



BEST
NEW YEAR
WISHES

When I start out to wish you
Good luck and good cheer,
It's the jolliest task
That I've had in a year!



Art.





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Miss Rhoda Evans

Lebanon Ky

Texas 3/12 = 14

Dear Rhoda. Sun night
and I am in Tex again
on Sun. but am very
tired & very lonesome,
but guess you dont care
as you said you was
going to get you another
fellow. and I think you
have all read gettin' him.
for you wanted me to
find out wha that
box of candy was for.
I didnt find out
but guess it was for
you. The reason I did
not come to h. yesterday
or to day ~~is~~ was my
friend J. Stardin
had a baby to

die and I sit
up all night
and to day I
have been feeling
bad. and to night
I am sleepy. I only
wish I was in h.
for a hr or so
any way even if
you dont love me.
This has been a
fine day and guess
you had have had
several nice rides in
your auto and enjoyed
your self very
much. I dont know
of very much to say
as I dont like

to write my way
and I think you dont
care very much for
it my way. I had
two Libanon people
to tell me that
I had better watch
that there might
be another man
in this case.

do you remember
what I wrote to
tell you when
you got me up
to the sky then
you would let
me fall and the
fall would be what
would hurt

well it would
hurt but I love
you and you no
I love you it doesnt
matter what happen
are what you do
to me I will love
you the rest of my
days but I will
be a woman
hater and will
never be trapped again.
I guess you will
say or think as
you always do that
I want to see another
guy to day but I
have not and
will say since

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I meet you I
have never been to
see any other girl but
and that is not
the half I never
expect to as long
as I live. for
I could not love
her and if there
is not any love what
is the use of it to
see any one.

well at 9:30 I am
going to bed good night
this is from a true
boy to you and loves
you and only you

Wilhelm

Texas July 3/27 = 16

Dear Rhada

this is Monday morn
& am working in the
store and want get
to finish this before
mail time as we
are very busy.

the mail is coming soon.

I worked in the store
~~Sat~~ and Durham was
going to bring a bunch
to Lebanon Sat night
but the rain knocked
me out so you see
what the rain done

for me made me a
lonesome by Sunday

I went fishing yesterday
but didnt catch any thing

we will go to
the lake and go fishing
what do you say.
say I am eating
bunny hug wish
you was here
I would give you
one a hug or two
I am going to work
in the store this
week but will try
to get over Sat night
I will try to get
this mailed in Lebanon
this afternoon by Mr
Deagen say some
afternoon why dont
you get some one
and drive over to
Texas.

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I will give you
some gas. I
don't think you
like to come to
Texas to you. say
do you want
to go to Lawrenceville
some of the days
before long if you
do we will
go well as I
have to go to work
I will close write
soon I still I you

Yours only
Wilhelm

Chicago, Ill. 6/9 = 16
711 W 63rd St

Dear Rhoda rec'd your
letter and you bet
I was glad to hear
from you I had
began to think you
wasn't going to write
me. It sure did take
you a long time to make
up your mind. I guess
the reason ~~of~~ why was
you have been to being
with the other fellows
around. God knows I
have got the blues bad
enough the way I am
without you telling

me about you going with
other fellows & couldn't
keep from crying when
I read your letter, of course
you can go with who
you please and guess you
will. but I can say I
have never been with a rather
girl since I have been going
with you nor I never expect
to. you have run me crazy
for you but you na that.
there is some some fine
looking girls here, but
none of them look good
to me. there is only one
for me if I could only get
her and that one is you.

well I only wish I had
 stayed at Texar as dont ^{think}
 that City life will ever
 suit me any more.

I dont see why I came

I have only worked
 Sat night & Sunday since
 I have been here I drive
 a food-truck S. night & Sudey
 they sure do some
 driving here. you
 hardly ever see a car
 going less than
 30 mi hr I would
 like to see you
 driving one up here

you would have
 drive faster than the
 Sunday we came from
 Prayville. I only wish
 I had a car not a auto
 but car fare I would
 be riding a fast train
 to Ky to night. I have a
 job promised me in
 the morning I am going
 over to see and if
 I dont get a job
 tomorrow I am going
 to ride a train to make
 night. say I ~~dont~~^{dont} think
 I have spelled half

these words right but
you will hafts excuse
me this time as I am
just about half crazy
and you no I am in
a bad shape. not crazy
like you saw me once
not long ago. I am crazy
for you but guess you
will soon forget me
maybe by this time
as you was so long
about writing me and
then telling me what
you did, about taking
other men riding with

you go ahead, write soon
I have only will
will remember me as
to tell you that now.

you. I don't care to

have you writing
and telling me about
the good time you
are having with some
other fellows. well
just you will be good
and tired by the time you
get through ^{reading} it. so
I will close & am still
learning you more than
I ever did in my life.
and as soon as you
get this good night
only wish I was there to
say that good night but