

anything that interested me
much.
I hat Mr. Bruce that I called
up about an add last week
called up this morning and
wanted me to look at his bargain
I told him I had company for
lunch but would look tomorrow.

Gladys ~~called~~ came & took
lunch with me today so you
know I have been stepping lively
to get the house cleaned up &
lunch ready by noon. I served
her tuna fish croquettes, french
fried potatoes, fried apples, fruit
salad & butter scotch pie.
Also ripe olives, cherry preserves
and Washington mints.

I now have enough left over to
keep me fed for a day or so.

Oklahoma City
Tuesday P. M.

My dearest Sweetheart:-

You have
been gone over twenty-four hours now
but I have kept them pretty well
filled to keep from getting lonesome.
It seemed pretty lonesome ^{at}
sit down ^{all} by myself. ^{last night.} But I hummed
a couple of the naps I bought
from Jessiie.

When I called up the Real
Estate Man and told him we
did not look at the house or
Bdwy he had others he wanted
to show me so I drove around
with him for about an hour yester
day afternoon but didn't see

Your Mother called up this morning and said Jessie had the "Flu". They have had Dr. Harris to see her twice. Her fever had gone down this morning though. I thought I would get over to see her this afternoon but I have just washed the lunch dishes and it is already nearly five as I do not want to go for supper, I guess I had better wait till tomorrow. I miss "Tizzie" for flying trips.

I walked down to the Piggly Wiggly this morning and got some groceries. I got some more strawberries to preserve as the cherries are practically gone.

I washed my madder napkins & linen napkins and few other things yesterday afternoon. They are all sprinkled now and waiting to be ironed. So when I mail this letter I shall have to get busy.

Don't forget to write to me and hurry home. I don't want to be a widow for long. With Oddest of love and kisses
Your Wife.

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that his bill was only 29.25
for I had asked him to do
a great many things that were
not in the original contract.
The second coat of paint is
now half on and if the
weather continues good we ought
to finish up this week. This
has been a very windy day so a
good deal of dirt has blown
into it in spite of the recent
rains.

I killed three more Potato
bugs today but the leaves are so
splashed with mud from the
rains that I can't tell whether
there are any eggs on them or
not.

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May 30, 1923

Dearest Sweetheart:-

I received
another Special Delivery letter
from you today and surely
enjoyed it, too.

Today I had two painters &
a carpenter working here all
day so thought I had better
wait until tomorrow to go down
and get the seed off to Phillips.
I think I shall go down early
in the morning, and send
you any mail that may be
there. They had no mail
when I was in Saturday.

The Carpenter finished his
work today and I was pleased

I worked on my dress all day today (the blue silk one with yellow collar & cuffs.) and have it just about ready to go to the cleaners now. So I can now go back to work on Elsie's dress.

Your cheque for \$50 on the bank will be good for I have not yet paid any bills but don't count on my account for very much right now for you have already borrowed the three hundred I received and I am having to meet the bills for all the work on the house this week probably. I have had your suit cleaned & pressed and have sent out some laundry, have bought material to fix over my dress etc. till I will have to draw out some money tomorrow to send off you \$4. to Mrs. & Ladies H. Journal. By not paying for the rug I can send you \$50 if you need it. If we get the \$1200 May 4th, that will help us out some.

I am hoping you will be back soon for the Magnolia job. I surely do miss ^{you} especially on Sundays. We had a nice time at Mandie's and John's yesterday. But we all wished you could have been there. Much love to my Woogy from a loresome wife.



Mr. Jerry B. Newby
9a Watchhorn Oil & Gas Co.
Peabody
Kansas.

Mrs. J. B. Newby, 422 E. 8th St., Okla City
Okla.

May 17, 1923

Dear Sweetheart: -

As you have been gone about 36 hours now, I think it is about time to send forth the first scribble.

I know you are in suspense to know the fate of the cape. I got the finger marks almost off and returned it, your dress suit, and delivered the book to Mr. Harper yesterday morning. In the afternoon I cleaned up the house, took a nap

and went calling, and got
invited out for supper.

Today I went to the cemetery
took your racket to be resting
darned my socks and made
you some jelly. Fay came
over this afternoon and I
presented her with the dress.
I think I will go over & see
the baby in the morning
& I am going to lunch with
Mrs. Peacock

all our hyacinths had
disappeared from the
cemetery. The pansies were
still blooming.

I have been worrying because
you didn't take a coat nor
your heavy under wear and
it has been cold.

Do hurry home for
I am always anxious to see you.
Love, Edna.

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Mr. Jerry B. Newby
Pauls Valley
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422 E. 8th Street, Okla. City, Okla

cleaning up the house, taking a bath and going to bed early.

This morning I walked to church and Errett brought me home. Both your mother and Errett wanted to take me home with them for dinner but as I had promised Mrs. Whalen to take her company riding this afternoon I thought I had better go home. I took them a ride over the residence section and quite a ways over the 23rd st road. The fields are terribly flooded in places. Mrs. Whalen's daughter Reesa and her husband were at Mrs. Whalens when we got home from

June 10, 1923.

My dearest Sweetheart :-

Having just completed a raid on the potato bugs and being raided at the same time by mosquitoes, I am now ready to write to my Sweetie.

After reading the recent papers I feel that you might just as well have been at home with me this day for I expect it will be too muggy for you to work for a few days. I wrapped and mailed off your tripod yesterday and exchanged your tie, beads

our ride. They had driven over from Tulsa and they said the roads were terrible. I he started Saturday Morning and got in late this afternoon. Got stuck in the mud and everything. She brought me a nice shag rug which she had crocheted for me out of some rags that grandmother had sewed that I had given them. We will use it in our bathroom in our new home. And in the meantime in front of the dresser perhaps to protect the new rug.

I hope you have had an opportunity to catch up with your lost sleep and are not rushing around quite as lively as you were when I was in Kansas with you. What did Mr. Porter say about my housecleaning or did he notice it?

Do you poison well by now? My fever blister fizzled out. Never did make a good blister.

Will try to get a great deal done this week and be ready to travel when the time comes. With much love to Woogy.
Edna



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Peabody
Kansas.

Mrs. J. B. Newby, 422 E. ~~8th~~ St., Okla. City, Okla.

of them in the pupa stage so it will take a lot of close watching yet to get rid of them. I haven't seen any real small ones lately.

Then I came in and washed our dirty clothes so nice and clean. But when I went to take them in this evening I found two purple spots on the trousers of your striped pajamas and on the towel Maude gave you. I don't know what could have happened to them unless some little birdie who had been eating blackberries had passed over.

I was just recuperating from the washing when your Mother & Maude

June 11, 1923.

Dearest Woogy :-

I haven't heard from you yet but will be real sweet to you for once and write you another note anyhow. With all these floods I don't know whether you are receiving my letters or not nor I don't even know if you got through to Peabody all right.

I picked the first "mess" of beans out of our garden today and ate all of them all by myself.

I then picked potato bugs again today until now you can hardly see one on the vines but when you dig in the ground you find it full

drove over in John's new car. It surely does look fine. A great big shiny new looking car. I gave your mother a sack of our new potatoes to take home with her.

After she left I spent the rest of the afternoon pulling weeds in the garden.

Mr. Whalen brought over a few tomato plants and planted them in our garden this morning. They were some that Reesa brought over from Tulsa with her. I guess I told you that Reesa brought us a new rag rug which she crocheted out of the rag that grandmother sewed.

Your mother said your father had bought a new Ford Coupe today. So I told her to tell him I would teach him to drive it. I hope he is a more apt pupil than I was. Otherwise he will not be driving for about six months yet.

Don't forget to write to me often.

With Love,

From a Wozy Wuzzig's Wife



Mr. Jerry B. Newby
The Watchorn Oil & Gas Co.
Peabody
Kansas

Mrs. J. B. Newby, 422 E. 8th, Abila. City, Abila.

at home with your wife.

I am getting the Potato bugs pretty well thinned out. On my tour of inspection this morning I only found eight adults and seven larvae, which is fewer than we have had for some time.

I pick off all in sight every day but the next day there are usually some more so I keep on picking.

Your mother was having Maile + Frank + children over for dinner last night so she included me, too. She served our new potatoes and new peas, fried chicken, tomatoes + cucumbers, rolls jelly, strawberries + dewberries and

Abela. City
June 13, 1923.

My dear Hubby:-

I wonder if it is taking my letters as long to get to Peabody as it did my husband. I hope at least that they will not come in a bunch.

I received your wire in the morning yesterday and your letter in the afternoon. I was very glad to hear from you and sorry you had such a terrible time getting to Peabody. The moral of the story is that you should have spent Sunday

cake. And afterwards she passed around some coconut candy and gave Merle & I each a sack to bring home. We all wished you could have been there too; the fried chicken was unusually tender and fine.

Gladys is taking me to lunch today and Merle asked me to come over and spend the day tomorrow. So you see my round of gaiety has begun. I finished my ironing yesterday and washed out my dark blue pussywillow blouse but it faded some. Guess it will still be all right to wear in the car in the field though.

I picked a big sack of beans and took over to your mother's last night. I think they will bear another mess or two before they stop. Hope you get back in time to get some of them.

I thought this odd sounded quite attractive so called up and found it was between Bdwy + Robinson. Quite low in there you know so I didn't go to see it.

I hope it dies up in Kansas so you can accomplish something while there.

oodles of Love,

Edna



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Kansas.

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obliging but I sometimes think Mrs. Whalen thinks I am just over here for her convenience and have nothing to do myself. She could keep me busy half the time if I would just let her.

I received a letter from Kansas saying they didn't know when the threshing would be done but would notify me when they found out. That probably means a telegram the night before or something of the sort. I wanted to know whether it would be in July or August on account of the trip west.

I received a note from Rachel today in which she said she was getting a divorce. I certainly was surprised.

Seemed mighty good to Monday June 18,
hear from you twice today

my Dearest: -

I wrote to you last night but as you are going to Geneva tomorrow so probably will not get it. I will write you another note tonight. I have been sewing all day today and have the house dress mother gave me nearly ready to stitch and finish up. I stitched my first seams over at Mrs. Whalen's this morning. She wanted me to lend them the car this afternoon but I told her it wasn't running right (I think a porcelain is broken). Then she had me write a letter to Reesa. I like to be

I have picked bugs faithfully but today I picked over eighty adults from the vines. I have found several bunches of eggs too so I fear the fight is hopeless. Gladys says the potatoes are too big for them to do much harm now. Did I tell you about spattering grease all over my rose colored linen and white shoes. Think I shall try to remove it tomorrow but fear all the color will come out of the dress with it.

Judging from the description of Mr. V. J. the oil game seems to have a tendency to make a man dress sparsely. I hope the association doesn't cause my woogy to grow a mustache. I just couldn't kiss a mustache and would hate to have my private preserves ruined.

You received a card today saying the Supt. of Documents had referred your order to the chief clerk U. S. Geological Survey Wash. D. C. for attention for the Topographic Maps of Arad. in San Juan Co. N. M. & adjoining Counties in N. M. & Colo. also Scale Land Base Map of N. M. Is this the last letter I am to write or shall I write you at Blackburn.

It is growing late so will close and mail my letter.

With Love & Kisses
From your Fran.



Mr. Jerry B. Newby
General Delivery
Geneseo
Kansas

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