

## THE M. &amp; M. CO., Inc.

LESSEE OF NUSBAUM'S

READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

RICHMOND, INDIANA

November 30, 1925.



Dearest Eddie,

Received your letter last week and was so glad to hear that you had a good time Sunday. How did you & Rowmie come out over the little mix-up Hilda tried to arrange? Boy, if she isn't getting to be the limit.

I guess you have already heard about the Centerville, oh short, American Richmond-Hagerville game, haven't you? I didn't go but I sure heard a plenty about it & the superbills. I also heard that Tom Brown played like a million dollars. Everyone was about as proud of him as they ever were of any player on the team. Bill Stator was there & said we had the best team ever put out on the Hagerville floor, this year.

I was invited to a wedding last Thanksgiving over at Fette West Alexandria, Ohio. Howard Klute, one of the fellows at the bank took me. It sure was a beautiful ceremony even if it did rain all evening. The wedding didn't take place until 7:30 in the evening so Howard came over after me at 1:30 & we went to B. F. Keith's at Dayton, some vanderbilt. And talk about having a thrill I sure had one all day long. Howard is handsome & is simply wonderful. He wants a date this week but I don't know what I'll do yet. I hate to tell him "no" and yet!

Wasn't it beautiful yesterday & last night  
when it was snowing. I went to C. E.  
and per usual, when Prussell isn't  
there, George brought me home. However  
I didn't invite him in. Virginia White  
came up in the afternoon & we played  
& sang. She said if she could ever  
save money enough & get a day or two  
off, she was going down to see you. And  
that's me all over, too, huh.

Well tomorrow night is the big  
supper and Bazaar and of course you  
know I won't miss that. Ha, Ha. Me  
for big eat. Say honey, I'm losing! Can  
you imagine it? You don't get excited,  
I mean in my pocketbook & not my  
weight. Ha, Ha. Fooled you once again.

Say Eddie, here's a couple of good jokes  
to pull on your friends down there.

ques. "Do you know Arthur?" "Arthur who?"  
ans. "Our Thermometer (arthurometer)"

ques. "Say, Lena told me a good one the other  
day."  
Reply "Lena who?"

ans. "Lena against it!"

Well honey I'll expect a sweet little  
letter from you soon. You might not  
"Gimme" Gilmore if she has broken her  
right hand.

Bye, Bye, sweetie.

Love

Pauline

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RICHMOND, INDIANA

December 14, 1925.



Dearest Edna,

After so long a time, here I am, graciously asking forgiveness for not writing to you sooner. In fact I did answer your last letter as soon as I received it, but in the rush of business etc, I neglected to mail it. However I will look for it & send it with this, even if it is old news.

Last Tues. morning our boss, Mr. Lee B. Nusbaum died at 10 o'clock. The store was closed immediately and we were off until Friday morning. Therefore I took my grand opportunity & on Wed. afternoon at 1:15 went to Indpls. to Tom's shop and to see Buck. Buck & I went to the "Circle" that evening & then he took me out to his Aunt Ella's to stay all night. He went back to the S.M.C.G. and his Aunt & I had a jolly good time together. This just heaps of fun. Then in the morning I went down town with her and shopped until 1 o'clock. Met "Buck" at the Center urban station and we went to the Apollo to see Thomas Meighan in "Crush Luck". It was real good. He then took me to the Red Ball Bus station and I started to Rich. on the 6:15 bus. Got home at 9:15. All in all, I had a lovely time, for that was the first real vacation I've had since school was out. Even if I did get off because of someone's death. Ha, Ha.



Pauline Knapp  
21 S. 11th Street  
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Edna Burnhardt  
4455 West Fifth St.,  
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General Assembly  
OF THE  
STATE OF INDIANA,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Indianapolis, Feb. 27, 1925.

Dearest Edna,

Received your letter and it sure made me feel pretty good. Say, do you know, I like the arrangements for commencement, etc.

I'm crazy about my work now & I feel like I've been here at it, a yr. It's a whole lot of fun and my co-workers are the joy of it all. Especially Mr. Connell. Ha, Ha. The fat one is Mr. Stump. The boss is Mr. Brown. Gee he's nice too. I will go back to work again tomorrow at 8:30, but will leave for Bloomington at 5 o'clock on the bus and will get there at 7:15. Will come back on the 6:15 bus Mon. morning and resume my most joyful duties. I guess the Junior Class is coming out next week. No is verdad?

I wish you would follow up the doings of the Legislature these last couple of weeks. It sure is hot and exciting. You know the Democrat Senators even got sore and

walked out and went to Dayton.  
Warrants were sworn out for their  
arrests, and they came back late  
last night at 12. Ha, Ha. We office  
guys ate a whole barrel of apples  
that they left in the Senate to  
give the Republicans something  
to be busy over Ha, Ha.

Well its time to mail this so  
you can get it in the morning or  
sometime tomorrow.

Who won tonight? I sure am  
anxious to know.

Love,

Knappay.



Carra Bernhardt  
Hagerstown  
Indiana



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### Indianapolis

Feb. 23, 1925.

Dearest Edna,

Will you be the party going tonight? I wish I was there. I've had a big time today. Miss Sharpe can tell you how I took to my work.

Went to the Lyric tonight and oh boy! she was hot!

Have arranged with a couple of girl friends to take dinner with them and go to a show. I suppose I'll be on the go all the time, the way things look now. But since I don't leave I have very much in going to get mighty lonesome if some of your little sweeties don't write to me about every day.

I'm sleepy. Nighty. Love,  
Kruppy.

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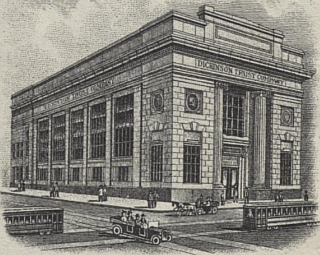
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*Miss Edna Bernhardt  
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**RICHMOND, INDIANA**

September 16, 1925.

Dearest Edna,

I received your letter several days ago but have been so busy here at the bank and have been so tired every evening when I get home that I have not tried to write to you before today. I know that you will forgive me however, won't you dear? DO you have a position yet? I am anxious to know 'cause I'm a workin' gal' and I know how it is the first few weeks on a new position. This is my 8th week and they haven't said booh about my quitting. This week and next I have to be chief stenographer, in fact, write all the letters and take the mail to the P.O. every evening, besides answering the phone and doing a few other things too numerous to mention. It's a great life but OH KID it's nerve-racking. Twenty-seven letters in one day is going some, don't you think so, especially for a little snip like me.

I suppose you receive a letter from Brownie most every day. I think that Russell is going to work in Indpls this winter so you and I will be in the same boat. Knappy in Rich. Buck in Inpls. Say sweetie, please pardon the ups and downs of this letter for I am writing it between spasms and whenever one of the bosses want a letter written mine must go to the winds. C?

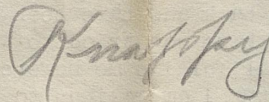
Dear Eddie:

Friday night. I haven't had time to finish this letter 'cause I've been sick the last three days. But I'm going to send this just like it is for I want you to know that I haven't forgotten you.

Honey I want you to come see me special some time soon and whenever you feel like you'd like to come back up here for a few days just write me and come right up. Any time will do, but make it soon. So now you have the invitation. All you have to do is name the time. Please accept this as a standing invitation too.

Love and oodles of it.

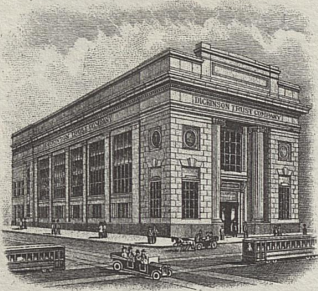
Your friend,



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**RICHMOND, INDIANA**

September 23, 1926.

Dearest Eddie:

This will be some letter. I'm writing it at the bank when I can't find anything else to do, I mean when I don't have anything else to do. C? It seems a long time since I've heard from you and I'll confess it has been some time since I've written too. But you know how things go -- the more you put off writing a letter the longer it will be until one is written.

Howard & I have been dating it three times a week, no more, no less for about six months and strange to say I'm not tired of it yet. Ha, Ha. I suppose you and your old cutie there at the office still have dates, don't you? How are you and Brownie coming? I guess he & Lucille were going somewhere Sunday evening. Lucille & Bob surely must have fallen out. Oh yes, Mary June & Bill are going together again, although I know that she doesn't care much about him & as a matter of fact I think Bill cares less for her. He sort of fell for my old friend Cuba Sowers when he took her to the Chautaugua one night and I don't think he has gotten over it yet.

Isn't this the most terrible writing you ever did see. I just can't think and write on a typewriter at the same time. I hardly ever touch a typewriter anymore. I have a window here all my own now since we have moved things around in the Bank and I like it very much, so much better than the way it used to be.

When are you going to come up to Richmond and see me? Can't you come up some week-end and if you can we will arrange to have some kind of a slumber party, etc. for you. Now please try to come before it gets real cold. Won't you?

Well Eddie I don't know very much, per usual. Howard & I are going to a home talent production at the Murray, namely, The City of Bagdad. I guess it will be pretty good.

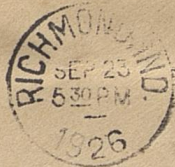
Write soon and don't wait as long as I did, either.

With heaps of love,

*Pauline*



*Pauline Knapp*  
After 5 days, return to  
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800 Main St.,  
RICHMOND, INDIANA.



Edna Bernhardt  
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Main Street,  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Say kiddo Howard  
said for you to tell us  
how to get out to  
your house after we  
get in town, 'cause  
you know it will  
be dark & we might  
find it difficult to  
find your place. ☹?

Love  
D.K.

Hagerstown, Ind.  
August 10, 1926.

Dearest Eddie,  
Received your letter the  
other day & have just now  
found time to answer it.  
Gee, were sure counting  
on a big time Sunday & I  
can hardly wait until time  
to start! I stopped in to  
see Brownie when I got  
in town this afternoon &  
he said he wasn't sure  
yet whether he would get  
to go down Sat. night or  
Sunday morning but I  
sure hope he comes with  
Howard & I 'cause then we  
can all start all early  
Sunday morning & make a  
big day of it. Eh, Eddie?  
Ake you see there is  
room for all of us & are  
you sure your mother  
approves? Now please  
write soon, to Dickinson Street

in the stem. Q? They are  
having a shower for  
Myrtle's Thuro. Evening  
at Hilda's, given by Hilda &  
Caroline. Gussie I'll come  
home for it.

Will write & let me  
know the particulars.

With goddes of love,

Knappie

125 So. 10 St. or  
O Dickinson Trust.

Get my mail quicker  
when it is sent to the  
bank. Q?

Love,

Paulie,

and let me know the details.  
Q? We are planning on  
starting promptly at 6: P.M.  
If we get there late, don't  
get excited 'cause you know  
we might get lost in the  
big, big city. Ha, Ha! Boy, oh  
boy, it will be fun, I know!

Listen will you stay with  
me the first part of  
your vacation, or anytime  
you like best, but you  
probably will want to stay  
with me Sunday night  
'cause you know we  
won't get back until late. Q?

Well Eddie, I guess I  
can't do anything else but  
coming to see you tonight  
as I guess I'd better sign  
off. yes, Florio had her baby  
& Hilda is not married,  
at least she had it denied

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Richmond, Indiana

October 18, 1926.

Dear old Eddie,  
Brownie told me a few days ago that you were sick. What's been wrong? I can't imagine you being sick & I sure hope you are feeling better now!

I have been real busy too. I guess this is all busy old world but even at that, I manage to have a pretty good time, don't you?

Have you decided to enter the University as yet? I should think you would be over-worked to attempt doing that. You need your evenings to rest & you'd better think it over again.

Here's something that will stave you immensely. My brother is going to get married December 20, 1926 to a Richmond girl named Elizabeth McLean. Aren't you shocked? So was I.

Howard & I are still having our usual fun. I sure

and Sunday night dates.  
Last week for 3 days, he  
was in Louisville Kentucky  
to the Lutheran Church  
Senate. He had lots of fun  
down there I guess. Last  
Thursday night the bank  
employees had a camp  
supper out at DeHayes. We  
sure had one grand &  
glorious time. Next month  
we are to be entertained at a  
reception at our President's  
home here in December we  
will have our Xmas Party.  
I shall never forget the  
Xmas Party they had last  
year. It about bored Howard &  
I to pieces, Ha, Ha.

Will sure write  
whenever you have a  
chance & all do the same. Be  
good & treat Brownie nice  
cause I think his nuts about  
you. I'm so glad Mickey &  
Ben are going together again.  
They made such a cute couple.  
Give my love & best regards  
to your folks, Mickey & Ginger.  
With Oceans of Love,  
Knappy

RICHMOND, IND.  
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Main Street  
Cincinnati, Ohio

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Richmond, Indiana  
June 10, 1926

Dearest Eddie,

Will you ever forgive me for neglecting to write to you? Yes I did receive both your letters & I was so glad to get them. Howard & I have been so busy playing tennis & running around that I haven't written to anyone for a long, long time.

Howard, dad & I went to the race Decoration Day. Had wonderful seats, box 63 in the Paddock directly opposite the grandstand. Luke got soaked coming home.

How are you & Brownie making it? From all indications in your letters you are having some pretty good times with others too. I hope he won't be like Vince though, for Lin having a terrible time with him. He just won't give up. I even received a special delivery & a dog beautiful roach from him this week. Poor kid. I wish he could find some - one else.

Say Eddie I will have a wonderful looking new bathing suit. Its loud as the dickens orange & white, Ha, Ha. I don't know whether I'll get to use it much this summer or not 'cause I don't get a vacation. You know I've not been there a year yet.

What are you kids going to do on the 4th of July? Howard & I can't decide just what we are going to do. Sometime we



are going to drive down to see  
you. But there will be plenty of  
time for that before the summer  
is over.

Well old scout, you are sure  
welcome up here whenever you  
can come, so don't forget it. Just  
let me know when you're coming  
& everything will be O.K.

Tell Jimmy & your folks I  
said "hello" & send my best.

~~am getting fatter every day.~~  
you want know me when you  
see me again.

Well kids I must sign  
off as I'm pretty tired tonight.  
Played tennis after work this  
evening.

Write soon.

Love,

Knappy

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