

Harrodsburg, Ky.

Jan 6-1910

Dear Rhoda:

Will try and answer  
your sweet letter and note.

Have just been so busy I could  
not find time to answer but  
will endeavor to do so tonight.

Was so sorry I could not get down  
this week on account of bad  
weather, but hope it will get  
better in a short while. Then  
I can come if you are ~~willing,~~  
willing.

I guess that little snow present  
that I have will keep for you  
untill I can get to come down.  
I sent Mary a small box by  
express and would have sent  
yours but you told me not  
to send it that it was too  
cold for you to go after it  
and you were are to want  
to get cold.

I wish I was ther all the  
time to keep you warm and  
with you all the time to

protect you, and make life  
easier if I could, or happier ~~rather~~  
When has your sweetheart been  
up to see you? your fleshy one,  
or fat one Ha Ha

Says deary, I sure think about  
you all the time wondering  
if you love me as well as you  
acted like you did the last  
time I was down to see you.

Dear that could have been  
the happiest time of my life  
then to ~~see~~ <sup>know</sup> that you loved me  
that well

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When I see you please make up  
your mind to tell me just  
what you think of me for I sure  
want to know whether my love is  
returned any at all.

Dearie I think I could love  
you better than ~~any one~~ <sup>my own</sup> life  
or any thing in this world if  
I just knew you loved me.

I have some very queer dreams  
about you, don't you think when  
any one is always dreaming  
about some one there is lots of love  
and thoughts of the one to love

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you love the best, and think about  
most of your time.

I am glad that Charley and Bess  
have made up for I want Charley to  
have a girl from down there like  
myself then you or Bess won't get  
lonely when you all are living  
in Boyle Co, just we had  
better wait until we get you  
~~until~~ before we speak of living  
in Boyle Co. I don't think Charley  
and Bess will ever get off not soon  
any way if ever.

Have just lots to tell you when  
I see you. Hope I can get down  
soon for I want to see you so bad,  
and hear that sweet voice and  
see those pretty, blue eyes.

I just must come down soon or I  
will go crazy to see you.

If I don't get down soon I will expect  
a long letter from you as I always  
enjoy a letter from you so much.  
Write and tell me if you love me  
any at all and make me feel  
like I am about the real thing.  
Ha Ha.

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But if you should say you  
didn't love me at all I would  
cry my eyes out,  
I wish I could write a nice letter  
like you and then I would  
write to you every day;  
was in Danville yesterday, saw  
Berd said he was ready to  
come down any time,  
I was thinking of coming Fri  
but you see it has gotten so  
very bad will have to wait  
for awhile. thought it hurts

mightily bad. please excuse  
this long letter but I wanted to  
say something so bad just could  
not stop.

I will close for this time  
hoping to see and hear from  
you soon. I am yours,

John. C. McFerris,

P.S. Mary and me  
had a big fuss  
about you when  
she was up here  
at Christmas.  
I wonder if you  
would guard  
over me, as I do  
over you.  
Lovingly,  
J. C. McF.



July 25-1910,  
Harrodsburg, Ky.

Dearest Rhoda:

O H your sweet pretty picture that was awaiting me when I got home. Mr Ed would have sent it to me but he didn't know where to send, Ha Ha, and I would have loved so much to get it and kissed your picture as I could not the real little sweet girlie.

Did you get the card I sent you, to show you who I was always thinking of, wish you had been with me, sure had a grand time every where I went, I thought I would come to Lebanon and call you up after I missed my train from Louisville and ask you to come down and I would go out home with.

I sure would have come and  
 got a rip and drove out from  
 Lebanon but thought you  
 might be mad at me as you  
 wouldn't stop that Sunday I  
 saw you and your lover pass  
 Sunday school, then I knew if  
 I called you up and you came  
 after me you would be all  
 right. Didn't come though.  
 Wailed until next eve;

Hope you are not married off  
 and left me, or gone entirely  
 back on me either.

Say am looking forward to the  
 Camp Meeting and you? or whether  
 the time when I can see and be  
 with you, Come near coming  
 soon to see you Sunday.

Why dont you keep that old phone  
in order, tried to call you but could  
not get you, Was you at home  
Sunday eve? Saw Huss and he  
told me about seeing you and how  
nice you spoke of me, I sure thank  
you and appreciate it very much,  
Say deary or sum one else.

Dear, how about my sundays  
can I have them as of old? and  
when can I come down? let me hear  
soon as I am very anxious to see you  
wish I ~~had~~ knew it was safe  
for me to come would drive down  
one day this week. May come any  
way and if you are not at home or  
have a date it will be my fault  
and my ill luck.

A hode now is the time for us  
to be sweethearts if you want to  
and if you dont it is the time to quit.

you remember the proposition I  
 tried to make with you before,  
 well this is it for fear you have forgotten  
 by this time, was for you to be my  
 girl and no one ~~except~~ mine and I  
 would not go to see any one but you if  
 you would love me, do you think  
 you could do this? I could and be  
 the proudest boy this side of the  
 moon, if you cant I want to  
 come down any way,

Dearest had not got time to  
 write any more this time answer  
 this soon and tell me when I can  
 come. Say Rhoda I want to come  
 to see you before I go to see any other  
 girl then I will show who I care  
 for the most. Give love to tell  
 you when I see you, answer this stuff  
 soon, I am still loving you. H.C. W. 1894

Miss. Rhoda,

Evans.

My Dear Girl:-

How I would enjoy your presence just to hear one sound from your lips.

Oh is it a fact that you have forgot me this soon. Suppose you had a fine time at the State fair. Would sure like to have been with you. I will try to explain why I am over here. you remember me missing #21 the night I was in Lebanon well it

I left your home went  
to the depot. The Excursion  
came from Louisville to  
Richmond. So I met  
a friend of mine  
from this place  
wanted me to come  
over here and go to  
work so here I am  
working every day  
so I thought it best  
to find out where I  
would be before I  
written to you. So will  
tell you what place  
to write it may care  
to do so with best wishes

Yours Lov W.S.M.  
240-5th  
Richmond, Ky.

Dear Little Rhoda,

How glad I was  
to hear from you  
was sure, glad to hear  
that you had such a nice  
time while at the fair  
wish I could have been  
with you but it was  
as I told you I came  
up here and went to  
work for the L & A  
R. R. Hold the position  
of yard master don't  
have much to do just  
keep my reports made  
out to the Supt have  
to report to him ever

Day. no work to do  
have a nice office to  
stay in. go all time  
so you see I hit  
it lucky by coming  
up here. That's why they  
is I have to be there  
an Sunday so you  
see that keep me busy  
all the time. Am  
coming down the  
first chance I have  
as you know I want  
to see you. But my eyes  
are to subtle to penetrate  
the distance so will  
have to wait until I



Can I come nearer to  
see your smiling  
face. I think of the  
nice time I had while  
with you on our  
little trips and wish  
I could be with you  
thro' Eve as I could  
pass these lonely moments  
all much better with  
you. As writing to you  
helps some but nothing  
like being in your presence  
will bid you goodbye  
hope to see you soon  
yours  
Lorenson