

would be the chief center of interest right now. Minnie Lee Burrus Armstrong's little sister noticed it today, but she didn't ask whose pin it was. Mr. Mitchell, contrary to your expectations, has not ~~to~~ noticed it yet. Miss Reed (Mrs. Scott.) told me she dreamed that you had changed your mind on the subject, and had told me that you thought you had been a little reckless in asking me to marry you. If you are going to take any such notions, do take them soon, before the news spreads any farther.

I took the plant to school and put it on my desk there, where it has received lots of admiration. It is still blossoming, and new buds keep coming out beautifully. I treat it better than I have you for I remembered

Wednesday Night

My dearest Jerry:-

I can't remember whether the final decision was that I should write to you at Fort Worth or wait until I heard from you. So I will write a few lines in case you are expecting it and not make it too long lest it may be "Love's Labor Lost".

I have taught school two days this week by now. I stepped out in your pin Tuesday and felt quite disappointed that Carrie Belle Wantland and one student seemed to be the only ones who understood its significance. Here I expected to cause lots of excitement but of course Miss Reed & Mr. Scott

your directions and have watered it daily. Each time I do so, I think of how you said it was thirsty like you.

I am enjoying my school work better after the rest and vacation, and think I have the courage now to wade through the notebooks this week end and the examination papers next week. I think I may even survive staging the club party the following week end.

Monday I did little else than write Xmas letters and recuperate. My cold is nearly gone by now, I fear I must have given it all to you.

Jerry, I feel much happier and better satisfied for having had another nice, long visit with you. It certainly was fine that you could spend the whole week here, I couldn't have enjoyed anything more.

I hope you are enjoying your work and are getting rich real quick. I shall hope to hear from you in the next few days. The window is ordered but hasn't arrived yet.

We had a pretty good rain last night, I had left my laundry on the front porch & the boy hadn't called for it. At one o'clock at night it was raining so heavily that I chased down stairs & brought it in. The paper today says it may save the wheat crop in Oklahoma. Hope the same thing happened in Kansas. With much love,  
Edna.

470 Ans

EDMON.  
JAN 5  
4 PM  
OKLA.



Mr. Jerry B. Newby  
Fort Worth

Texas

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Ferrell, Tex

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211 E. Main  
Edmond  
Okla.

January 9, 1927.

My dearest Love: -

This is examination week and I am horribly rushed, but as I received an address from you today for the first time, I can't resist the temptation to write you a few lines anyhow. I sent one letter to Fort Worth but I expect you never received it. I also had one old letter returned to me this week. Will enclose it, even though it is hopelessly stale.

I see you have been thinking quite seriously on the home proposition. Well don't worry about it my dear, we know we have the old house to live in if necessary, and new furniture would improve it wonderfully. Then if luck is with us we can easily adjust ourselves to other arrangements.

You ask my opinion about continuing in the work independently in case the present company dissolves. My attitude is usually that "a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush" and I usually prefer to go slow and carefully. However I know nothing about oil business and I really feel that it is your place to decide what would be to your best interests under the present circumstances.

President Mitchell noticed your Sigma Chi pin today for the first time. He was talking to Miss Rudolph and I, saying he <sup>thought</sup> <sup>Miss</sup> <sup>Wentland</sup> would be following soon; I told him Miss Rudolph and I were to be married in June, and he laughed and said he knew there was no danger of that. He looked at your pin and said he didn't believe they were both my pins; so I said "Well does that mean anything serious?" He seemed to be a little doubtful and said it might or might not. So I don't believe he suspects anything. Not many people here know the significance of a fraternity pin.

I'm sorry you caught my cold, but am glad to be relieved of it myself. We have examinations Wednesday, give out report cards Friday and turn in all records to the office Saturday. Then next Friday is my club party and early in February another debating contest. I surely will be kept out of mischief for awhile. I went to church last night? Aren't you proud of me?

With much love,  
Edna.

Ans



Mr. Jerry B. Newby  
General Delivery  
Terrell

Texas.

E. C. 214 E. Main, Edmund, Okla.



Wednesday p. m. Jan. 11.

Jerry, my dearest: -

In fear and dread lest you do blow up, when you reach Greenville and my letters have not been forwarded, and I have no Jerry left, I am writing post haste. Your Sunday night letter didn't reach here until today, so I think you must be getting a long way off again.

Yes, young man, I went to church again last Sunday night. Don't you think I am doing nobly? I spent quite a busy Sunday grading notebooks and test papers. Today was examination day (mid-year) and I have already graded the papers from half my classes and am saving the rest for tomorrow as cards do not go out until Friday.

Last Saturday Mrs. English drove me over to the city and I bought a few things for my trousseau. I must quit doing such things however until I learn more about what we will be doing after we are married. For clothes suited to home life are not suited to traveling.

I will try traveling with you for the first year if you want me to, but I expect I will pile up the back seat of the Ford with baggage. Being with you will compensate for a great deal, but I hope you will some day get settled down near Okla. City so you can come

in often like you did last winter. No, I don't wish you any bad luck such as your corporation going broke or anything of that sort. I hope instead that you will get rich quick and retire from the traveling business.

So you have to play dominoes for entertainment these days, do you? I think it has been just about as long as you mention since I used to indulge in that sport. I don't find much time for games these days but do not miss them at all.

The club I sponsor is planning an apron and over all party, with country games and square dances for a week from Friday night, but I haven't consulted with the chief high maguel yet to see if it is approved.

Jerry, you have been mighty faithful about letter writing since leaving this last time, and I certainly have enjoyed your letters. I will get so spoiled that I will expect it all the time, I fear. I haven't been able to answer all of them for I didn't know where to send them, but my heart is in the right place; I should have done so if I could. I am trying to be real good and not say anything about your coming back until you have been gone a month. It has only been a week and a half now but it seems like an age. With much love, Edna.

To marry is to domesticate  
the Recording Angel. Once  
you are married, there  
is nothing left for  
you, not even suicide,  
but to be good.

— *Virginibus Puerisque.*

This is one of the mottoes  
presented to Mr. Scott.

Take warning!

Ans

Mr. Jerry B. Newby  
Greenville  
Texas.

Gen. Del.

JAN 22 1922

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7:30 PM  
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z. c. 2148. Main, Edward, Okla.



the city about the last of the month. In the preceding sentence, you mentioned April and I am all up in the air not knowing whether to look for you shortly or whether it will be clear to the end of April before I see you. There is a Theta banquet Jan. 28. but I am not going to make arrangements to go to it until I hear further about your trip here.

Last Friday night the American Legion gave a dance here and I attended with a youth of about 25 who has been teaching here this year. Saturday morning I checked in my records & then went to the city. Mrs. Peacock had called up Friday & invited me to lunch, I took dinner with Gladys and went to a show at night, then came on over to Edmond quite tired. Uncle Dow is planning to open up a branch office in Florida and Gladys will take care of the Okla. City office in the meantime.

Wagonash young of you

Monday Night.  
Jan. 16, 1922.

Dearest Jerry: -

Whenever I hear from you with an address for answers given, I can't resist the temptation to write a few lines. I am usually rushed and don't get to write as much as I would like to, and then when I have plenty of time, I have no address. Yesterday I wanted to write but didn't know when I would have a chance to mail it so thought I had better wait and keep the news as fresh as possible. You have been such a dear about writing since your last trip, that I hate to have you disappointed with my little old brief notes when you do get them after waiting so long.

You said in your last letter that perhaps you would be able to come into

Mrs. Estill surprised me this morning with the announcement that Jennie Pickering said told her that we were to be married in June. I laughed at the idea and asked where Jennie got the news for I didn't want people here to know it yet. It surely doesn't take news long to travel, I'll bet Grace Wms is spreading it. Grace was sick this week and so she & you didn't get to come over.

I enrolled so hard that I have quite a headache tonight. I really refrained from dinner on that account, which is quite unusual; but had to attend club meeting tonight as we are planning on that party for Friday night. I do hope it goes off well, we haven't but about \$15 in our treasury but guess we will get it paid for some way, some time.

I wrote and told my third cousin Rachael about our plans and she wrote and wanted us to come to her home in East St. Louis to be married. She also offered to hem linens, etc. But we don't know yet whether or not we are going to need any linens for a while do we?

We had 500 or so enroll today, ~~for~~ which is an unusually large enrollment for this time of year. This is the time when our enrollment usually drops off to its lowest ebb.

I am attending a P. E. O. luncheon here tomorrow noon. Pres. Mitchell is letting me attend during my vacant hour from 1 till 2; I meet a class at 2 and return to the party at 3. Quite tucky I think to go back & forth but the best that I can do.

I am returning to five daily recitations now except on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, when I have four. It will be right hard on me after having had three most of the time with worlds of love,  
Edna



JAN 19 1922

*Ans*

Mr. Jerry B. Newby  
Winnabow

Gen. Del.

Texas



214 E. Main, Edmund,  
Okla.

Wednesday.

Dearest Jerry:-

I was so glad to hear from you once more and am so glad you are coming this week end. Haven't heard from you for a week & a day so of course, didn't know where to write to you. Have been very busy though and am yet. Have several letters to write off this afternoon for debating material as well as the aforementioned five <sup>lessons</sup> letters; So think I will "do as you do" and make it short & sweet.

Reservations for the banquet had to be in before yesterday, so as I hadn't heard from you I wrote & told Grace I wouldn't come. Of course I would rather see you than go to any banquet. So I am hoping you will get in Saturday so I won't have to wait so long to see you again.

You old pill, I told you I was stuffing you some more dates Saturday, but when I didn't hear from you Friday nor Saturday nor Monday nor Tuesday, I got mad and ate them up again.

It was all your fault this time; and I have given it up as a hopeless task now. So you see you have ruined your future prospects. They were real good too and quite a comfort to me in my hours of feeling neglected.

Jerry dear, if I didn't tell you I would be glad to see you, I insinuated it and expected you to appreciate the subtlety. I thought I had made love to you so hard while you were here that I would try to give you a little rest from it, so it wouldn't become too commonplace. You just can't appreciate all my consideration.

I am sorry you have had to be out in such bad weather lately. It has been quite wintry here too. It has been trying awfully hard to snow during the past week but there hasn't been enough moisture to amount to much.

Jerry, don't you dare disappoint me this week end, it will have been a whole four weeks and the strain of wanting to see you is getting mighty wearing. You will feel sorry when you see me all thin and pale and pining. I am not real sure I can let you go back so soon.

I still love you even if you did neglect me.

Your very own,

Edna.

Ans

W. H. W.  
JAN 25  
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Mr. Jerry B. Newby

Mt. Pleasant

Texas

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new 'job' one for another year.

I brought home the plant, which is still blooming beautifully, for Mrs. Jeffries to use for her table bouquet at her dinner party tomorrow night.

I am having debating difficulties again. The interclub contest comes off three weeks from tonight and today one of the debaters failed me. She is the third one we have raked up for that place and I don't know what we will do now. But this is the last debate of the year so if I live through it, I will have no more worries of that sort.

I heard a rumor today that those who resigned at the end of

214 E. Main, Edmond

Feb. 4, 1922.

Jerry, my dearest: -

I have heard "nary a" word from you since you left, but think I had better write before I get into trouble again. Wednesday night is my schedule time, you know.

We have had a lovely day today, after our yesterday's rain; it has been so warm and sunshiny.

I put in my resignation to take effect at the end of the Spring term, so I am bound to have a new husband or a

the summer term will lose their August salary. If that is really true, I will be glad I decided to resign before the summer term.

It surely was wonderful to have you here again last week end. I enjoyed your visit immensely and am hoping it will not be too long until I have another visit with you. I hope you are having nice weather in Texas and not having to sit on your hands these days.

I have been wearing your  $\Sigma X$  and gamma alpha pin and a couple of boys in my Pedagogy class came up today and asked me what they were. They looked much impressed when I explained. I didn't explain to whom they belonged or anything of that sort however.

Mrs. Mitchell seems to be spreading our secret as Miss Rudolph told me that she had been informed.

The State Teacher's Meeting will be held in the city next week, and I received a letter today from Margaret Hardin inviting me to stay with her.

Jerry dear, I have four lessons still awaiting my attention, I just wanted to drop you a line to show my devotion although busy.

With Much Love,  
Edna.

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Ans

Mr. Jerry B. Newby  
Mt. Pleasant  
Texas.



E. C. 2148. Main, Edmond, Okla.

surely do endear one. You just  
suit me; I think you are mighty  
fine.

I am so glad that you are going  
to get out of debt by the first of  
April. I don't blame you for being  
worried by such things. They aren't  
calculated to make one feel com-  
fortable; and I don't want you to  
do anything on my account to  
make them any worse. I will try  
to get along without seeing you  
until you think you can afford it.

I have put away the vast sum of  
\$50 towards the wedding, this month.

It is a pitiful start when I want  
to make it \$500 by the time school  
is out. That is why I am so anxious  
to get the house rented, and at faculty  
meeting this afternoon they put me on

Monday, Feb 6.

My dearest Love: -

I know I have no  
business writing to you when so  
much work is stacked up; but after  
receiving such a lovely letter from  
you today noon, I just can't resist  
the temptation to send you a few  
lines. It surely is a comfort to  
have our plans for the future to  
look forward to, when things go  
wrong here. I wish I could transfer  
some of the leisure which I am  
to have next summer, here, now.

Jerry, you needn't apologize for  
being an awkward fiancee for  
I think you are unusually thought-  
ful and considerate, generally speak-  
ing. That is one of the reasons I  
am so fond of you, for such things

a committee to stay at a "Central" room at  
the Huckin's Hotel Friday afternoon. I will  
run the ad and show it while I can anyhow.  
Perhaps I can change hours with some of  
the faculty members.

As I have club tonight and five classes,  
I must close and study till dinner time.

I love you more than ever,

Edna.

# UNIVERSITY STUDENT HEAD OF VOLUNTEERS

Dougherty and Miss Miller  
Are National Delegates.

Virgil F. Dougherty, University of Oklahoma student and delegate to the ninth annual State Student Volunteer convention, which has been meeting in Oklahoma City, was elected president of the state Volunteer Union for the coming year. He succeeds Miss Mary Humphries of Phillips university of Enid. Other officers elected for the coming year are: Helen Graves of Phillips university, vice president; V. Emmett Butterworth of Phillips, secretary-treasurer and Wallace of Oklahoma City college, assistant secretary-treasurer.

Delegates to the national student volunteer convention to be held at Yonkers, N. Y., February 23 to 25, were chosen by the convention. Dougherty of the University of Oklahoma and Miss Agatha Miller of Phillips, were selected and have as their respective alternates Butterworth of Phillips and Miss Francis of Oklahoma City college.

Rev. I. Frank Roach, pastor of the First Methodist church, gave the closing address of the convention at First church Sunday night, from which the delegates went to their respective colleges. The convention was well attended, but all the colleges of the state were not represented because of the smallpox ban which has not been lifted from several cities.

The place of meeting for next year has not been decided, but was left in the hands of the executive committee.

nourished his heart when all the long  
now his embittered heart bids him make  
victim in place of her father.

Camden's daughter, who believes her name  
is employed as a typist by the Hon. Wilfred  
her and asks her to marry him. Lord D  
father, is startled when he recognizes a girl  
knows who she is.

### STRANACK SEES JARROMAN

They went in silence, but Jarroman  
Nadia's sidelong glances. Presently then  
he saw there was something softened  
He guessed she was touched by what  
She was telling herself that after all  
solitude and self-reliance, a father's con-  
fare—however exaggerated—was pleasant.

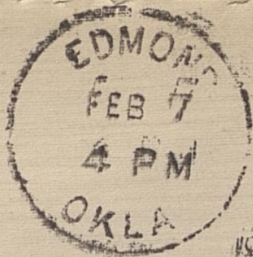
He forced himself to smile at her, but  
on the reins. What was this weakness  
him, this treacherous, whispering doubt  
mind back to its normal channel. He  
chanting the runes of hatred, making  
before some devil's tribunal, taking  
weapons. Presently he was becoming  
whole thing had been an illusion.

He had become panic stricken at  
Nadia's peril simply and solely because  
would mean a frustration of his vengeance.

Strangely, his thoughts wandered in  
relation that had occurred to him before.  
his own daughter like? Slender, young  
Nadia? More probably married to some  
wage earner, doomed already to a gro-  
istence at once petty and profound, sin-  
held the naked realities of life. Ah,  
when his task was completed he must  
her and see what he could do.

That evening the papers announced  
the Hon. Wilfred Stranack had been elected  
member of parliament from Creighley.

Jarroman read the statement aloud  
in a casual fashion, and Nadia re-  
marked as casually that she was glad.  
She chatted amusingly during dinner,  
and seemed in no way excited; but as  
they rose to leave the dining room he  
saw her eyes sweep searchingly over  
the tables within her range of vision.  
Instantly he deduced that she was ex-  
pecting Stranack's arrival in person.



*Ames*

Mr. Jerry B Newby  
MAR 8 1922  
Mt. Pleasant  
Texas.

214 E. Main, Edmond, Okla.

have so much Primary methods  
in my mind that it can't hold  
anything else.

I just wish I were going to get  
to see you in the city this  
time but guess I can't have such  
luxuries all the time.

Must run to catch my  
car. Glad your business prospects  
look so promising now.

With love,  
Edna

Thursday.

Dearest Jerry: -

We are having  
such beautiful sunshiny weather  
today after the miserable wind  
of yesterday. They surprised us  
by dismissing at 10:30 this  
morning and then I came home  
and found that wonderful letter  
from you. That was a real love  
letter. So you see this has been  
a perfect day so far. Here's hoping  
it continues so over the week  
end. My car goes shabby so  
this can only be a note today.

I am sorry my definition of an  
anticline was so poor. Guess I



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Mr. Jerry B. Newby  
Mt. Pleasant  
Texas

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wedding.

You had better not invest in silver ware until after the wedding. Some of our friends might get reckless and donate something of the sort. If you get anything in that line it might be wiser to get odd pieces for awhile. We ought to get together and select our pattern some of these days. I guess it is hard to know what to get that will be easily carried around. I have about a dozen and a half sterling spoons and a silver tea service (of my mother's). Anything along the line of linens could be easily handled. But if the problem as to what it shall be is too great, I will help you select it when you get back.

Wednesday, Feb. 8.

My dearest Jerry:-

You have been quite a faithful correspondent since your visit and I have tried to keep all your letters answered.

I think you accomplished a great deal <sup>Saturday</sup> Sunday, writing eleven letters and making out a list of 60 names for announcements. You can be thinking up names for some time yet for I do not suppose I shall have them made for a couple months or so yet. We haven't even settled on the date yet. Though I do want to have them all addressed and ready to send out after the

I am leaving tomorrow for the city for the rest of the week and unless I hear from you tomorrow, I will not know where to write to you until I get back and see where you have told me to write, and unless I have good luck with the house that will not be until Sunday night.

I made arrangements today to change time with one of the other teachers, for keeping the C.S.T.C. Rooms at the Hickins. I am to have it from 6-7 Thursday, which will give me all day Friday to attempt to rent the house. I surely hope I have some luck. I am going to the "Messiah" tomorrow night & then go out to the house and spend the night.

I am playing the part of chaperone tonight. Mrs. English is going to the "Messiah" tonight and asked if I wouldn't spend the night over at English Hall. I don't relish such tasks but hate to be unobliging.

Time is slowly slipping by, we have been engaged over three months now and I only have fourteen more weeks of school after this. You will be a married man before you know it.

We have been having regular-March winds today. I hope the weather is better for the teacher's meeting.

It was very inconsiderate of the rains to fall in Texas last Saturday. You gave it ample opportunity while you were up here.

With much love,  
Edna.

*Ans*

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Mr. Jerry B. Newby  
Mt. Pleasant  
Texas.

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serve a notice to leave, on them. I also had no luck renting the other side, so I went to a former student of mine, who has a wife and baby of about 1½ years, and who had been to see me before about the place; and I offered him the west side for \$30 a month or the whole house for \$50. They had their rent paid up till ~~Feb~~ March 1st so I further offered to let their rent begin at that time. So they said they would take the West side and if some friends of theirs would take the other side, they would take the whole house. After this other experience I thought less rent with reliable

Sunday Feb. 12

My dearest Jerry:

I was indeed glad to find a letter from you awaiting me when I returned today from the city. Jerry I had such an awful time with the house. Bond Rental Co. had let a man move into the house on a \$10 deposit, with no deposit on meters (which are in my name) etc. moved two families into one side and they are the coarsest, commonest looking people you ever saw. They promised to pay me while there but failed to do so. So I asked the Rental company to

people who would stay, would be for preferably. These people who were in the house had everything so dirty, it just made me sick. They had rummaged through the whole house and had taken the bedding and pillows from the other side of the house and even a chair. They had brought in another bed to accommodate the other couple. They have been in the house 15 days now and it ~~make~~ <sup>may</sup> take some time to get rid of them. Of course they will leave all the house bills for me to pay. The other family's last month's bills have not been paid so I may have to pay out \$40 or \$50 in gas, lights, water and telephone bills for my tenants. Owning a house one place and working in another is surely very unsatisfactory. When business picks up again I will have to spend a month or two at home and try to sell the old place. One of the boards on the front porch has been knocked through and I suppose if anyone gets hurt on it, they can sue me for damages. And I didn't have a chance to hunt up a carpenter and have it attended to. I have more troubles than a married man.

I went out to the house Thursday afternoon and Mrs. Long lent me her vacuum



and Mrs. Simmons about making the wedding cake. Mr. Stiles will have to go out and see the house and know the number of guests before he can offer suggestions or make estimates. I think he will have plenty of time during the next three months or so.

I am sorry you have had so many difficulties with the wind. I wish that rainfall could be transferred to Kansas instead of Texas and would quit bothering you.

That was real naughty of you to take a dislike to Mrs. Judson, because she was pale and washed-out looking.

You know you never would have approved if she had used rouge to make up for Nature's unkindness.

cleaner and mops and I cleaned the house the best I could, then went to town and spent an hour at the C.S.T.C. at the hotel and arrived at the Messiah before seven in order to get a seat. I spent the night at home, took dinner and spent the next night with Margaret Hardin, took dinner and spent the night Saturday with Gladys. Erwin celebrated his 11th birthday. So I had some good times as well as disagreeable ones. I also went out to see the tombstone. It looks very nice, too.

Gladys and I planned some more on the wedding, etc. We went to see Stiles about decorating

Your description of Mt. Pleasant does remind me of "Main Street" Since the ice plant had to burn, it was quite considerate to do so while you were there and could be entertained by it. I believe you I have heard you mention how much you enjoy going to fires.

Your remarks about my health arouse my curiosity. Is it a course in gymnastics that you are going to suggest or a diet? Either would be very hard to live up to, though my stoutness may drive me to the latter some day. Do write that promised letter on the subject soon and relieve my curiosity.

I haven't missed one day's time from teaching in ~~the~~ last six years I have spent in the profession, so don't consider myself a chronic invalid yet. However I have never done much of anything but go to school and teach school, and have not had sufficient exercise to build up much endurance nor to accustom me to any strain. And loss of sleep surely does wear me out. I don't know whether I will be much account or not, Jerry, but I have given up my job now, so you see you have me on your hands just the same.

I wish I could see you tonight. I noticed an announcement of a geologist's convention along the early part of March and wondered if you would attend

you will never know which one I have on. You know you rarely know it, when I wear a new one even. And as to pondering the question of what would be the best way to get the money for a new hat. If I had difficulties along that line, I should prefer to go to work, rather than to devise ways and means of working you. I am not anticipating any such difficulties however.

I enjoyed reading Allen's play very much and I want you to read it when you find time. Did you ever read "The Flaming Forest." I hope I will not have so much difficulty in getting this book to you. I like to hear you say that you are lonesome for me, Jerry. I miss you a great deal this winter, too,

It would be such a good excuse for you to come back it seems.

This letter is reaching such proportions that I fear you may have to take a day off for the perusal, but know you will feel amply repaid for the time spent. (?)

Mrs. Jeffries tells me I had a call from the city last night and I can't imagine whence it came, unless they missed me at the Teacher's Meeting and wanted to know why I was neglecting it.

Jerry, I hope I will have to ponder what you would like best for the next meal, some day, but as to which dress you would prefer, that will be the least of my troubles for

but I have so many things on my mind all the time that I fortunately do not have a great deal of time to worry over it. Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights when I can lay my studies aside, I always wish you were here and think of how many pleasant evenings we spent together last year. It is pitiful how I am getting to think of everything in terms of you, what you would think about it, what I would like to say to you about it, etc.

Well, my dearest, I must settle down and study a while after my week end in the city. I hope I haven't tried your patience too much with efforts to decipher this long epistle from me.

I hope the roads are good now so you will have no more difficulties.

With much Love

Edna.

P. S. There is no Basket Ball news in Sunday's paper and I have missed my papers for the last of the week but I shall watch for it hereafter.

*Ans*

EDMOND  
FEB 13  
4 PM  
OKLA.



Mr. Jerry B. Newby  
Mt. Pleasant

FEB 14 1922 Texas.

214 E. Main, Edmund, Okla

Wednesday Feb. 15,

My dearest Jerry! -

Your note mailed Valentine's day arrived this morning which is making unusually good time, I think. I am so sorry you have been having such bad luck with the Ford lately. I hope you will have more dry weather so the roads will be better.

Grady Kirby was just trying to make you feel good. He never asked me for a date in his life. I hate to ruin your illusions so, but it is a fact just the same. So I will not pursue him this time even though you were so kind as to send me his address. Of course I couldn't be interested in him while you were around anyhow.

Jerry dear, I gave you the wrong impression about the wedding. I expect the amount I mentioned to include everything, trousseau and all. There will be too many things we will want later, to invest so much in just one evening's ceremony. I should like for it to be pretty and conventional, but that is all I care about.

Yes, I know it is my place to set the date but I do not like to do so, so far ahead. I don't know yet how long it may take to get all my things ready; I am thinking some now of May 31st; yet I would like to get my May's salary (which is due June 1.) before ~~the~~ leaving the city to pay my wedding bills, so I really do not know yet what I shall do about it, but will remember the date of Jessie's departure and plan accordingly.

I am mighty sorry you had to miss the Lindsborg chrous for I know you would have enjoyed it greatly. Be careful not to make your next visit conflict with the end of this quarter if possible. The quarter close March 10<sup>th</sup>, and for a week beforehand I shall be simply rushed to death. After that date I shall be unusually free for two or three week ends.

So being engaged seems reckless to you too. Well you will have to admit the most reckless thing we have done was to announce it. I didn't get to leave the school until after six tonight, and it will be the same tomorrow. I also have the debate to look over tonight & lessons to students must close. With Loves Edna



P.S. I remember all the O.K.  
men that you mentioned being  
in Mt. Pleasant.

*Ans*

Mr. Jerry B. Newby

~~Linden~~

Texas

Mt. Pleasant Tex



214 E. Main, Edmond, Okla.



214 E. Main, Edmund.  
February 19, 1922.

Dearest Jerry: -

You were real energetic to write to me twice on Valentine's day, and I enjoyed the second letter better than the first. I am glad to hear that I may get to see you in three weeks time, even though I do have to divide time with the old geological convention.

Yes, indeed, I will be very glad to attend the banquet with you; I may be able to find out more about geology and absorb a more accurate definition of an anticline.

On studying the calendar, I find my term closes March 17, instead of March 10; But I shall manage to see you, at whatever time you can spare, some way or other.

The second and last debating contest of the year comes off Wednesday, and I am trying to train the girls, every afternoon now. Such things are entirely out of my line but they seem to expect it of me just the same. It surely is hard to find time to study all my lessons. I have 37 test papers saved up for today's entertainment.

Lotie Taylor's mother died last week and I want to write to her today. I called up

Mrs. Peacock to ask her to attend a silk sale for me and found she was ill in the hospital, so must also write and find out about her today. I have just written to Ellen and to a dressmaker in the city, and must also write to Bond Rental Co. I really begin to feel the need of a private secretary.

The poor cyclamen is no more. It began fading the week I brought it home for Mrs. Jeffries party. When she returned it about half the leaves were yellow and all the buds were drying up. I thought perhaps she had gotten it too warm or the gas was killing it, but after taking it back to school and giving it the best of care it still failed. When I returned from the holiday after the teacher's meeting the two remaining blossoms were hanging limply down the sides of the pot. And day after day a leaf or two would wilt ~~was~~ in spite of plenty of water. So I decided that some insects must be at the roots, killing it off. But I enjoyed it a mighty long time just the same.

I have not yet been able to stir the non-paying tenants out of the house. But Tom Landrum called me up Saturday night and said he would take the whole house at \$50 per month. And I believe I will realize more in that way than I have been doing. I think he will remain for some time at least. I am going to take it out of Bond's hands if they ever get this other affair straightened up. It begins to look like I shall have to sue for possession.

We have been having lovely springlike weather for the past few days and such wonderful moonlight evenings. It makes me wish for you to enjoy them with me. Three weeks will soon slip by and I shall get to see you a little while anyhow. It is nice to have a definite time to look forward to.

Those were very realistic valentines, which you planned, my own being rather extravagant but of course I would demand that of you.

Jerry dear, these weekends surely are lonesome and commonplace, with out you here.

I began sewing on my trousseau yesterday, my sewing is about as pitiful as my housekeeping will be. Maybe that is why you are afraid to go to keeping house. Sorry, I couldn't deliver the desired kiss, I will give it to you with interest when you arrive.  
Love from Edna

Ans

Mr. Jerry B. Newby  
~~Linden,~~  
Texas.  
Mt Pleasant

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214 E. Main, Edmond, Okla.





I met him in McAlister but saw him again once at the William's Home in Okla. City.

After our unprecedented summer weather in February, it has turned cold once more and I am not sitting in front of the stove with the ink on one knee and the paper on the other. If I should sneeze the ink would go over, so I am sitting very quietly for once.

I received a note from Merle today inviting me down to spend a week end some time soon. As notebooks are supposed to come in next week end and you the next, I fear it cannot be right away. But I think it was mighty sweet of Merle to invite me down. (down or up which is it?) I think you have corrected me on that point before so hope I got it

214 E. Main, Edmond  
Feb. 23, 1922.

Dearest Jerry: -

I received your letter today and I was so glad to hear that you are getting acquainted and having such a nice time in Mt. Pleasant. Yes, I remember the "Affairs of Anatol." I went to it at the Capitol Theater in the city. If you didn't take me, Will must have done so for I remember seeing it, distinctly.

I also remember Mr. Rose, he was a friend of Ruth Williams. It seems to me that he took Mr. Bell, myself and some other girl to a Rotary Club banquet in his Ford. I think that was the only time

right this time. I am afraid you will get discouraged when I can't learn Geology or anything else!

I am planning to go to the city Saturday and see whether my undesirable tenants have been removed yet, and also see a dressmaker.

Life moves on in Edmond in about the same old way. If I am going to keep up with you on the date proposition, I think I will have to write and tell Will that I have not quite made up my mind yet.

Lizzie seems to be getting unruly and hard to handle. You never will get fat if you have to spade up all the roads like that.

I am looking for you in two more weeks, on what day do you expect to arrive? I shall surely be glad to see you again.

With much love,

Edna.

P.S. I notice by the map that you are getting pretty far East when you reach Linden.

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Mr. Jerry B. Newby  
Linden  
Texas.

214 E. Main, Edmond, Okla



Feb. 26, 1922.

My dear, lovable Jerry: -

You were a dear to sit up in the cold and write me a letter last Thursday night. I looked awfully hard for that first violet of Spring which you said you were enclosing but think you forgot to put it in. I saw my first robin of this year last Wednesday, so I think Spring must be on the way. Did you know that Stiles' Floral Shop had gone into bankruptcy. I fear they will not be able to decorate for our wedding now.

I went to the city yesterday and found to my relief that the people are really getting out of the house at last. At least they promised to leave last night. I had to pay the bills of the people who left the previous month and also delinquency charges because Bonds had neglected it. I will also have to pay for the people who were in the past month. It is awfully discouraging for my trossseau but think this year's reduction in prices will help to make up for it.

It is lots of fun buying a trousseau. I am afraid I am getting more clothes than I shall ever be able to carry around. It is so hard to buy pretty things that will be really serviceable for traveling. It eliminates all the fluffy ruffle negligees that have always looked so pretty and seemed so unnecessary except for brides. It is truly sad to consider being a bride without one and yet they couldn't be squeezed into small space either. I fear even my wedding dress will be utterly useless after the ceremony.

Grace told me yesterday that she was going to make some things for me.

I called up Muriel yesterday and told her I would come over next Saturday if it were possible for me to get my notebooks graded before then.

I saw Mrs. Peacock yesterday, we took dinner together and went to the Orpheum. She had been at the hospital for a week with the flu and is not looking well even yet.

This is the last sheet of this stationery so just must close. I have lots of envelopes left so see I must have been writing too long letters.

These two weeks until you get here seem to be traveling quite slowly. It seems I have been thinking for a long time that Jerry will soon be coming.

With love, Edna.



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Mr. Jerry B. Newby

~~Linden~~

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219 E. Main, Edmond, Oklahoma.



to go so far for my meals.

Everyone is falling down too, as it is so slippery. I am out of stamps and don't know when I shall be able to mail my letters off. I thought I would write this afternoon and try to get down to mail them tomorrow.

I just received a letter from my new tenant and he said the other people actually got out Saturday night. He spent two days cleaning the yard and ~~actually~~ found a big dead dog under the porch. I have just written him that we would be out and see the place if we had time when you are here in a little over a week.

Feb. 28, 1922.

Sweetheart:

That last letter of yours was a mighty fine one and I found the violet enclosed this time.

We will talk over plans for the wedding when you arrive in about one and one-half weeks now, so I will not attempt to discuss the date etc. now.

We are having the worst storm of the winter today. It sleeted some last night, just enough to cover the walks with ice, and it has been snowing and blowing ever since. It is so cold that I can scarcely make up courage enough

I am wondering if this storm reached to Texas. If so, I am afraid you will be unable to do anything for the cold and perhaps for the snow. Do take care of yourself and don't take cold! There is so much flu about here now. I had a girl in class with fever yesterday, but think I am healthy enough to resist it even if she did have it. I am so wrapped up these days that I surely ought to keep warm.

Well, Jerry dear, I am counting on having a happy married life too. I am going to love you as long as you are good to me. I don't care at all if neither of us become President, nor if we do not become wealthy; if we can just have a comfortable little home some of these days, I think I can be perfectly happy and satisfied.

I have so many things that I want to talk to you about when you are here next week. I hope I can remember them all.

I gave back two sets of test papers today and gave another test. I don't know when I will get them all graded but hope I may sometime accomplish it.

With Love,

Edna.

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Mr. Jerry B. Newby  
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~~Marshall~~

Texas

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214 E. Main, Edmond, Okla.

so I expect you will never receive this letter. I am going to be mighty glad to see you. I have planned so many things that I want to talk over with you.

So you say you will not get fat, just you wait until you get to eating my cooking. You just can't tell how fat you may become then. You will forget you are a variable approaching a limit and actually arrive there, when I feed you on whipped cream etc.

I talked to Jessie Holloway on the street-car going to the

March 5, 1922.

Dearest Jerry:-

I have just returned from Merle's where I had such a lovely visit. I am afraid I went at an inconvenient time for Merle for she was working on an income tax report which she had to complete in a limited time. Jessie was over for dinner and I saw Everett and your mother at church this morning. Frank told us such interesting descriptions of his trip in Mexico.

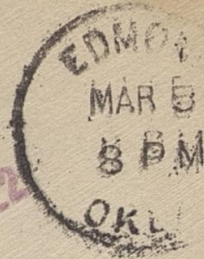
Frank said the geological convention begins Wednesday

city yesterday afternoon and she told me she was going to marry a geologist too, this June. We had an interesting discussion on practical trousseaux, which is an absorbing question right now.

Feeling that ~~I~~<sup>this</sup> will not reach you until I have <sup>^</sup> seen you, I cannot work up any enthusiasm in writing. So think I had better close and grade note-books so that I shall have more time to talk to you while you are here.

With love,

Edna



MAR 6 1922

Mr. Jerry B. Newby  
Longview  
Texas.

214 E. Main, Edmond, Okla.



and cure your nerves on any such grounds as that.

The hyacinth still has three blossoms on it, or sprays of blossoms. It isn't as lasting as the cyclamen I fear. Some of the sprays were beginning to fade so I cut them off and wore them to a party yesterday afternoon.

I am hoping that you will get here tomorrow night for the week end. You mentioned it in your Wednesday's letter but failed to do so Thursday. So I hope the puncture and steering rod trouble will not have delayed you too much to make it.

I am going to the city tomorrow to try on some clothes I am having made but will be back in Edmond by night

Friday P. M.

My dearest: -

I just received your two letters on the morning's mail. I am sorry the one from Sulphur Springs, Texas didn't come through sooner, so that I might have had this letter awaiting you in Abbeville as you expected. I am writing this at school during my vacant period so as to get it off as soon as possible.

I am so glad to hear that you are now feeling so much better. I still want you just the same, even if you are somewhat damaged by the Flu. You can't make your escape

in case you do arrive.

I have to spend this next hour giving an examination to a student who had the bad taste to be ill examination week. I here are just eight more weeks of school teaching unless you decide I had better stay for the summer term.

I ought to be in the library getting up my term's readings but I do want you to get this note tomorrow morning if possible. I don't want you to feel neglected when you have been so sweet to write to me three times this week.

Miss Rudolph says that if you are in town the week end that her lover visits her, she will have a little dinner party at one of the hotels in the city and entertain us.

Jerry, it surely is wonderful to have you back in Oklaahoma again, where I can see you occasionally and hear from you promptly. It gives me a feeling of nearness to receive a letter today written by you just yesterday.

I am surely hoping to see you tomorrow or next day. Do take good care of yourself in the meantime.

With much love,

Edna.

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214 E. Main, Edmond, Okla.

walk 15 or twenty miles in one day. It has been raining here every night and I have been hoping that it is not doing the same in Abemah.

after that pretty little speech you made I couldn't say anything else but that I will be reconciled to be without a home for the first year of our married life. I feel rather unanchored to have no place to unload my belongings and leave them; but I shall surely enjoy being with you, my dear.

No, the Jeffries do not bid me very much, Mr. Jeffries does the most that is done. But

Wednesday

My dearest Jerry:

That was a mighty fine letter that I rec'd from you today and I think you were especially nice to write to me on Monday night after being up so late on the preceding night. The clubs are having a stunt program Friday night and I have been working every p.m. until six o'clock on our stunt. I do hope this is the last celebration we have until school is out.

I think you must be growing strong and healthy if you can

I will try to adjust myself to your teasing, if that is the worst you will do.

I have been enjoying that fine candy, even Mrs. Jeffries succumbs to its charms in spite of its fat producing qualities. I did think I would save the bottom layer until Grace and you come next Sunday but somehow the temptation is too great.

I have scratched this note off in about 10 minutes, so that I could get it mailed off before dark. I am running on double quick schedule this week any how.

I still love you and am looking forward to seeing you again before long.

Yours,

Edna.

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Mr. Jerry B. Newby

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Tonight we have our stunt program, which should end up all public performances of the J.W.K. club, which I sponsor. We had to come out in the rain last night to rehearsal. We haven't had the practice that we should but I hope it will go off all right.

I am debating the question as to whether I shall go to the city and shop tomorrow or stay home and sew, both seem quite necessary, though either could be postponed. The weather may be the determining factor.

Miss Dudolph and I haven't had a minutes time for a walk before this week but we are planning to indulge between four and five this afternoon. At five I have

Friday P. M.

Jerry, my love: -

I fear you are getting too good to live and be healthy when you write me five or six letters to one of mine.

I am sorry you have had such stormy weather in which to work this week. But I fear you will have lots of such weather during this month. I have been carrying umbrella, rain coat and rubbers back and forth from school considerably this week.

Two months from today, you are to lose your liberty and my school teaching profession has simmered down to seven more weeks now.

to come back up here and count the votes for the May Queen and King. The polls close today.

I sympathize with you on the night work. That is my chief objection to school-teaching. There is so little time that one can call his own.

I realize that you can't be chasing over here all the time but I sure wish you were going to be here tomorrow night.

I suppose you will know today whether or not the sale for Meramee went through. I hope it does, it would be a relief for you to have it sold and settled.

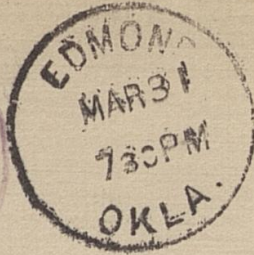
I must stop and copy my new classes in my register. My classes are growing so big this spring. I have 44 in one class in Pedagogy. It surely makes lots of test papers. I think I shall adopt Dr. Dowd's plan, do you remember it?

Do you expect you will get home next week?

With lots of love,

Edna.

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Mr. Jerry B. Newby

Okemah

Oklahoma

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E. C. 214 E. Main, Edmond, Okla.

The narcissus are so fragrant,  
and the pink roses are so pretty  
with them.

I went to the city yesterday  
afternoon, I didn't meet anyone  
to run around with, so I accom-  
plished a great deal. It is funny  
how much time one can spend  
in getting such a few things to-  
gether. I am trying to get  
everything ready so I will not  
be so rushed at the last, when  
my school work will be so  
heavy. I have just written to  
Jaccard's for samples of wed-  
ding announcements. I hope  
to have them here when you come  
again. And you must soon get your

Sunday Apr. 2, 1923.

My dearest Jerry:-

I received your  
letter yesterday and the flowers  
last night. You are just the  
dearest man I ever saw. You  
just do too many nice things  
for me, Jerry dear. You will  
spoil me too badly. I love you  
all the time, but I feel an  
especially strong fondness  
when you do such lovely things  
for me.

I am looking for Grace and  
Jen today and I shall have them  
to help me enjoy the flowers.

addresses ready too. I never have found the time yet to finish my list of people for announcements.

I think our stunt went off very nicely Friday night. I shifted scenery during it so couldn't tell very well, but we got pretty good applause. Anyhow I am glad it is over. If we can only collect sufficient dues to pay for our page in the Bronze Book and our party bills, I think most of the responsibility will be over, except attending the meetings which isn't so bad.

I am sorry you were disappointed in receiving a letter Thursday. But I answered your letter the day it came and even took my letter clear to the P.O. that (Wed) evening, but it seems to take mail as long to go to Okemah as it did to Texas. I suppose because of the change in trains. The letter didn't amount to much when you got it, for I was so rushed last week. I hope this week may be less strenuous.

I think I can work some on household linens when we are travelling around together and I shall be glad to keep the books for you. I do not know much about real book keeping but think I can learn that even if I can't learn what an anticline is.

Then some days I am going to drive the Ford for you. I guess I will have to stay home and sew on buttons and darn your shoes the rest of the time. My sewing is so slow that I can consume a wonderful amount of time in accomplishing very little. I sewed yesterday morning, so the data I am giving you is perfectly up-to-date.

This time last Sunday I was on the street car going over to go to church with you. I would like to be doing the same today.

I did such a stupid awkward thing yesterday. I was hurrying down to catch the street car

when I stubbed my toe on one of these loose bricks and fell flat.

So many people here have been hurt seriously from just little falls like that. But skinned and bruised knees are about all the results I seem to have therefrom. I broke the mirror in my vanity which is supposed to indicate seven years of bad luck. Aren't you afraid to marry me now for fear it will react on you?

I must get ready and go down and meet the girls. I thank so much for the pretty flowers and for writing to me so often.

With much love,  
Edna





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Mr. Jerry B. Newby  
Okemah  
Oklahoma.

214 E. Main, Edmond, Okla.

afternoon and has been raining most of the time since then. Life continues about as strenuously as ever. Yesterday I taught school and had faculty meeting until four, studied until dinner time, attended ~~club~~ and a contest from seven until ten. I didn't have time to even get all my lessons. Tonight is another contest but I am not going. The Roses are still pretty. They decorated one of the debater's tables on the stage last night, in the new vase, too.

So you think I don't take sufficient interest in new places. All my life I have saved up money and taken trips until I am about burned out on the subject. And my experience has been that small towns of Oklahoma and Texas

April 4, 1922.

My dearest Jerry:-

I was so sorry to receive news that you were sick again. I am real worried about you. It seems like that John is hanging on a mighty long time. Do take care of yourself Jerry. There is no need for you to work when you are feeling badly, especially during this damp, rainy weather. Grace and Jen really came over Sunday and thought you were a mighty fine lover to send me such pretty flowers. They said some mighty nice things about you and your family, too. It rained all Sunday

do not have a great deal to offer to arouse much enthusiasm. However if I am with anyone who is congenial, I am perfectly happy and do not care for very much entertainment. From the way I have been rushing around lately it seems that rest is all I desire.

Have you heard from Merameck yet? I hope the sale went through all right, but as you haven't mentioned it lately, I fear it must have been only another riddle.

I hope it isn't raining as much there as here. It seems that we have had rain enough to last for a while. This reminds me of last summer. It is almost as warm and about equally rainy.

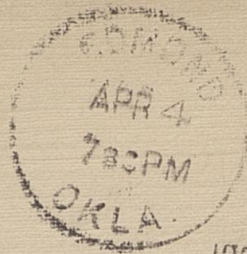
I will chase down ~~to~~ the P. O. with this, right away, in hopes that it will make better time.

Please don't work when you are not feeling well, and if you continue to feel badly, I think you ought to come back home until you get better. I wish I could be with you and try to keep you from doing too much when you don't feel able. I hope to hear from you real soon.

With much love,

Edna

P.S. I didn't ask who 'How Long' was.



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Mr. Jerry B. Newby

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214 E. Main, Edmund, Okla.

see during the day and go over  
there during the afternoon or evening  
so if you get in Saturday you  
will know how to locate me.

The samples of wedding announce-  
ments are here and I think I  
shall take them over and show  
them to Gladys. The order should  
go in during the next week or so.  
I never have completed my list either.  
Too much else going on.

That was one of my F. L. H. Club  
girls who won the May Queen  
contest and another one of our  
girls won the tryout for the state  
reading contest. That helps some  
to compensate for the loss of the  
debate. I expect you will feel like  
you were my King of the May while

Thursday

My Dearest: -

I received your letter  
today and am giving you real  
service in returning an answer.  
However it is now eight o'clock  
so I may have to wait till  
morning to mail it. You didn't  
mention feeling badly so I hope  
that means you are feeling well  
again.

I have already written two letters  
today so don't mind if I seem run  
down in this one. Gladys wants  
me to spend Saturday night with  
her and I think I shall do it as  
I haven't seen her for a month, I  
think. I think I will stay here &

you are going through the ceremony on May 31st.

I may offer pipe courses, I don't deny that but the reason my High School Pedagogy class is so large, is because I am the only one teaching it and they have to have it for their certificates. My work right now is heavier than it has ever been since I have been here.

My bad luck has begun, I broke the crystal to my new watch. Just one more object now and I can stop. I hope that won't be you.

I can talk to you more at length concerning Eunice when I see you. But the young lady doesn't seem to know her own mind, so I don't believe I would interfere with Warner and Fay's affair on her account. Probably Warner wouldn't let it do that anyhow. It would be the nice thing to do however to answer her letter. I think I would tell her that Warner is engaged to a lovely girl and they seem to be very happy together.

Well, Sweetheart I have all my lessons to study yet tonight so must close. Hoping to see you this weekend,

I remain,  
Your Edna.



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Mr. Jerry B. Newby

@ Kewah

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214 E. Main, Edmond, Oklahoma.

weeks from tomorrow is our wedding day. I have been wondering if you ought not to write and invite Bob Garrett and his wife to attend our wedding since you were one of the chief participants in theirs.

I hope you had a good night's rest Sunday night and are feeling better by now. I seem to be constitutionally sleepy lately. I just can't seem to get enough sleep. Maybe I am so dazzled by the diamond that my eyes just won't stay open.

I am anxious to go up to the city this week end and show

Tuesday P. M.

Dearest Jerry:-

I haven't heard from you yet, and I haven't done anything but teach school and show off the ring since I saw you Monday Sunday night. The ring has caused quite a sensation here. Nearly everyone says it is the prettiest ring they ever saw. I am so proud of it and of the man who goes with it. I think both are just the "best ever". Just six

it off. I want to show it to every one I see, but manage to control myself once in a while.

I still feel uncomfortable over the fact that you expected me to write you about the Easter Lillies, and I didn't do it. Really I did appreciate your sending them, but I didn't suppose you would expect a letter when I didn't know where you were.

I wrote three letters yesterday and still have six recommendations to write for students. Don't you think I need a private secretary? I am giving a Test Thursday afternoon. Do you suppose I will ever get the papers graded? I must close and try to take time to put the hem in the dress which I bought Saturday.

I am hoping to hear from you in a day or two.

With much love,

Edna.

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Mr. Jerry B. Newby

W. K. K. K.

Oklahoma

214 E. Main, Edmond, Okla.

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April 20, 1922.

My dearest Jerry:-

I want to write to you but find I have no stationery, so please excuse my substitute. Life is still flying by in a mad rush, I just wonder if I will ever do all the things I ought to do before May 31st. I recklessly went to a party at Agnes Wantland's this afternoon and consequently haven't all my lessons yet. It makes me mad to have to spend so much time studying but I don't see any other way. I get so tired and sleepy that I can't get anything out of what I do study.

The first of the week I sent some money to the Cemetery for Special Care on grandmother's lot and the caretaker wrote back and told me that the man who put up my monument failed to lead it and it should be done. So I suppose I will have to attend to that in among the other numerous errands.

Then Allen wrote today that he had written our Kansas agent to go ahead with breaking out the pasture land. It is the wise thing to do, as it will bring in ~~an~~ income for another year, but it takes \$100 from my trousseau funds.

I am sure this is a wildly exciting letter, I don't know why I should inflict my troubles on you unless it is because you are convenient to make listen.

I received your letter today and enjoyed hearing from you. I do not remember "Pinkie Hill" nor Ida Houston from St. Louis but I used to go with John Charles from there. And that was Harriet Patrick's former home; I have visited her there.

I hope you were successful in convincing the farmer he was foolish if he didn't sell you his mineral rights for \$8,000.

I wore the ring to the party this afternoon and felt awfully much dressed up. Agnes was so busy that she failed to notice it though, which was quite disappointing.

I am going to miss you very much this week end, yet I am mighty thankful you are not so far away as Texas and so it will not have to be so long between visits.

I am giving tests these days. Do you suppose I will ever get them graded?

You didn't tell me to write to you at Wewaka, so this goes to Okemah.

With much love to the nicest man  
in a gin able,  
Edna.



*Ans*

Mr. Jerry B. Newby  
Okemah  
Oklahoma

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214 E. Main, Esmond, Okla

You certainly have been playing around in the mud this week. I don't see why you attempt to get around under such circumstances.

I don't see why you didn't get my letter at Wetumka, it had certainly had time to arrive. Maybe they couldn't read my writing & sent it somewhere else.

It is time to go to breakfast so, must close. My eyes surely do feel heavy. Will hope to hear from you tomorrow.

With Lots of Love,  
Edna

May 12, 1922  
Before Breakfast

Sweetheart! -

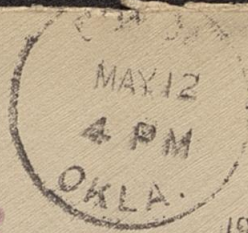
I don't suppose this letter will reach you before you come in tomorrow but at least I can tell you I have written to you twice this week.

I finished my notebooks yesterday, went to the Sophomore play, which kept me up till eleven, got up early this morning and made out my exemption list and am now writing to you. Aren't you proud of me for accomplishing so much. I have plenty to do yet however.

*Ans*

Mr. Jerry B. Newby  
Wewoka  
Oklahoma

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I am going to write and tell him to wait until after the wedding, then he will not duplicate anything and we will know better what we want.

Mrs. Irene Bowers Sells of the Oklahoman called up from Okla. City and asked if she might use my photograph in Sunday's paper. She asked your name and where the wedding was to take place. You see <sup>you</sup> might as well have bought the ring Saturday for escape now is going to be mighty hard.

Jerry, I still feel badly over the events of Saturday night even though you knew I didn't intend

Tuesday P.M.

Sweetheart:

I will try to take a few minutes from the examination papers I should be grading to write you a note.

Wedding presents are beginning to arrive, do you feel most married? Mrs. Jeffries just gave us a pair of hand embroidered pillow cases and a sheet sham, and last night the J.O.R. Club which I sponsor gave us an electric toaster. I think we will soon be ready for housekeeping. Allen wrote to know what pattern in silver we had selected or if we preferred something else.

to do anything of the sort. If I ever  
get through school and through with  
the wedding I shall try not to neglect  
you any more. I certainly am a busy  
woman now though. I have three letters  
besides this, that just have to go off  
this afternoon (wedding arrangements) and  
my examination papers must be graded  
today, so I can make out grades tomorrow  
& give out cards Thursday. I don't see  
how I am even going to get to go to  
see myself burlesqued tonight.

Are you coming in again this week  
end? or do you know yet? I still  
love you and find time to think about  
you even though I am stepping lively.

With Love,

Edna.

P.S. Did you ever find that other  
letter?

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Mr. Jerry B. Newby

Wewoka

Oklahoma

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will be able to give me a "lift".

The shower last night was lovely. They gave us so many pretty things for our home. You will be as anxious to get down to housekeeping and try them out as I am, when you see them all.

I have been trying to dispose of my text books. But there is all I have been able to dispose of so far. I don't know what I shall ever do with all of them nor how I can get them to the city.

We have had less rain this week than last, and so I am

Edmond, Okla.

May 18, 1922.

Dearest Jerry:-

I was very much disappointed when I reached home today and found no letter from you. I don't know whether I should wait until I hear from you or not, but will risk another letter.

Today was the last day of regular school, I expect to finish up my records tomorrow and then be ready to pack. I wonder if I shall ever get everything home. If you drive in this week end, I hope you

hoping you are not having so many difficulties, and that luck is with you this time.

Doesn't it just scare you to think that it is now less than two weeks until our wedding day. Perhaps you are too scared to write. If you pick up courage however my address will be 431 W. 22nd, Okla. City.

Hoping to see or hear from you soon, I remain,

A neglected Edna.

P.S. I thought my ring was gone as I came home from the car Wednesday night, when a boy jumped out from behind a tree at me and said "There you are". I told him he must be looking for someone else and he didn't bother me, but he scared me nearly to death.

Love,  
Edna

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EDMOND  
MAY 19  
11 AM  
OKLA.



Mr. Jerry B. Newby

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MAY 20 1922

431 W. 22nd, Okla. City, Okla.

some more after getting back to the city.

I laid awake last night and thought of the things that I ought to do and wondered if I would ever get half of them done.

This morning I have ironed one dress, pressed two others, set the color in one and washed it, but it faded after all my efforts. I start to do one thing, think of something else urgent, drop the first and go at the second until it seems I accomplish nothing.

Your trunk came out last night and I think it a mighty fine one. Hope to get to packing it real soon. You didn't tell me how much space to save for you.

May 23, 1922

Sweetheart: -

I received the carnations yesterday and they were lovely. We hope to use them for decorations for Gladys's party Thursday. You certainly are thoughtful and considerate, Jerry. I don't know whether I can ever do even half as well. It was also mighty thoughtful of you to bring those papers down to the car yesterday.

I got my trunk packed and brought over yesterday, and shopped

Mrs. Peacock & Mrs. Hardin are having another shower for me this afternoon. I am afraid this is getting to be rather hard on our friends, if it is nice for us. I am going to write invitations to those people you ask me to, if I can find time before going to the party. My stationery just came out.

I am too busy to write you a very long letter. I just wanted you to know that I appreciate your many recent kindnesses.

I hope you are having good luck in Oberlin and that you didn't get stuck in the mud. Mrs. English decided she had better take the train.

This letter may be later reaching you as the Post Office is inaccessible here.

With much love,  
Edna.

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431 W. 22nd, Okla. City, Okla.

am not going to plan to go  
any place else this time.

Sweetheart I am making  
myself late to the luncheon  
so must close.

Almost your wife,

Edna

Friday

My dearest Jerry:

I was mighty  
glad to hear from you again  
this morning. It is the  
hardest thing for me to get  
letters off from way out here.

I am out of stamps but  
will try to purchase some enroute  
to Margaret's luncheon.

I am still busy and haven't  
found time to do one bit of  
packing yet, but am getting several  
things ready to pack. I bought

a bathing cap in honor of the Sulphur trip.

Your mother finished the tablecloth and brought it over to the party yesterday. It certainly is handsome and means so much work, too. I think it was lovely of her to make it for us.

Most of the flowers kept fresh for the party yesterday and made a pretty basket on the dining table.

I am sorry you will not be in for Saturday but I hardly believe it. You said the same the last two Saturdays, so it

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