a
rich girl who serves a jail
sentence for speeding a car to enable
her sailor boy to catch the train
he must take to reach his ship before
it sails. Miss Daniels served a term
in jail for speeding and either the
story was built up from that or
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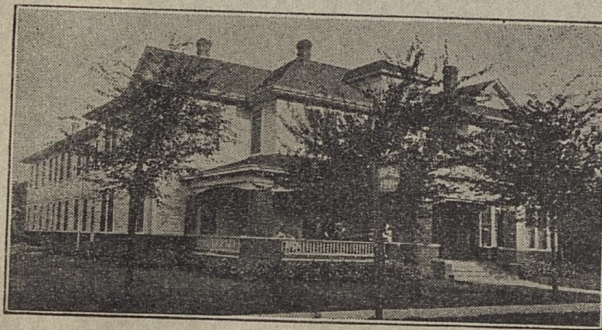
We went to a movie again last night which, as a picture, was much better. It was Tom Moore in "Beating the Game", a story that really has something to it but is very ordinary in the wording of the headings or whatever you call them. But his heroine wasn't as good looking as you are.

My isn't it warm. Frank warned me to bring down some heavy clothes and that is all I have. So I'm just sitting here sweating. If you see some big spots on this letter don't think that they are, or were, tears of lonesomeness for they'll just be perspiration. I have been dreadfully lonesome all day except when asleep this afternoon. If it wasn't

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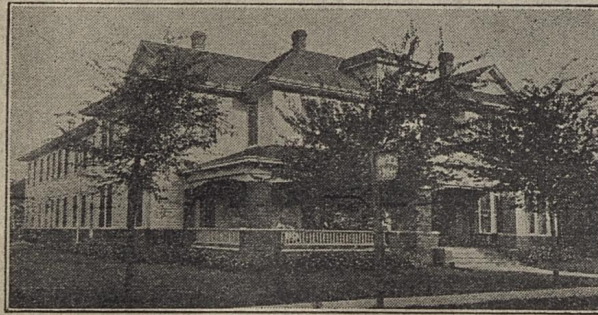
For that picture I don't know what I would do. Of course I think that picture looks just like you but I have just found out why you think it is flattering and will tell you the next time I see you. It wouldn't do to write it for it will provoke an argument and I want to be at closer range for this one. You are mighty close to beautiful if that picture is any guide, and that isn't what my recent discovery was either.

How did I spend Sunday? About seven thirty the breakfast bell rang and that was too early for me, but I got a little breakfast consisting of post toasties and a sliced banana, a cup of cocoa, some toast, one egg and some bacon,

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some hot cakes and a glass of sweet milk before they closed. After breakfast and the fact that this is Sunday not forgotten but just ignored I tightened up all the loose bolts on the new Ford trying to stop a little rattle that had developed in it and it rattles more than ever now. After cleaning up from this job and shaving, my two collar buttons turned up missing and an O.D. shirt sewed as a dress shirt the rest of today. Dinner was a real meal and just ruined me for two hours afterwards during most of which I slept and developed a bad taste in my mouth. Then this letter was started. Supper is over now and we have been to church (we didn't go this morning). And I've read what Missouri did to us and

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what Nebraska did to Kansas so we are
decidedly not the Missouri Valley champions

Marlin is quite a little health resort
because of some wonderful? mineral hot-
water wells. The water is just salt water
with a little sulphur and iron. There
are more skinny rheumatics hobbling
around or playing cards or talking
a streak than you would think could
exist if the tales of the wonderful
curative powers of the water are to be
believed. But you don't need to believe
them if you can't.

Is this enough for Sunday? There will
probably be another letter of some sort
tomorrow night if I get one from you.

Lovingly,

Jerry.

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