

Sunday Evening

Buffalo N.Y.

July 10th 1898

My Dearest Florence

Well Sweetheart I will now try and write
you a few lines as I promised in my
last letter I am afraid that my letter is
not very interesting of late are they Florence
but you will ever look it over for I am
bored of late and I can not write a very
interesting letter whereas are you this evening
Sweetheart it is eight P.M. where did you
go this afternoon was you down town
I did not get up till three P.M. what do you
think of a man that will sleep till three
clock well dear I did not go to bed last
night till after twelve clock and I did
not feel refreshed this morning so
I thought as long as it was Sunday
I would not get up what time did
you get up Florence are you working yet
it is very cool here to day it has been threat-
ening rain all day but has not fallen yet
oh how I wish I was with you to
night I am going to try and come up
this week if I can of course I will

not be able to come but if possibly can I
will come, was my little girl disappointed
when she opened my letter last night and
found only one. I wish I but you was but
my dear this one will make it all up.
Who do you love. Florence kiss me dear &
I am sorry to hear that some one killed a spot
for I know that you was fond of the cat
the boys around your street must be
mischievous or in other words the young
desperados which are in the habit of Conger-
gating in front your domicile were in the
state of mind looking on a state desecration
in regards to your Thomas Henry Cat which they
very much Masacred. Well my dear Florence
things are getting along very well. I wrote
to my Mother and sent you love. I wish
that we was going to Chicago to morrow
Some times I get quite impatient but
my dear I know that I have all your
love so I am contented to wait. I think
some time this month I will go to New York
to see a friend of mine who is working
for the Wagner Co he is Superintendent
of the New York division and I think I could
go to work for him for we are old friends
do you not think it would be a good
chance to work down to New York. would you

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like to ~~live~~ live in New York Florence.
I would. I have always wished to live there
New York and Chicago is the only two Citys
that I ever thought I would like to live in
that is before I got acquainted with some
one who lives in Erie do you know who
it is Florence. you are a good girl dear.
and Lester loves you with all his heart.
I wish I had a big glass now but
that is one Pleasure that is denied me
but I am going to try and come and
get a big glass some time this week
did you hear from Miss Marion yet how
is mamie give her my regards. by the way
Florence. I wish you would write Lester a
big long letter a big big one. that is a good girl
for I do like to read your letters I always
read your letters over and over again
I always look at your photo before I go
to bed at night and give you a big
kiss then go to bed and I always sleep
better I am very good dear and always think
of you when I think I am going to be
sad. and I always know that you are
a good girl now I will be looking
for a big letter Tuesday morning
what time did you write Sweetheart

I am very lonesome here all along but I
 try to keep up for I know that you are
 good and true and that will always keep
 me in good spirits would you be glad
 to see me walking up to your house
 some night at 8 pm I bet you would.
 would you give me a big kiss and
 a hug in the hall I wish I was getting
 them now well dear I will close now
 for it is getting late and I am going
 to take a walk up town and mail
 this letter on my way up be a good girl
 dear and write soon and remember
 who loves you. Good night dear. Sweet
 dreams

Yours with all my Love
 Lester

Miss me dear

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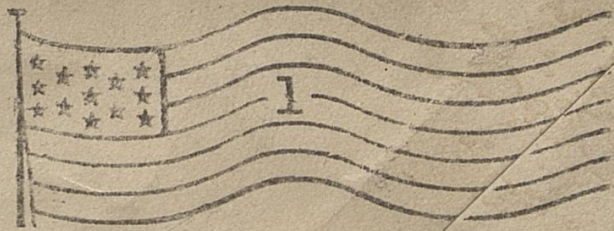
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Flourish Lester loves you
 with all his heart so be a
 good girl and be contented
 and always Remember that all
 will come out right in time
 good by dear and be good

Yours with all my love
 Lester

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in Erie for a week or less if
it come for I have a little
business to tend to when I
get there well Florene I will
now close for I am very tired
to night be a good girl and
hope I will be with you by this
to morrow I will try and get
to Erie but if I fail dont be
disappointed now if I dont
come write Lester a big letter
Sunday good by sweetheart
be good and remember who
loves you and for only good
night sweet dreams

Yours with all my
love

Loves me Florene Lester Doney
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good night love I
will try and be with
you to morrow if not
I will be up some time
next week Lester

Buffalo N.Y.
July 10th 1880

Dearest Florene

I received your welcome letter
of the 10th Tuesday morning at
ten AM I was glad to hear
from you dear and would
of been disappointed if I had
not received your letter but
my dear I was not very
prompt in answering as I
I was going to answer
Tuesday evening but I went
up town and did not return
in time and then I thought
I would come up some
time this week so I thought
I would not answer I did
intend to come up yesterday
but could not get away

Aut. Sweetheart² You may look
for me to margin your writing
(Saturday) I think I will come
up some time in the morning
but don't be disappointed if I
do not come. but I will try
so you can look for me at
7:30 P.M. if I can get there. I did
I sleep my work and writing
Sunday as I promised and
my little girl was not
disappointed Monday morning
when are you to night dear.
it is just now P.M. I have been
up town all day and just returned
from supper I am not very
well of late Florence I have a
lot to contend with that is the
reason I want to see you for
I have a secret to tell you and
I want to talk it over with you
for my dear you are the only
one that I can trust any

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something that is a burden to
me and I want some one to
talk with to plan with some one
that will listen to me and will
try and comfort me and
the only one that will
help me is you the one that
I love and the one that loves
me. Florence I do love you
you don't know what a help
your love is to me. I do not
know what I would do with
out it now Sweetheart I will
not write a very long letter
for I am not feeling very well
and I may be up to morrow
but if I am not at your house
at 8:30 P.M. don't look for
me and if I am not in Erie
to morrow I will be up some
time early next week. but I
will try and come Saturday
if I can for I do want to
see my love. I may be in

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Eric all day. It will be
lonesome waiting till
time to see you. now
my dear I will close
for this time be a good
girl and Lester will be
with you Thursday Evening
you will get long letters
after this dear now good
night. I wish I had you
in my arms fast asleep.

Good night dear
Yours with all my love

1 Kiss Lester
x x x x x
x x x x x
x x x x x
x x x x x

Lester

I do love you Florence

Lester is happy with
you love Florence
Mother returns be a good girl and
her love to you remember us to love
dear good night you

Tuesday evening

Buffalo N.Y.

August 30 1870

My Dearest Florence

Your welcome letter of Sunday
received this evening on
my return home I was
thinking if I would get
a letter or not all day. After
I did arrive home there
was the letter from my
sweetheart you are good dear.
He always answers so prompt
when is my little girl
this evening or you home.
Dear and in bed it is
eleven. Oh I was up to
see my Mother and
Gom her you love you
Florence I was visiting
my Mother Sunday when

you was writing to me
 I think she will return
 home in about two weeks
 it is quite pleasant to have
 her here. I am tired here
 I get in Buffalo night
 and it is good to go and
 see her for a few hours
 she always speaks of you.
~~How~~ now little one Lester
 will be up Thursday evening
 with out fail if I am off.
 I have arranged every thing
 in regard to coming back
 on two of one forty to
 Florence look for me.
 Thursday evening at 8 PM
 I am glad I am coming
 for I do want to see
 my little girl and get
 a big kiss who do you

love Florence I kiss me X
 yesterday we did not lay
 in ~~at~~ Erie for we left
 Cleveland on train 46
 instead of 36 for 36 was
 two hours late so we went
 through on 46 I always look
 up at the window when
 we pass I can see the
 same old window from
 the kitchen for the kitchen
 is always on that side
 side now there is a lot
 of changes since I left
 now sweetheart I will
 not write a long letter
 this time boy I will be
 with you Thursday by this
 time I think I will come
 up on 23 in the morning
 if I do why I will be in

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on 28 with me this morning
 so for as Cleveland it is
 lonesome here to night I
 wish I had you with me
 I do not think I would be
 overcome do you Sweetheart
 will I will have you before
 long then we will be happy.
 Mother sent her love to you
 before she went away now
 little girl I will not write
 any more this time now by and
 come down Sunday if you are well
 I hope this will give my Sweetheart
 in good health you to Florence if love
 will cure you when you are
 with me you will always be
 well for you will always have
 a lot of love good night dear
 Sweet - Cheams it is just 10 am
 I'm sister yours with all my love
 Vester
 I love you to launce
 write soon

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Buffalo N.Y.
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My Dearest Florence

your welcome letter of Sunday
 received yesterday evening on my
 return home. I was very glad to
 hear from you dear. and would
 I been very much disappointed
 if there had of not been a letter
 waiting for me. being disapp-
 ointed Sunday last and no
 letter last night I think I
 would of got me a thinking
 yes Sweetheart I did look
 for you Sunday and was
 very much disappointed in
 not finding you waiting
 for me when we come in
 I hurried and got my
 work done and walk up and

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down the Platform looking for
you but no Florence I could
not imagine what detained
you for I was almost certain
you would come and I did not
give up hope till it was six
clock. then I imagined every
thing as to what I left you
away for I knew that you
did not have any thing to
detain you or keep you away
after it. was time for 46 to
go why then I thought perhaps
you went out with some
one to enjoy your self
and would not give it
a pleasure to come down and
see me. so little girl you
can just imagine the state
of my mind when I reached
Buffalo but Florence I did
you an injustice and I am sorry

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for you was home all day. was
dear I has not had a day off yet
yesterday was my day off. but one
of the cooks mother in law died
and he layed off for a few days
so we did not get a day off
but he returned to work this
morning so I will be off to-
morrow no not to morrow
but Friday so you see I will
be to work Sunday and dear
I wish you would try and
come day down if you can
for I do want to see you
if you are well why come
down and wait for me in
the Ladies waiting room
now dont fail will
you that's a good girl
I will look for you
Sunday so come down
with out fail Mother has
returned home she went up



Mrs Florence Drigel

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Pay day. I picked it out yesterday
 nice little girl you will have
 you home when the time comes
 or I will know why. I have a
 nice flat on North Division St
 and I think I will try and rent
 it. it has a nice front room two bed
 chambers and dining room kitchen
 and bath illuminating gas and
 natural gas. but I do not know if
 I can secure it or not but I will
 try Saturday so this little girl mine
 was mad because she dreamed
 was a little 5 year sister oh but
 you are a bunch of sweetness who
 do you love Florence more by and
 come down Sunday dont fail no
 excuse will be accepted this time
 so come if will now clock good
 night. Florence be a good girl and
 remember who love you and you only
 Yours with all my love
 Lester
 My love to all who share mine
 but hope to some day
 try will be see some day.
 You are a good girl dearest Leticia love

Wednesday Evening

Buffalo N.Y.
Sept 21st 1898

My Dearest Florence.

Sweetheart Lester received
 your most welcome letter of
 the 19th this evening on returning
 home I was very glad to hear from
 my little girl and I was
 thinking of you all day and
 wishing that I was home so
 I could read your letter you
 are a good girl to answer so
 promptly I wish you was so
 prompt in coming down to
 see me so you are in
 answering my letters why
 are you not Florence who
 does this little girl not come
 down to see Lester it is a
 mystery to me why you do not
 come down now the last letter
 you wrote you promised faithful
 to come down this coming

Sunday. now in this letter you
 have a doubt about coming down.
 little girl what is it that is
 keeping you away from the one
 who loves you. now do try and
 come down this coming Sunday
 Geo Florence I think I will be
 angry if you are not in the
 waiting room when he comes in
 next Sunday the season I did
 not say any thing about being
 disappointed in not seeing you
 last Sunday was because I
 was to only to mention it
 but I was disappointed for I
 did expect to see you but do
 try and come down this Sunday.
 Geo Florence I am pleased that
 my mother is coming to Buffalo
 to live not because I will have
 a home for no place will be
 home till you are Mistress of
 it. and my wife then it will
 be home and not till then by
 the time mother comes to Buffalo
 to live you will be in your home.

and with me for little Sweet-
 heart she is only about two and
 a half months more and then
 it will be time to take you
 to Buffalo as my wife and then
 you will be happy and so will I
 Tuesday after noon Florence I
 went up town and purchased
 from Messersmith and Co \$26.00
 worth of furniture but did
 not settle for all of it but
 Saturday my next day off I am going
 up and close Bargain and then
 I am going to have it but in
 storage till the last of November.
 and then I am going to furnish
 your home. I would like to have
 you suggest what you would like
 Sweetheart for I am not a experienced
 home furnisher but then I will
 talk it all over with you when I
 see you. oh but you had ought to
 see the fine dining room set
 I got it is grand and I bet you
 will like it. I am going to
 get a white enamel bed room set



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December now my dear I will
 not write much more and will
 look for a letter Tuesday how would
 you think my dear that I could
 be angry ~~out~~ of any thing you
 said the Sunday you was down to
 see me. when I love you so I do
 now Florence do not be angry
 forgive Lestie and remember I
 love you with all my heart you
 and you only and the happiest
 day of my life will be when I
 can call you my wife now be
 good and write often and
 come down next Sunday if you can
 I will find you. that's a good girl
 Kiss me dear yours with all my love
 Lestie
 Florence remember me
 love you. you are all that
 I need to me I love you
 I do love you dear life with out it I'm

Sunday evening

Buffalo N.Y.
Oct 22/88

My Dearest Florence.

Sweetheart I will now try and
 write you a few lines as I
 promised you. I received your
 welcome letter of Thursday last
 evening on my return home
 from work I was surprised to
 hear from my little girl but
 your letter was welcome I assure
 you. it was good of you to write
 to Lestie and Florence your letter
 only goes to show how dearly you
 love me. I am very sorry that
 I caused you such anxiety for
 my dear it was a shame to
 make you wait so long for
 a letter but I hope sweetheart
 that you forgive me and that
 you do not think me to blame

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For not writing it as is so
good of you to write Florence
when I look around and see
other girls and their actions
I thank God that I have a good
and true Sweetheart of love you
dear and I only wait the day
when I can hold your hand in
mine and say to you you
are my wife then I will be
happy and not till then I am
very sorry that I was not
working to day so I could
see you for I would give up
my day off any time to see
your dear face and hear you
say I do love you I think those
words are sweeter than any other
to me when I hear you all day
Sweetheart I did not get up
till 11 am and then I ate my

dinner and then took a walk up
town this a lovely day here. now
my dear I hope that you wrote a
letter to Leslie to day so I will
get it Tuesday Florence I do
love you and you only and
I know that my love is returned
my mother is in Buffalo yet
she is going back home some
time this week and then
she is coming to Buffalo to
live Florence you will be
ready to come with Leslie when
he comes for you in December
will you not dear and I will
have your home all ready for you
when you come I have a lot of
furniture now my new all that
is I have it picked out and
will get it by the first of

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that I disappointed you but I was
 so tired that I could not write
 for you know that Sunday is our
 busy day. so my last letter was
 not a good one. well I do not
 blame you for saying so for it was
 not I could not write that day
 I had the colic and could not
 write but sweetheart I will try and
 come up to see you often and
 that will make up for the poor
 letters now I will be up to see
 you on Wednesday evening if nothing
 happens on Wednesday is my day off
 and if any thing goes right I
 will be up you can look for me
 at 8 o'clock and if I am not
 at your house at 8 o'clock I will
 not be there but I hope by eight
 o'clock Wednesday evening I will
 have a big kiss and a hug from
 the only sweetheart in the world
 when see you this evening
 dear it is 9:30 as you in bed

I went out house hunting
 Saturday but did not find a
 suitable place but I have a house
 or at least a flat and I am going
 to see it on Wednesday if it suits
 I am going to take it I want
 to get a place not way from
 the depot if I can for I am obliged
 to get down to the depot so early
 if I could get a place about a
 half hour walk it would be all
 right I received a letter from
 my mother this evening it is
 well and sends her love to you
 by the way Florence did you not
 tell me when I was up that you
 was going to have some photos
 taken did you when you do not
 down forget and send me one.
 will you. This has been a fine
 day just like spring we all
 expect weather will soon be
 well I am glad it is coming



Miss Florence Weigel

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*in writing good night. dear
I am sorry to read. and I
hope here you find address in
the next few days. I will
write you soon.*

was my day off but
I could not say off all
trains are very late. I
wonder if not written
to night but sweetest
I know you will be
looking for a letter by
tomorrow so I thought
I would drop these few
lines Florence. I will now
close and go to bed. for
Lester is so tired of love you
little one so be good. I do
not know if I can get
up to see you or not before
the 22. I have got my 3 days
off end of course. I am so
glad the 22 will soon be here.
write as soon as you get
this and I will write a big letter

*Friday
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Feb 18/89*

Buffalo N.Y.
Feb 18/89

My Dearest Florence

Your welcome letter of
the 12 received this
morning with pleasure
on my return home
from work. I was
pleased to hear from
my sweetest. Florence.
Please forgive this
short letter for it
is 3 am on train over
4 hours late leaving
Cleveland and I am
very tired and I am
obliged to go out again
tomorrow. I say over

I love you with all my heart and will
be happy when you are my wife
good night love.

I wish I had a ship
and I love you better
will write a big letter some
time good night.

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