

# ARLINGTON HOTEL

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Norton, Va.,

Nov 16 1906

Dear Rhoda:

your nice  
sweet little letter rec'd today  
and you let the old boy  
was glad to hear from you,  
had about concluded that  
you had forgotten me entirely,  
well kid I think we have  
certainly been having that  
time and the little "Outed fund"  
was certainly the real thing  
and hope we may be able  
to replace it some time,  
that life proper and these  
people, certainly know how  
to deliver the goods, sorry did  
not get to see more of you  
Tuesday afternoon, but you know  
every little bit helps, have been  
working hard this week and  
the weather up here is something

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father, will leave here tonight for Middleboro by so you see I am wearing back that way, will be home Sat 24<sup>th</sup>, try and arrange to be out at father's or some place where you see you, if not try and arrange it for the following week as will be wearing around home from 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>.

That's too bad about that fellow having so much curiosity about that ring but he will get used to those things after awhile, dont you let any one else wear it or tell them who it belongs to, I am going to trade it in on a larger one next month. No we did not see Roy or anyone

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When we brought in the  
load of "dead ones" that night,  
Say kid I certainly did hate  
to leave you that night,  
went in sleeper soon as left  
Leb, and it was not long  
until was dead to the world  
did not wake up until  
got to Pennington Va about 7 am,  
I will take care of that Bin  
so dont worry I wont let  
it get you in bad, will  
not let any of these boys see  
it for that night object to  
you  
H.

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NORTON, VIRGINIA

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Miss Rhoda Evans,  
Lebanon

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wouldn't have that time again,  
will bid us most train time,  
write me a long sweet  
letter just as soon as you  
get this and send to Fenwick  
Ky - either way - I will get it on,  
will write you from there  
and tell you

534 W. Walnut St.,  
Louisville, Ky.  
Apr. 11<sup>th</sup> 1906.

My Dearest Rhoda:

I received your sweet letter a few days ago and suppose you received mine the same day so I hope now that you have not got the "blues." You imagine entirely wrong if you think that all of my time is taken up with Louisville girls. These medical books and lectures take up the

# 2.

greater part of my time  
by far. You are also  
mistaken when you say  
that my mind never  
wonders down near  
Riley's Sta. for it does  
that every day in the  
week - How could  
it possibly do other-  
wise when such a  
beautiful girl as your-  
self resides there? You  
said that in your last  
letter you were going  
to have a medical  
student from Louisville  
and a Bardston girl  
to come out to your  
house where I school



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was over. Of course you know that I would be more than delighted to come provided my school is over which will be the 12<sup>th</sup> July 1906.

It is only my intention to write you a very short letter this morning in order to let you know about Easter. I have decided to come home. I cannot come out to see you Easter Sunday on account of not being able to secure a rig for

# 4.

that day. I had almost forgotten about Easter and telephoned to Lebanon a few nights ago to find that all horses and buggies were taken. But if it would be just the same to you I should be more than delighted to call upon you Easter Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. I really did not <sup>intend to</sup> come home until the Sunday after Easter but now find it more convenient to leave the city now than at that time. I will come

# 5.

home Friday night and  
will phone to you the  
next morning. I wish  
you would come to  
Rebanon Saturday and  
then I would see you.  
I will be so glad to  
see you because it  
has been so long since  
I have gazed into your  
dear sweet face. By  
the way I had my  
class pictures taken  
last week and now  
have the proofs. So  
the boys say they are  
very good but I will  
bring them home with  
me when I come and

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show them to you  
and see what you think  
about them. I went  
over at McCauleys theatre  
last night to see Rula  
Glaser in a comic  
opera. She is simply  
great and is said to  
be the greatest actress  
upon the American stage  
in that class of plays.  
I must leave you now  
and go to my next  
lecture. Hoping to ~~see~~ gaze  
upon the countenance of the  
most beautiful girl in Ky.  
next Monday afternoon I  
remain Yours with love, P

53 1/2 W. Walnut St.,  
Louisville, Ky.,  
May 17<sup>th</sup> 06.

My Dear Little Girl:—

I know  
you must think that  
I am very cruel for  
not answering your  
letter sooner and  
really I expect I  
am. Every time here  
of late that I sit  
down to write to  
you it seems that

# 2.

something interferes.  
I intended writing to  
you last Sunday  
but my sister came  
down and of course  
I had to be with  
her all day. She  
wanted me to go to  
the races with them  
yesterday and the  
day before and of  
course I had to  
do so. I sent you  
my picture last  
Monday and sup-  
pose you have

# 3.

gotten it long before this. It seemed that I would never get them and had to make a good many trips up at the photographers before they were ready. I sent you the one which I thought to be the best but if, however, you think that you will like the other better I will send it to

#11.

you. I ~~sh~~ showed  
them to a great  
many boys and  
to a few girls  
that happened to  
be here in the  
house and they  
all said that the  
one I sent you  
was the best.

Isn't this weather  
simply grand? I  
would give any-  
thing to be out  
in the country  
just one day with



# 5.

you again. It would certainly do me good to look upon your dear face once more. But any way it will not be long now before I will be out. ~~and~~ We had a big circus here last week but I did not take it in as I have seen it several times before.

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There has been a  
big carnival or  
street fair over  
in the armory  
building for the  
last two weeks.  
It seemed that  
nearly ~~to~~ every  
body in the city  
was over there.  
You know I live  
just across from  
the armory and  
of course went  
over several times.  
One of the carnival

# 7.

girls got very sick  
one night and as  
she was rooming  
in this house  
I was called over  
to doctor her. I  
gave her several  
doses of medicine  
and she pulled  
out alright the  
next morning.  
All of the theatres  
of the city will  
close down this  
week but the  
banks are running

# 8.

in full force. I  
have been down  
at Pountaine Ferry  
once this year but  
have not as yet  
gotten up enough  
courage to "loop  
the loop". Are you  
coming to Roudsville  
next month or  
will your Father  
be too sick for  
you to leave him.  
I may possibly  
run out home for  
a day or so at

#9.

that time. If you  
come down I will  
be here any way.  
Hoping that my  
picture reached  
you all ok and  
that you will  
write very soon  
I remain  
 Lovingly yours  
R

P.S. Please excuse  
writing. —

534 W. Walnut St.,  
Louisville, Ky.,  
June 1<sup>st</sup> 1906.

My Dearest Little Girl:—

I know  
this letter will come  
to you as a surprise  
I wrote to you  
by a short time  
ago. I am writing to  
you with the hope  
that you will receive  
this letter tomorrow (Sat-  
urday). A very peculiar  
thought came over me

# 2.

today and that is that I shall come out home Sunday on an excursion. At first it was my intention to go to Lebanon and come back the same day. As you know would be impossible for me to secure a horse and buggy for Sunday at this time. And of course it would likewise be impossible for me to come to Lebanon and not see

# 3.

you. So I have de-  
sided to stay over  
until Tuesday morn-  
ing. If it will be  
convenient for you  
I can come out to  
see you Monday (June  
4). I will try to  
phone you Sunday.

I am in a very  
big hurry to get  
this letter into the  
Post O. before it closes.  
I can write you no  
more. I would like  
to write you a long  
(over)



letter and tell you  
how much I love  
you but you know  
that anyway. To look  
into your sweet  
face is better than  
writing any day and  
that is what I ex-  
pect to do Monday  
So Good Bye.  
Yours with love  
Paul

534 W. Walnut St.,  
Louisville, Ky.,  
June 25<sup>th</sup> 1906

My Dearest Little Girl:—

I have just received your letter and will answer it immediately. I have been trying to write to you for the last two weeks but have been unable to do so. I thought I would write to you "Home-Coming"

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week but there was so much noise and confusion all around me that it was almost impossible for me to collect my thoughts.

There was a big crowd of people going in and out of the armory all the time while a street carnival stretched along the street for two blocks. Bands were playing and all the other noisy instruments that a carnival carries around

# 3.

with them were in operation so you see it was impossible for me to do any thing but kill time. My 3<sup>rd</sup> year examinations began last Wednesday which made me very busy all of the week. I passed on every thing but the ~~hardest~~ hardest is to come this week, where I go up to be examined for my 4<sup>th</sup> year. Now in regard to coming out to your

# 14.

Home is something that I am unable to say much about at the present time because I do not know the arrangement of my examinations. They may begin this week and if they do I will be through with them by the 4<sup>th</sup> July. It would be entirely out of the question for me to come out the latter part of this ~~the~~ week which, however, I would

# 5.

be more than delighted to do were circumstances different. Unless they begin before next Monday it will be impossible for me to come out at all. Of course I could come out after the commencement if that would do just as well but I will try to make arrangements to come out for a day or so before. I can find out more about

#6.

my examinations within  
the next day or so and  
then I can give you  
a definite reply. I  
will write to you  
next Thursday or Fri-  
day. I know you  
must be having a  
good time at home  
and I suppose you  
are on the go all the  
time but do not let  
any of those boys  
capture your heart.  
I would like to write  
you more and tell

#7.

you that I love  
you better than  
ever but time will  
not permit of it.  
I am so busy that  
I can do nothing but  
study. I will write  
to you again Thu.  
So good-bay for  
this time.

Loveingly yours  
J