

United States Hotel

Excuse brevity
but I am "too busy"



Middletown, Ohio, Jan 25. 07

Dear Miss Rhoda

Enclosed find list of towns on my route through Ohio. I left Cincinnati this morning at 8 o'clock and will be out about 3 weeks. I mailed your "pillow top" yesterday hope you will receive all right.

I wish I was going through Kentucky again. I am getting real anxious for "April" to come aren't you?

This is a miserable day snowing to "beat the band".

Well must close now have to get out and do some work allow about one day to a town but be sure and send it far enough ahead so I will not miss your letters. Yours F. N. M.

United States Hotel

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Middletown, Ohio.

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Lebanon 2/20/07.

Dear Rhoda; your letter
reid and was certainly
glad to hear from you.
was at Riley's all day
Monday and have to go up
there again today. Drove down
to Lenette and Roguier
yesterday. Well kid it
looks now as if I can
get up that way again

tomorrow, then I will
come up to Stanford and
drive over from there and
if get over in time we
will drive over to Atosa
again, will call you
from jet city tomorrow
at noon, so be sure and
be at home, Everything is
very quiet down here
"nottin doin" if I come
tomorrow will be there
Friday night also, will
certainly be glad to see
the little girl again for it

seems like a century,
Glad to hear that you are
having such a nice time
and know you will be
sorry to leave, but guess
we cant let you stay up
there any longer, will
sawctie I must close now,
you may expect me tomorrow
afternoon, so dont make
any date for tomorrow
or Friday night, until I see
you, as want you all to
myself as much as possible.

yours
Harry



Miss Rhoda Evans,
Waverille

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"P
Mrs Walter Simpson"

NEW YORK
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HOTEL PARKER.

Hillsboro, Ohio *March 20* 190*7*.

Dear Miss Rhoda:—

Received your long looked
for letter last Monday afternoon

I was "Water Bound" for about
a week in Wellston Ohio could not
get out on any railroad until
last Sunday we road about
15 miles on the rail road then
walked about a mile over a
"washout" and then drove the
remaining 16 miles in a rig
to Chillicothe O. and from there
got a train for Cincinnati
Had to wait until today for
my trunks.

I tell you I never will
forget last weeks experience.

We had a great time in
"Wellston" The Ecks lodge showed
us a fine time, but just
think I lost a whole
weeks work.

HOTEL PARKER.

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Hillsboro, Ohio,

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But I had our consolation their
were about 200 traveling men
in the same fix. You can imagine
what kind of time 200 men can
have in a small town like
Wallston. It only has a population
of 10,000.

I had to change my territory
a little until the roads get in
shape again, but will be all
right again by next Monday.

Did the "High Water" get in
your neighborhood?

This makes the second time it
has bothered me this year.

I don't know now how
when I will get to Lebanon
again, but will be able to tell
later on.

I will certainly try to
be there along the last of the

HOTEL PARKER.

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Hillsboro, Ohio,

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wrest and I will let you know
in plenty time so you can come
in and then I can go out to
your home and spend the day with
you alone out there, for we
don't want to be bothered by
anyone, do we? Hi-Hai

I am awful glad to hear
you are well again dear for
I was very much afraid you
were going to die and then I
couldn't have looked forward to
the good time we are going to
have. So "Ham" is traveling
again so he will be ought to
make good for he's a fine
looking chap.

Well dearest must close
hope to hear from you real
soon I am

As ever

J.M.M.

address

To S. P. Nelson & Sons

Cin. 10.

F. H. M.
HOTEL PARKER,
HILLSBORO, OHIO.

Becco Rhoda

Miss Rhoda Evans

~~*Lebanon*~~

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THE
WILBUR

CORBIN, KY.

May 17 1907

Dear Rhoda:

Your nice
sweet letter need here
tonight. I can only write
you a line, as want to
get this in mail so
you will get it tomorrow
morning. I will be there
on 3³⁰ train and will
meet you at the P.O. 30 ^{mins}
after the train gets there,
will drive out of there
all next week and if
you are out home, can
come by there Thursday or
Friday afternoon or night,
will be glad to see you,

yours
A



The Phoenix

PHOENIX HOTEL CO.
(INCORPORATED.)
Chas. Seelbach,
MANAGER. OWNERS & PROPRIETORS.

AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PLAN.

Lexington, Ky. May 31 1907

Dear Rhoda:

your nice
sweet letter received and
of course I was delighted
to hear from you and
just to think, you sitting
up visiting to me after
midnight, well I only
wish that I could have been
right there with you, then
I know there ~~would~~ have been
one dear letter that never came,
ha-ha-, you ask if I remember
one year ago - well I should
"kiss a pig" and that trip
will always be remembered
as one of the happiest days
of my whole life, well



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you bet we had a good
time yes. Do you remember
dear old Lexington? wish
I could have been with
you while Goldie was
over, did you have a better
time than you did last
time she was over? guess
you did though. you are
what I am doing to pass
the time away - well nothing,
but worse and ^{than} nothing
stronger than "Red Raven splits"
Now that would be no "pretty
way to do" you say you
would like to see me -
"right you" but would it
be for me to see you.



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well you know, I dont play
that. I would like to see
you right now myself.
Guess you will have a
good time going out to
Dapville Sunday - wish
I was going instead of
the other fellow. Now did
you asked me to write
Sunday, but you see
I am just going you one
letter and writing today.
so now its up to you
to write to me Sunday,
if you are not too busy.
I write me here to Phoenix
as I will be in here until
about Tuesday -
Yours as ever "and
a little bit more" H



HOTEL RAND,
CINCINNATI.
W. C. CUNNINGHAM.

Dear Miss Rhoda, June 5.07.

Hope you will pardon my delay in writing you, but honestly dear I've been awfully busy the last ten days and really haven't had much time to write.

I arrived home today and received your very dear letter of the 27th and was indeed glad to hear from you.

I really had thought you had forgotten me entirely and was getting to feel worried, because you promised to have that letter for me on Saturday, and you could not blame me

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HOTEL RAND,
CINCINNATI.
W. C. CUNNINGHAM.

for being disappointed.
Could you?

Well dearest I have
often ~~to~~ wished I could
spend another pleasant
evening with you, like those
last ones, a few weeks ago.
but guess I will have to be
contented and wait until
August or September I
don't know exactly when I
will get around again.

I am going home (Vincennes ~~Ind~~)
I mean next Sunday and
will spend about two weeks
there, before I will start
out with my fall line.

So you really felt
"Blue" after I left did
you, well I did myself
for dear you know I liked



HOTEL RAND,
CINCINNATI.
W. C. CUNNINGHAM.

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you very much, and I really
hated to leave Lebanon.
You certainly treated me
fine and I feel highly
honored, for being the only
traveling man that Mrs Evans
will let come out to the house
to see you, for I think
that's quite an honor about
you. to get to call on such
a dear sweet little girl as you
are. No joking kid you certainly
do look good to me.

I will love you to
death the next time I see you
hu, hu.

Well dear must close
now, try and answer this by
Friday, so I will get it before
I leave the city Sunday and
I will answer it it will be ever

S. B. Nelson Esq.
208 W. 4th St.

L. M. M.

HOTEL FREDERICK

FREDERICK HOTEL COMPANY
PROPRIETORS

HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA.

Sept. 15. 07.

Dear Miss Rhoda:-

No doubt you will never forgive me for waiting so long in answering, but really dear we were so busy during the "opening" was out every night having a good time, that I found very little time to write letters.

By the way I received a postal card from "Louisville, Ky" a few words telling me to write to Indianapolis, it looked like your handwriting, but it had no named signed to it. so I did not answer it. Let me know if it was from you, I cant think of anyone else it could be from.

Well dear how are you anyway, would love to be with you tonight, am just crazy to see you and have a long.

HOTEL FREDERICK
FREDERICK HOTEL COMPANY
PROPRIETORS
HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA.

talk with you.

Don't know how soon I will get to "Lebanon" again am out on a 4 weeks trip through Ohio will probably get down your way some time the last of October, will live in hopes anyway.

I presume you are busy now at the store getting ready for your "Fall Opening" are you not? Most all the milliners are.

This is a beautiful Sunday just like a "June" day and would be an ideal day to be out driving with a beautiful young lady to show you the road. hah (to Springfield for instance).

Well dear must close now write me a long letter real soon wont you dearest? Always

To Nelson Sons & Co. 208 W. 4th St. Cincinnati, O.

J. M. M.

Cambridge, C. Sept. 27 1907

My dear Rhoda: -

Received your dear letter yesterday afternoon and was tickled to death to hear from you. Was beginning to think you had entirely forgotten my fits, been so long since I heard from you.

I wrote you a letter last Sunday, didn't you get it?

Yes I received a card from you, or at least I thought it was from you, but it had no name signed to it.

You wanted to know what I was doing to pass away the time, well my dear girl I am very busy these days seeing goods had the biggest work this week I ever had since I've been on the road.

Cambridge, O., _____ 190__

But am never too busy to think about you. I often wonder if you are still true to me ~~or~~ or whether you are loving some other fellow.

I don't know how soon I will be in Lebanon again something in Oct. will let you know in plenty time for I certainly want to see you badly. I will be out on this trip through ^{Ohio} about two weeks yet, and then probably start through Kentucky again.

I wish I could be with you today, we could sit in the hammock under that tree — were we was the last Sunday I was with you, do you remember? Well 'darin' will close now write real soon to your old friend. as ever F. N. M.

THE PHOENIX HOTEL

AND BAR.

GEORGE E. ROSS, Proprietor.

STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS.
DRUMMERS' SAMPLE ROOMS.

Falmouth, Ky., Oct. 7, 1907

Dear Miss Rhoda:

Arrived back in "Cincy"
Saturday night at 11⁰⁰ P. M. So did
not receive your letters until this
morning. Was indeed glad to
hear from you.

Well dear I started on my
Kentucky trip this afternoon and
will be in Lebanon about a week
from next Saturday.

Will try and be there for Sat.
and Sunday. Wont that be
"buddy". Dont know exactly
when I will be there will let
you know in plenty of time
Be sure and postpone your
Lawville visit until after I
make Lebanon. I am going to
make Lawville about two days
before I make Lebanon.

Dear I am crazy to see you

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Falmouth, Ky.,

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am afraid I will love you to death when I do see you ha, ha: Oh, well I don't want to kill you that way so I will be "easy" with you, don't you think I had better?

Say dear I haven't time to write much tonight, will ask you to answer this at once write me at Winchester Key of Brown Proctoria Hotel as I expect to be there about Sunday.

Must leave you now hoping to see you soon
I am

As Ever

F. H. M.

Hotel Gilcher

Danville, Kentucky

J. B. Bush, Prop. and Mgr.

Oct. 15. 07.

Dear Miss Phoda:-

Received your postal here tonight and was glad to hear from you.

Will leave here in the morning for Harrodsburg and then come back here tomorrow afternoon and work this town.

Will probably get in Lebanon Thursday evening so dont have any dates for Thursday, Friday Sat. and Sunday nights as I expect to be with you every night but that striking it lucky.

Will come to the store as soon as I get in, am not positive yet if I will get there Thursday evening but know I will unless

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something unusual happens
that I can't get to Lebanon until
Friday. Anyway look for me
Thursday evening.

You said on your postal
that you were out home so I
am going to write you a letter
out this too so you will know
when I am coming.

Expect though you are
at the store and was only home
for Sunday.

Write me a note at once
to Hardesty Hotel, so I will
know what to expect when
I arrive.

As Ever

J. B. Bush

Dayton, Ohio
Nov 17-07

Miss Rhoda Evans
Lebanon, Ky

Dear Rhoda -
Your letter of
27th received and
wished to give you
answer sooner
But have been
away from home
for several days
and have not
had time to write
But will take
great pleasure in
trying to give you

all the news tonight
It will be useless
for me to say I
was glad to hear
from you for you
know that I was
your letter will
always be highly
appreciated
You said that
you were eager to
see me you are
not half as eager
as I am to see
you and I am
almost sure that
I will have to
make Lebanon a
visit soon.

I have heard from
A.T. only once since
I can have
written to
him twice but
have not received
any answer. It
may be that I
have his add.
wrong. Do you
know what it is
If you do please
let me know
when to address
him.

Yes: I have gone
back to the farm
and think it is
the finest life in

The world. I like it
much better than
working on the road
It is a great
thing to be your
own boss. I can
come and go just
as I want to.

I will close for
this time hoping
you will not wait
as long as I did
before writing
with much love
and best wishes

Good Night

Jack

No Where

11/21-07

My dear old galie
I received your card
dated Nov. 12th. Still crazy
are you? I called on
you the 12th at home.
What is wrong with your
head? Excuse this pencil
it is all I have tonight.
I have taken up my abode
with Mr. Phark and the
rest of my possessions
are still at Fellows'. But
the only "joy found" I
shall ever hope to possess
is — Daniel tonight.
Child you have caught

me in the meshes
of the same net
that you have duped
so many others with.
Shake me if you will
old girl. It's a pleasure
to love you. Though I
love you, you don't
know how I miss you
dear. I must have the
blues tonight. Why
don't you write to
an ~~errand~~ suffering
youth? Will you get
home by Kinnas?
It's doubtful. I am a
teen old girl. But when
you are alone sometime
think of the old boy

who love you
better than you know
how if you fall in love
with any of those boys
up there. I shall speak
you (forth) when
you return. Say old
fugly, Old bunch of
artificial appendages
I am sleepy. Won't you
cheer me up with
a nice buzzy letter?
Telling me all about yourself
for I am interested in you
dearest and shall love
you always.

Good night

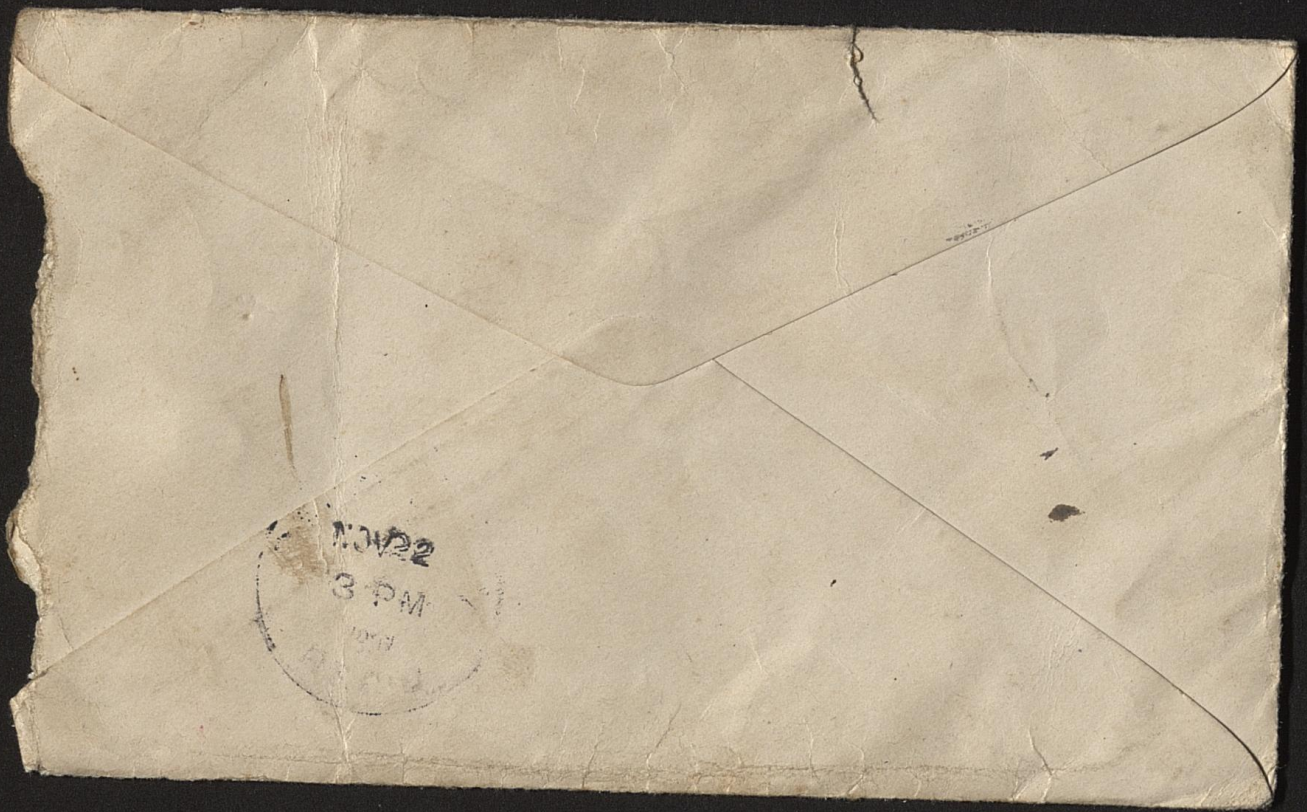
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Miss Rhoda Evans
Dawville

to Mrs. Walter Simpson.

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"The Glamorgan"

Jellico, Tenn. Jan 30 1907

Dear Rhoda:

Your card also letter rec'd this afternoon, and of course was delighted to hear from the kid once more, would give most anything to be with you tonight, well I certainly did think you Sunday night and continued to do so until fell asleep up about jet city or Stanford, yes I think myself that it was quite a shame that did not get to see you, while you were in town, but you know how it was, this has been a pretty busy week with me, have been working hard, so can get home by Sat- now if it is agreeable

"The Glamorgan"

Gellico, Tenn., 190.....

I will be delighted to
come out Sat night, as
will go to Jem Sunday
afternoon and back Monday
on noon train for Danville.
Write me soon as you
get this to Jem and let
me know about Sat night,
as am very anxious to see
you, it seems like a century
since I had you all to myself
don't think can get out for
supper, it will be the usual
time about 8 or 8³⁰ pm, let
me know if you are going
to Danville next week, that
would certainly be fine,
as could be with you for
several days and it will
take some several days to
make up for lost time, don't you think?

"The Glamorgan"

Gellico, Tenn.,190.....

Well Kid must close
now, write me a long
letter as once to father and
hoping to see you soon,
I am again yours - in a hurry
H-

The Glassboro

JELICO, TENN.

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1834
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R.P.O.



Miss Rhoda Evans,

B.F.W. Senier

Miss