

7-23-11

"Sunday Afternoon"

My dear sweet "Denny Boy" :-

I feel I can
always call you "my Denny Boy"
if not - "my yates" - I must
say right here "the little lady"
who has taken you from
me is a very lucky girl and
I know she will be treated
right. I will pray each day
that she will treat you
good for I would kill me
to know your wife was
untrue to the dearest-
grandest and most noblest

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man in all the world.
Please don't let any woman
no matter how beautiful or
how sweet by the "sings"
causes you to give her up
after you are pledged to
her. For I have suffered
that and fully realize
how it hurts. I know
of a little girl who tried
unfully unfully hard to
bring good for a certain
young man also tried

to please him in every way and loved him as much as any human could love and she loves him yet and will always very deeply and truly, all through her life time and death. Her heart is broken and she is suffering intense pain - She found out he no longer cared for her as she thought - he did so thought it best to go far away and let him forget her

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"intrinsically as she felt she was
in the way" and was worry-
ing him when he was
wishing to only see and
be with the "little lady"
he now loved. I am
greatly worried over the
out-come of this little
girl whose heart has been
broken for she will
probably make a leap
into the wild and mean
world all alone and
it will be so hard for her

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but I feel God will
watch over her and
guide her through life
even no matter how
rough I may get for her.
She is an independent
girl and will get out
and fight the world
alone but still I worry
one so about her for ~~she~~
^{she} does not suit her at all.
She would have made
this boy she loved a
good true wife I know
and would have done

all in her power to make
him the happiest man
alive - Poor child she
is miserable but she
will hide it from
people and let them
believe her to be
the happiest girl
anywhere - my
sympathy goes out
for her - She could
do other things which
would be better for
her but she would not
be happy at any place
so think it best to

go off to herself and
fight it out - I feel
she will be a "little
man" and make
good always - For
she has a wonderful
will power I know
that for I've found it
out - She hates to
say good bye so to
the boy she loves
so I don't think she
will - He may hear
from her ~~wishing~~
wishing her good luck

in his marriage when
she heard of it. She
wants him to keep her
little watch and job for
her last remembrance.
She begged so hard for
a little school book of
his and the last letter
he wrote her but he
wouldn't make her
heart even that happy
by giving her those two
things. I know the god
he loves you will never
appreciate the book as
she did. Never for

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this girl amplly
worshipped her
page in books.

I wish he could have
loved this child as I
call her for I will
never be happy my
self seeing her so
blue for I will know
her feelings when others
wont. He couldnt be
pleased with her dress
no matter how hard
she tried to dress to
suit him - she

would wear something ~~very~~
 "dignified" looking in hat
 and dress, but she would
 dress real stylish then
 like a little girl, but
 no way pleased him
 He would never tell her
 she looked sweet or say
 anything nice but would
 comment on her by
 kinder sneering at the way
 she was dressed when
 her other friends lady
 friends would think
 she looked just right

Do you wonder she ever
 stood all of this, it was
 because she loved him
 so dearly, he could
 treat her anyway and
 she still loved him!
 I know for a fact she
would die for him
 at any time even
 fifty years from now
 if she had ~~known~~ ~~known~~
them. She will not
 ever let her girl friend
 she loved dearly know

where she has gone for
 she doesn't feel the
 same toward the girl
 since yesterday - I'm
 too blue to write more
 about her - I'm hoping
 God will protect her
 always for she will
 be so alone and so
 lonesome - little all
 my love for you
 and our "Sunny Boy"
 until death -

"I am the little out cast."
 "The little out cast."

Be a good boy
and you will
be happy.

always - your true friend - "Sally"

Always remember

"I love you" and
will "never" love

another - If you

find you really
do not love her, please

try to love me again

I will give you ample
time to find out before
writing you -

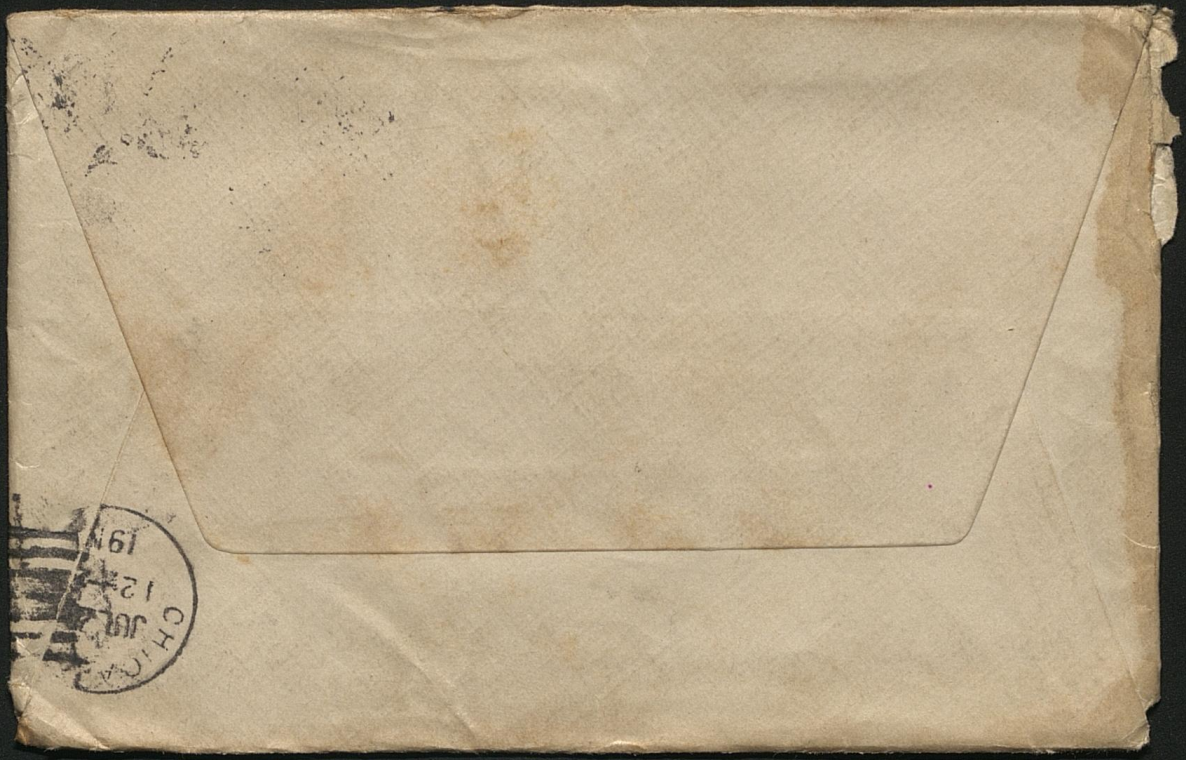
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JUL 26
1130PM
TEX.



Mr J. Y. Jenkins
or
Mr. Yates Jenkins

Chicago
Ill.

Gen. delivery"



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Tuesday Night 10:30

My Own Darling Angel:-
The reason I am writing on different stationery is because I couldn't wait till I got back to Maryland hotel, I've been out taking a look at the business section of city and am now some little distance away from Maryland hotel.

Can write a little better now as I'm not so tired as I was when I wrote your first letter.

Darling if you see that bud of mine tell him I paid the same suit that he claimed to have paid \$35.00 for is in a window here for 13.50 and that's

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no joke either. Why darling things
are dirt cheap here and believe
me there's some tidy togs on
the street too. Prices are just
about half what they are in
Dallas. am afraid salleries
are the same way. No theatre
job in this berg for mine.

It is now about bed time
and I've begun to get blue,
please dont make me wait
ten days Please dont darling
I really didnt know I was so
wild about Sallie untill I have
gotten so far away from her.

Yu! but the girls sure do
know how to dress here but none

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so cute as Aleine. Oh darling
wont you be so kind as to catch
first train, goodness how glad
Denny would be to see you.

Yes angel the climate here
is lovely, you sure dont have to
ask me to hold up my shoulders
here for I feel like bracing ~~up~~
up of my own accord.

Day dearest did my girlie
reach home safely when she
left the train Monday eve? I do
hope Cecil took good care of you.

All the bell boys here are
white boys and good looking chaps
at that. But you should see
the sporty coons, honest they dress

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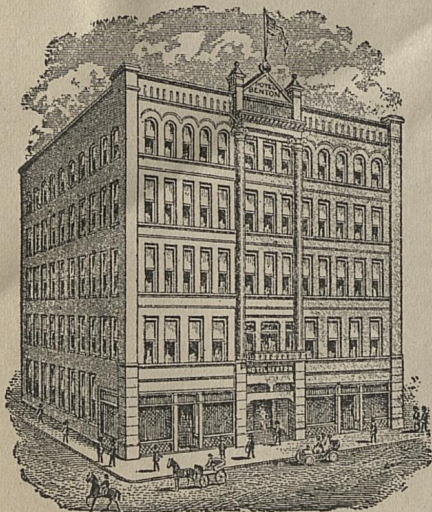
There is lots of things of interest I could go to see tomorrow but I dont care to, just because Alene is not along.

Once more I beg that you come on first train and dont wait for pass. Dont come by New Orleans what ever you do for it will throw you about one day late arriving in Chicago.

I feel that I could easily get lost here so I dont know how I will feel in Chicago

Darling you cant realize how much good the little mottoes did me — I intend to have

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them all nicely framed.

Oh! Alas I just can't be way
from you too days so come at
once or I shall with away, please
darling adorable one please wire
me to meet some train soon

God how I love you

I must close my letter for
I can't write two lines without
asking you the same old question
"Come on next train"

Be true to me darling and
you know I will.

With lots of love and kisses
I am

Yours untill death
June Yates Jenkins

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211 S. Lancaster Ave.,
Oak Cliff,
Dallas, Texas.*

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Wednesday 5:30

My Darling Sweet Girl:—

This will be my last letter as you cautioned me not to write after Wednesday Goodness how I wish you were with me.

Have just returned from the river and would you believe it, they charge ten cents every time you cross the bridge.

Darling I only have about three hours and a half to stay in St. Louis and take it from me I will surely be glad to get out of this lonesome old place, why honest I would much rather live in Dallas than

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here, my train arrives in Chicago at 6:55 tomorrow morn. Can you guess where I will go first? Post Office of course then to Goudrons office to see if telegram is awaiting me

Came very near buying me a twelve dollar suit this afternoon if it hadnt been for one awaiting me in Chicago I would have.

Met Mrs May Collins this evening and she was awfully glad to see me. Remember she is the little dutch girl that worked Happy Hour about three months ago. The one I have photo

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of.
Darling I need you to make
me hold on to my money it
goes before I know it.

Sweetheart there is some
mighty cute girls here and I'm
so anxious for you to show
them that Texas girls know
how to dress as well as St. Louis
"You know this is Missouri and
you have to show them."

No darling I haven't seen
even one that could be compared
with you, I am so proud of my
girlie now wont you please come
to me quick. Am dying to see
you

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I cant enjoy anything without
Sallie so please please buy
that ticket today.

Have visited but one picture
show since Ive been here and
in that one saw a picture
the Beauty ran three weeks
ago. All picture shows have
large orchestras to play during
picture

Kindly Excuse this bum
writing, I dont know whats the
matter unless its just because
I want to see Sallie.

Darling you are the only
one I can ever love.

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About supper time now
so wout torture you any
longer.

If you want to make Yates
happy just wire him to meet
a certain train.

Yours till death,
Denny Boy

Lot of love and kisses accompanying
this letter
Yates

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211 N. Hancock

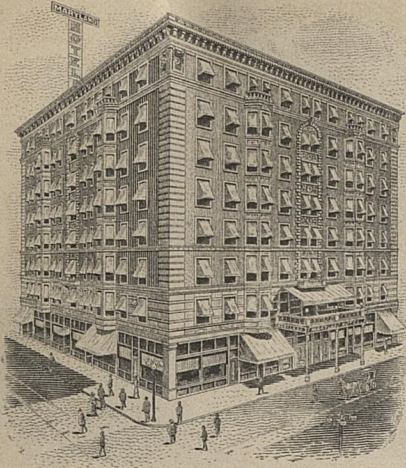
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Maryland Hotel

Saint Louis, U.S.A.

Wednesday Noon

My Darling Sweet Girl:—

It is now
noon and I have just returned
from a sight-seeing trip about
the city. Sat by a little lady
who looked exactly like Mrs. Glover
she is from St. Paul Min.
and a very clever entertainer
I showed her some pictures
of Dallas and she was
surprised at not seeing a



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(2) Saint Louis, U.S.A.

wild and wooly Country full
of cow boys, also showed her
a picture of my wife so
there would be no chance
to get personal. She said
you was an exceedingly
cute girl and knew we would
be happy together

Darling I can not wait
ten day, you must come



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(3)

Saint Louis, U.S.A.

at once. please do ?

As yet I have met
no one I know and believe
I'm growing more lonesome
every moment.

Say darling there is
to be a big aviation meet
at Lincoln Park Chicago from
Aug 12 to Aug. 20th.



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(4) Saint Louis, U.S.A.

Dearest I havent tried to
get work here as the city
dorsnt appeal to me so
will wait till I reach Chicago

Sure wish you were
along right now. Do come
at once darling?

Am leaving on Pa and E D
tonight for the big city



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(5) Saint Louis, U.S.A.

and will expect to find
a wire awaiting me.

Am a little hungry
from the ride so will
save the chatter till some
other time.

Remember I am behaving
myself nicely so please
come to me.

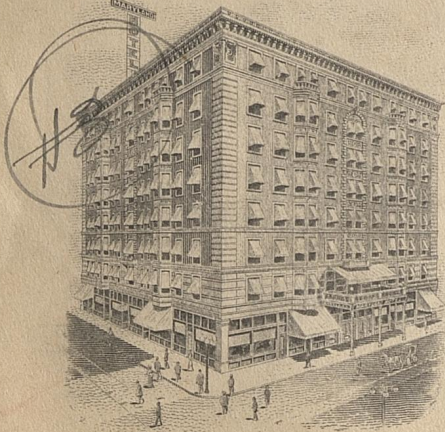
Yours till death
Denny Boy

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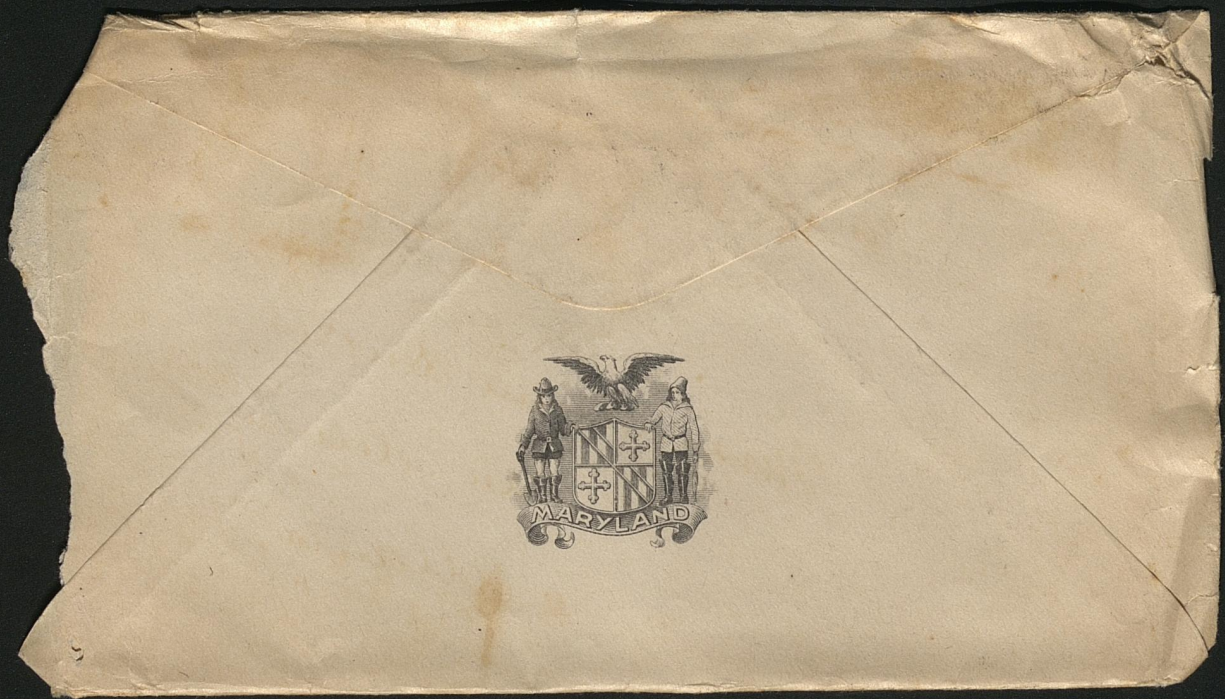
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Miss Aleine Dukes,
211 S. Lancaster,
East Cliff,
Dallas, Texas



Chicago 7/24/11

My Own Darling:-

Your letter
received and I have
cried ever since I
read it. Oh darling
why didnt you come
to me if only for one
week, Cant my girls
come yet and spend
a day or so.

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Yes you will, wont
you sweetheart?

Tell your brother
anything and come
to me if you can
only stay one day.

Please darling Please
Goodness I wish I

had you by my
side now, I would
show you what real

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love is.

Began to cry
in Post Office and
Kept it up until
I reached home.

Everyone on car
watched me all
way out.

Oh what a
glorious time I had
planned for you and

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I believe you will
realize how blue I
am and allow me
to carry my plans
out. Howt you darling?

Chicago is one
more grand place
so many amusements
I thought I would
go to Rectors tonight
but not for mine

5

since I've read your letter.

Had a date with my friend Mr. Winberger to go to ball game this eve but no I had to come home and cry instead of going out to enjoy myself.

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I simply cant
stay a way up here
without seeing ^{you} even
once for two long
months so please
darling wout you
come for just one
week or even one
day. Remember I
did as you wanted

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me to now why cant
you grant deny this
one favor if never
another. Oh please
come at once and
let me see you
for just one day
then I will not
worry you anymore.
there is plenty of

8/
excuses you could
offer your brother
in order get away
about four day, you
can easily make
the trip in that
time. Now Alvine
I will say square
and frankly that
if you really do love
me you will answer

9)
by wire words to this
effect "Will be there
day after tomorrow
meet train, must
return following
day"

I know I can't
wait two months so
if you don't let me
see you I am
more than likely to

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visit Atlanta myself.
Darling one I have
a letter written by
you where you say
"nothing can keep
you from coming to
me instead of going
to Atlanta" Also in
your last letter you
state that nothing
can keep you

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from coming to me
1st of October now
Sweetheart think it
over is it there a
chance for a doubt.

If you love me you
will come at once

Wire me answer to
this letter at my
expense 2237 W. Monroe
Send strait message

12

not night lettergram

Mrs. Van Loan the
lady of the house
is so nice to me
she has two lovely
daughters one of them
sings beautifully but
all the music in
the world couldn't
cheer me now.

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She saw me writing
and ask that she
add a little to it
They are all anxious
to see my little
wife whom I have
talked so much
about. Oh darling
adorable one grant
me this favor and
I will never ask

14)

another, I will be
convinced then of
your love. Previous one
I'll make you think
you are in the land
of joy if you will
spend just one day
in dear old Chicago
town. Answer quick
by wire and remember
if I don't see you

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within 6 days after
this letter reaches
you I am not likely
to remain in Chicago
two days longer.

Am enclosing you
post card picture of
Mr. & Mrs. Van Poon and
their two daughters
She reminds me as

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much of Mrs. Burtt
as anyone I ever saw
and the old man
is equally as jolly
he said insist that
you come as he loved
music.

Mr. Goudron wants
me to take charge
of theatre in Winnipeg
Canada.

17)

he opened your wire
by mistake and we
all had a big laugh
over it. This is

Certainly a gay town
for the person who's
out for a good time
Oh how I wish you
here at this moment
There's an excursion
next week to New York

18)

for six dollars, Can
you beat that.

If Tellfair comes
up he will come up
on 25th of Aug.

Darling I only
wish you knew how
lovesome I am.

Oh my dear heavenly
father please bring

19)

my darling Aline to
me soon Oh God
please let me see
her within the next
week.

Aline I simply
cannot stand if
please please please
come to me.

The days seem like

20)

years and I will not
stay in this berg 60
days without seeing
you.

Darling you don't
seem to realize just
how much you really
do mean to me.

You are the one
and only girl in
the world to deserve

21)

I cant write any more
as Im bequining to
cry - Good bye darling
remember to answer
by wire - This is the
greatest favor I have
ever ask of you so
please come to your
heart broken boy
Always your love
Denny Boy

Alvin my darling
angel adorable queen
if your love is true
you will come to
me quick if only
for one day Brother
or no one else
could keep you
from coming if
you really loved me
Remember the
things I have did

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for you, how I come
to you at Mineral Wells
and how I left work,
mother, father, sister,
and brother behind
just to do as you
wanted me to "Come
to Chicago" Now
darling you can't
stay there a day
longer after you

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read this letter
unless you dont
love me.

There is one thing
sure and that is
if you dont come
to me Im coming
to you on my
way to Dallas. and
I swear I will

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leave as soon
as I find out
you are not coming
to me.

I must see you
darling, I must.

If you don't
reach me within
four days after you
get this letter

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remember not to
send any more
mail to Chicago
for I'm coming.

This will prove
if you really love
Gates.

Am crying again
so good bye

Yours until death
Denny Boy

Mrs. Van Soan insist that I put
this in.

Chicago 7/29/11

My dear
Mrs J.

Your husband
came to room at our
house and has told
me about you.

He has just come home
feeling very blue because
of your message. I hope
you think you had better
change your mind and
come, I will try and
make you feel at home.

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I really thought that
husband of yours had
taken cold in his eyes
but he soon told what
the trouble was and I
felt so sorry for him he
misses you so.

How my dear Mrs J.
try and come up and
surprise him I really
think you ought.

Hoping to see you soon
I remain as ever to you
a friend Mrs J. Love

Remember darling every-
thing except the loving
part is void and not meant
(gates)

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Void letter read East

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1911



Miss. Aleme Dukes
% General Del.,
Atlanta, Geo.



July 30 - 1911

My Own darling Girl:-

I sure wish
you were with me now
I'm on board the steamer
"United States" having a very
nice time. We are bound
for Michigan city, a place
about 25 miles up the
lake, will return tonight
at 7:30 Everyone is
dancing now and Oh
how I wish you were
here to dance with me

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No darling one I will
not dance with any of
the cute girls who are
on board. I will wait
for little Alvie - Will
you honestly come to me
in October I'm so afraid
you might change your
mind as you did about
coming up in Aug. But
darling I'm going to make
myself think that you
are coming and live

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for the glorious time
when you do arrive. &

This is one more
city believe me and I'm
so anxious to have you
see it.

Everyone is having
such a good time and
making so much noise
that I'll have to wait
till I get home to
finish my letter

Be a darling sweet

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girl as know you will
and be true to the
boy who cant live without
you. Remember Im
waiting for Oct 1st.

Yours until death
Denny Boy

This was really written
on Lake Michigan
about 25 miles from land

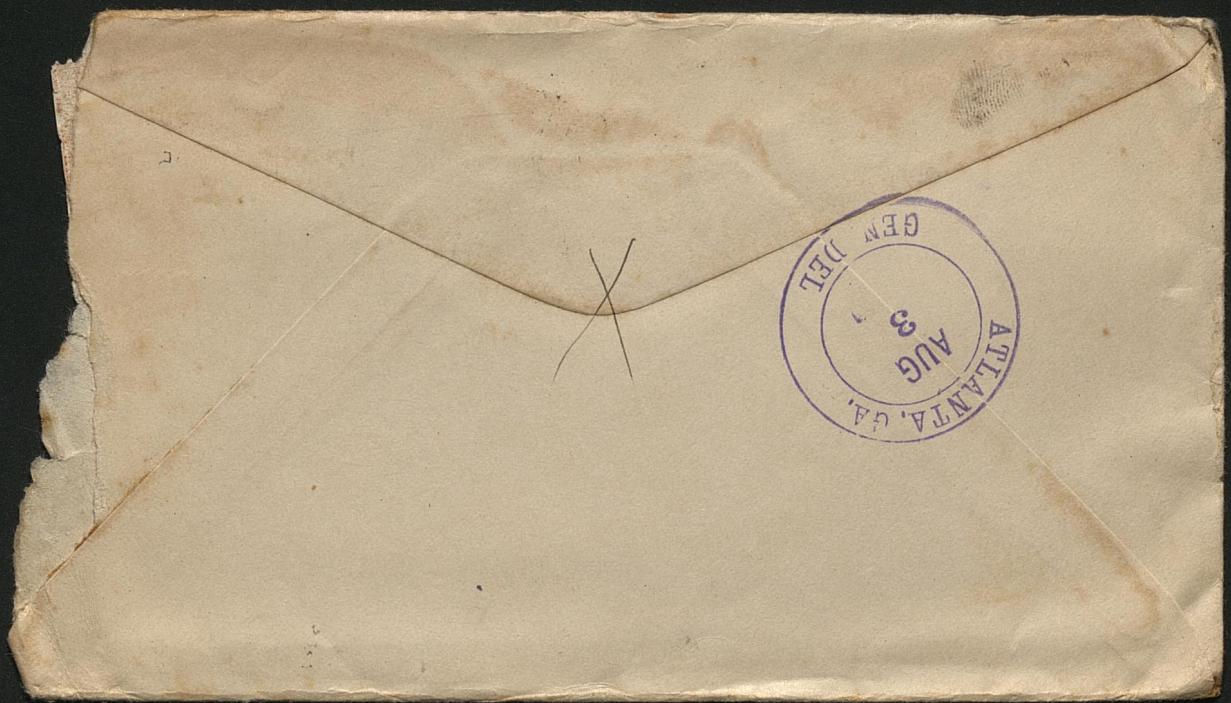
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Read Second

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1911
ILL.



*Miss. Almie Duke
Co Gen. Del.,
Atlanta, Geo.*



7-31-11

Dear Sal,

Will Yates
am glad to hear
that you are
having a good time
but know you miss
your little Girlie.

Guess you had
to lay off a day
to read your mail
that was waiting
from her.

The Kid
said hello and

that we will
try and see you
all next Aug. if
you and yours
are living there
then.

And am sure
having a time my
self but it can't
last always is
the worst of it
all.

Everybody have
treated me very

fine, not a soul
has said a word
to me.

Oh, if you
arent true to Miss
Fletcher and I find
it out why I dont
know what I will
do for she sure
does love you. Had
so please for me watch
your self.

Mother (Sonnfeldt)
says that she

3
would like for you to
go out and see to
Mr F. H. Cooper of River-
side Ill., just 11 miles
from Chicago so go
out and see them
they will show you
a good time.

Will be good
if and write me
every day

Your Saly
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Delivered the hat.

RETURN IN 5 DAYS TO



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WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,
DALLAS, TEXAS.

X - P. CO. DALLAS



Mrs. J. Jenkins

#2 N. Clark

Chicago Ill.

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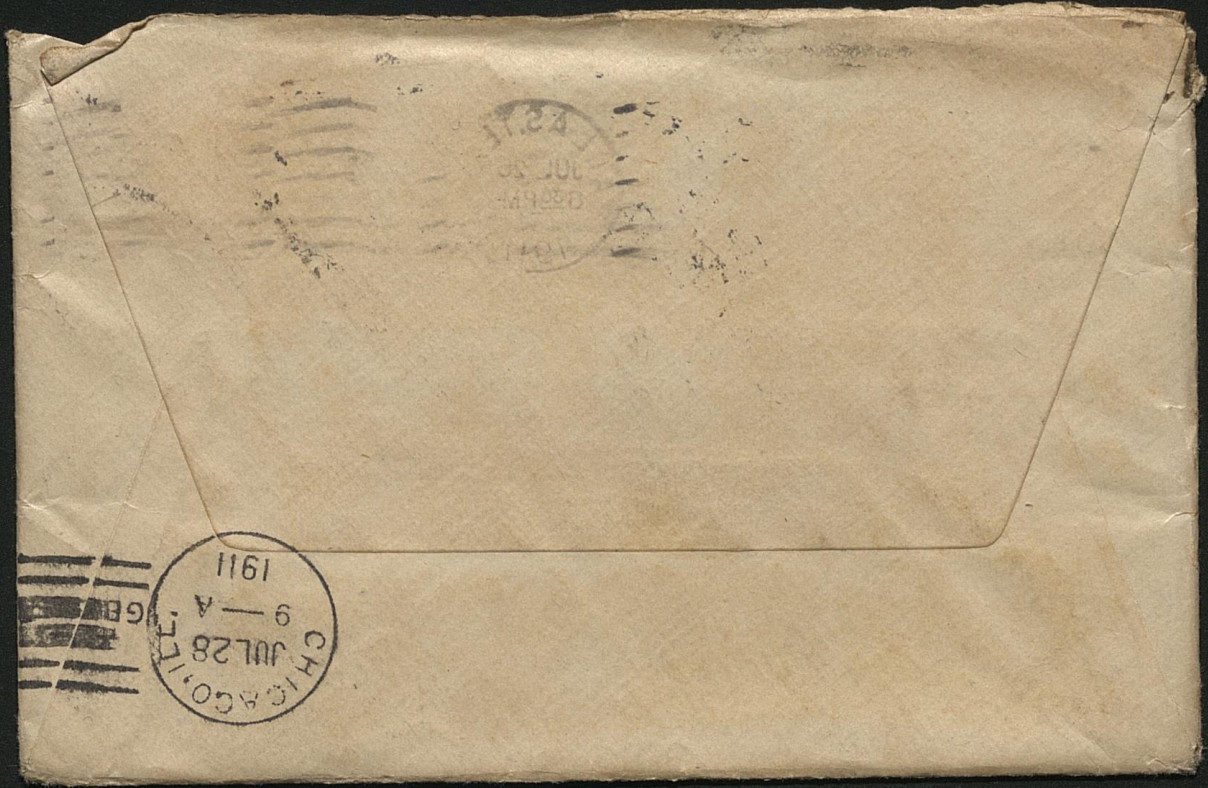


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Mr J. Y. Jenkins
or
Mr. Yates Jenkins

Chicago
Ill.

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