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it and we can have every  
thing just as we please about  
the house. Cousin Cutlery has a  
lovely velvet carpet on her double  
parlor. I am in our room now  
Lizzie is standing over me comb-  
ing her hair to go some where  
we have such a nice room  
it is facing Vermilion St I think  
it is the same room Susie had  
Cousin Harvey talks so much  
about Susie and he seems to  
think so much of us made  
us promise to visit him again  
next summer. The boy from  
Chicago invited Cousin Harvey  
& Cutlery and all of us to come  
to the hotel that he boarded at  
there and he would make

we have a good time take us  
riding in an Automobile.  
Now I must close Lizzie won't  
write she is starting driving  
now. Cousin Cynthia has just come  
and told me to tell you all to  
not look for us at all that she  
was going to keep us and that  
she hadn't had time to look  
at us for the boys. All the boys  
that have been here are very  
wealthy. The boy that I was  
with Sunday (the Plaza boy)  
The street car run over his dog  
foot & broke it & he ordered a  
cab & had it taken home.

I must dress now as Lizzie & Cousin  
Cynthia will be by for me Take  
good care of yourselves  
Love to all Rhoda.

309 Madison Ave  
Toledo O.

Dear Rhoda % a. VanWarmer

Well I came in home last night about 11:00 P.M. and as I passed thru Toledo I was fortunate enough to stop at my friend's place of business on Madison Ave. and your letter was waiting for me. I was so glad to receive it Rhoda. I only wish I could be permitted to answer it in person. May I soon? I want to touch upon one or two things you said in it and the rest. I hope to be able to talk with you personally about if you, as you say in your letter, wanted to have a long talk with

Mr "all to ourselves" on my last  
trip - I want to say that I tried  
my darndest to have that talk  
and I swore sweetly under my  
breath, and all to myself, at a  
certain party for his indulgence  
in our behalf; which prevented  
our having two minutes to ourselves.  
No, I cannot say that I think  
it best that it happened that  
way as it only puts off the talk  
that I am determined to have  
with you to a later date. I think  
the sooner said the better and  
I intend to have it some day no  
matter what happens. If you were  
married a thousand times I would  
say the same thing and want to  
have this talk. There are a few  
things I want to say for "old times  
sake" as you put it and

I hope you will see things in  
the same light that I do.  
Rhoda you know we live but once  
and when we are dead we are  
dead a long while - in other words  
we are dead ones. This life is  
a short one at the most and we  
should make the most of it.  
You say it is "best to forget  
some things". What are you going  
to do if you cannot and do not  
want to forget? I am sure  
I do not want to forget our  
past and could not if I had  
such a desire. I think that  
"part of a loaf is better than none."  
But I must get busy and  
say what little I can as I  
have got to go. I will only  
be home a day or two and

than I am away again on  
another trip. I would appreciate  
it if you would write me another  
letter to my Toledo address  
and give me full particulars  
just what to do and how  
the land lays as I intend  
to make an attempt to see you  
while I am down on my next  
trip and I do not want to do  
anything to cause you trouble;  
so give all the information  
you can and please try and  
arrange it so I can see  
you and have a good long talk  
with you. I think the Darwill  
trip would be for the best so  
if you can arrange it try and  
be there. I expect to leave  
here about the 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> of

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Excuse Mistakes & Bad Poist  
for Samina  
hung

Put that old time deal  
to him. Tell him it is  
now or never. See if that  
dont Bug him across  
make him take his

Medicine one time  
for Sam for you &  
hope you are for me

Say kid be shure and  
be ready to go sat 7. If

anything happens that I  
cant come I will. I. Phone.  
you.

yours Truly  
By, By J.

Be in The right for  
a good time.

For my sake & for your sake.

and  
Put for God sake

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Wednesday.

Dear Rhoda,

My best + only Friend  
In (Ans) to your letter that  
I received. This afternoon was  
glad to here from you also  
glad to here that you had  
some good news to tell me  
when you next see me  
Kid get your glad rags on  
For I will be in Lebanon  
(Sat) even. and we will go  
to Logan meeting (Sat 16)  
If we dont have a good time  
we will make it hard  
on the next couple. say  
Kid if you see H. make  
him tell you something