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Oct 9 1893

My dearest Helen
 We stop here for
 nearly two hours so
 will take this chance for
 a nice quiet letter to
 you. My letter yesterday
 was written so hurriedly
 that I really had not time
 to say half what I intended
 so I will now give you
 more in detail what has
 happened since I left you
 Saturday, though I fear it
 will not be very exciting.
 I managed to catch a
 car at California by running
 busily for it, so reached
 the hotel in good time

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After dropping you the note
I sailed off to the ferry &
it seemed as if all San
Francisco was going with
me, there was such a crowd

I occupied myself between
then & bed time (9³⁰) with
dinner & what was a
great deal more pleasant
thoughts of you

I do not know whether
you noticed the sunset
that evening or not but
it was perfectly beautiful
& in the evening of the evening
star I as usual made
my true wishes

Yesterday was a very

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uneventful day

I took a late breakfast -
in fact the dining car
was so late we did not
have lunch, but had
dinner at about four
so two meals had to do
me yesterday

Steve run up on two
dummers but they both leave
me this morning for Salt
Lake. Steve also met a
young fellow named Wallace
of S.F. who has relatives
in Lonsville, so we have become
acquainted, though it seems
not sufficient for him to
suggest introducing me to

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two young ladies with him
"Yesterday I read the
"Trust Vision" for a time
but I could not get my
thoughts concentrated long
enough to read a great deal

In fact, my dear, it
was much more pleasant to
just sit & think of you

It was quite dusty yesterday
though not so bad as on
my trip to the coast.

It has been quite a comfort
to me to feel that the next
time I make this trip you
will be with me.

It is probably useless for
me to repeat it but my darling

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I must tell you again how
very dearly I love you &
the assurance that you
love me makes me the
happiest & proudest fellow
imaginable. Still now
how to say good-bye as
I have not yet had
breakfast & I may have
to eat it here.

Please give my love to
Mrs Perrin, Mrs Riddle, Edward
Virginia & kiss Lolo for me.

Remember me also to
Mrs & Miss W. Tomlin, Mrs & Mr Latham.

With my heart's dearest love
for you all I am ever
your devoted Lee

P.S. Excuse paper & envelope I
am writing this in hotel
here at station & my car
is away at present

General Offices and Supply Depot

Ottawa, Feb.

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Ball the bird dog at the stable
has some pups as she usually
has but all the rest are well and
happy including the cow whose
milk you like tick tick. There
are fourteen calves and they
are still coming and a lot of
lambs waiting for us to play
with them. Sam day is very
freaky and by the way there is
a wonderful skintennis court
at the farm oh but you were
there when they made it. Well I must
stop with traps of love
Dolly (alias) M. Luce

May 3rd 1908

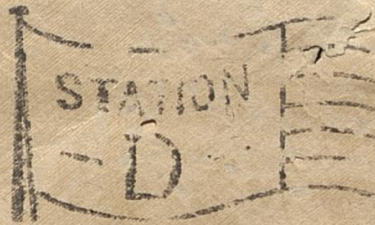
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N.Y.

Dear Lila

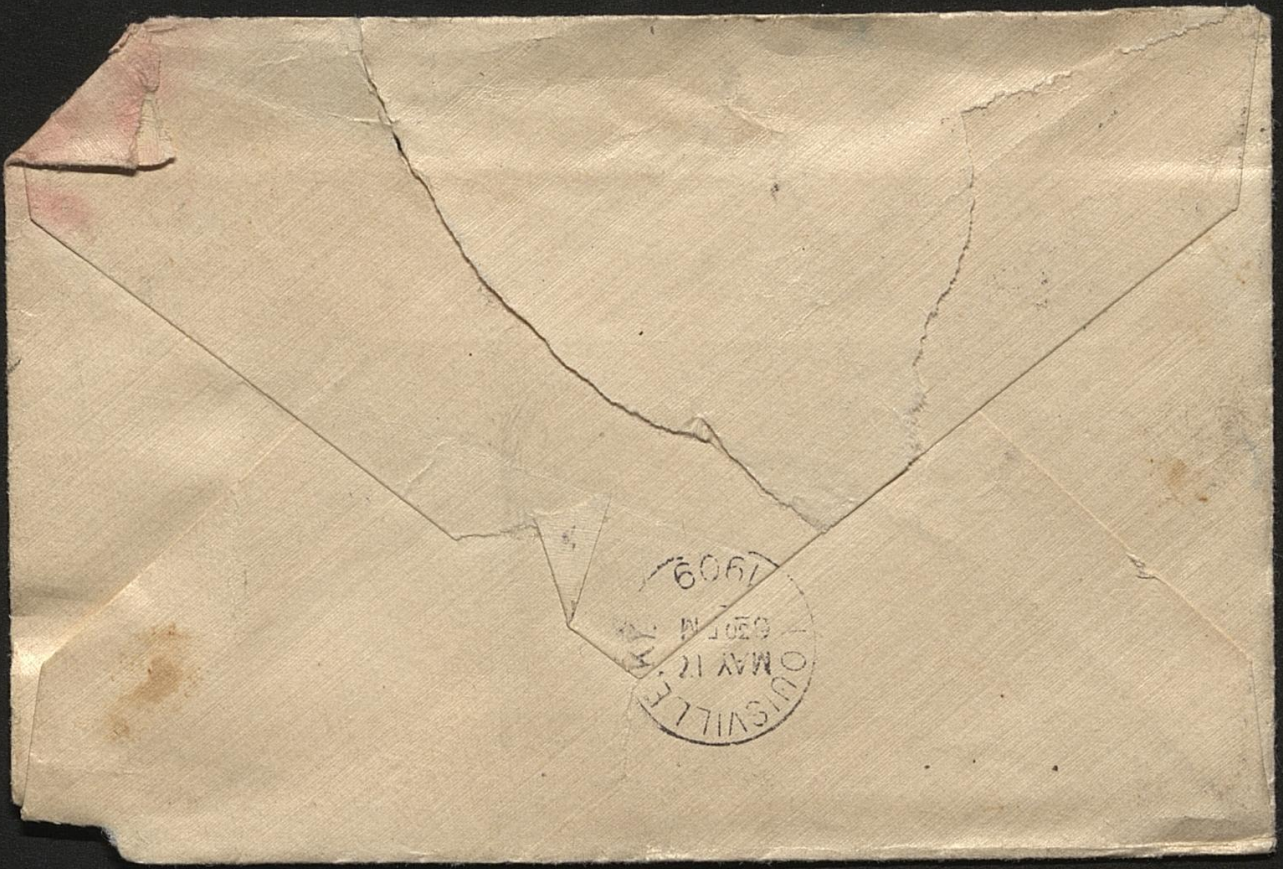
Forgive me!!! please please
(excuse the blot) for not having
written since January but I have
been so very very busy that I
simply could not write but that
little note thanking for the bag,
and by the way it is still hanging
in the same place of honor.
Dorothy (as I told you in my other
letter she was visiting us) has left.

I see very little of Prudence, we are both so busy. She is very clever, and oh I must tell you this dont you know her? She went to Hot Springs a few weeks ago and went on the "pool" this summer mother wants to take a trip to the Yellowstone region and to California and I think we are going. mother wants to go right away (I mean when school closes, which it does in four weeks) but father wants to go first to Kentucky and I think we are going there in June. Hee hee!! And you are coming to visit

me again it seems two minutes since I fell in the brook oh oh I am so excited that I can scarcely wait till I get to old N.Y. but I am sure the time will pass quickly and that I will soon be waiting for you in the pony cart (dont you remember Bobbie) at the station. But I have some sad news for you do you remember Fiki Fiki the little white poodle he is dead (was poisoned) and Crum the colts has been stolen so no doggie will greet you when you arrive unless



Miss Lila Robinson
1431 Fourth St.
Louisville
Ky.



OUIVILLE
OHIO
MAY 12
1909

on the third.

Now don't tell me
you are going away
the first week in
June or something
to that effect.

What do you do every
day? Have you gotten
fat? I have lost about
seven lbs. and I stopped
milk.

Well I guess this is
enough to a lady what
don't answer letters

My dear Lila

Why under the
canopy don't you write?

If you havent
stamps or any thing
like that is the matter,
why just send me
word and maybe
I can help you out.

Tip - School's out

There must be a
letter received on
45th of last month
if not then
you die a suicidal
death

Meet me when
De Gosh strikes

13) time to have the
clock fixed when it strikes

13) under the
Aumbor tree
Write the letter

Black Hand

I'm absolutely pining
away for a letter from
you see my ghost





1875
JUN 10
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10 10

Miss Lila Robinson -
1431 Fourth St -
Louisville
Ky -

Dearest Quindie.

Hello "Layla"!

We have just left
St. Augustine and

are having a
most beautiful

time - at present

on a typically southern
beach - slowly but

apparently surely making
our way Palm Beach.

Wanda - It makes
little difference where

we are - for we are
always supremely happy

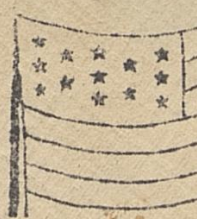
I was sorry not to have
seen you again before I
left. but we didn't quite
get around to making
calls -

Get my address from
the family and write
me as often as -

With much love and
many affectionate greetings

from -
Edith R. Wood -

HOT SPRINGS, VA.
SEP 19
7-30P.
1910



Miss Lila Robinson
1431 Fourth Avenue
Louisville

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the Hey buses left
to night. By the
way John actually
con descended to say
"Hello" to me about
a week ago! I am
crazy about Alec
He's a little wonder
too bad he isn't
older (!)

Sunday



No time this picture if you have it.

Dearest Lila:

You are a big
chump not to write!
So there unit!

I have sent a soul
here now Dav & Al
& Kath. Sugalls &

I spent the night
last night with the
Dunlops, we had
a wonderful time
I slept with Sally
Ulmer is still
in New York I
~~am~~ ^{am} ~~expect~~ George up
to tomorrow night and

^{I'm thankful because}
^{for a girl write soon}
Sat. I am only going for
a week. I will have some
fun parties.

not any girls
I will like
dancer I
went stop
give my best

to July Marshall
No ones I miss

So eddy & our other nice boy is here

sailed the 1st

I am having German
this year and am
so excited! Virginia
is crazy about school.
I was so proud of
her, I told her
around & showed
her off to every body

Wednesday



NINETEEN WEST FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET

Dearest Luke

School beg an
to day and I saw H. Flako
Lillian Palmer Mary
Alexander etc. P
Luce hasn't arrived
from Europe yet, she

I was afraid at first for I was
 told that you had a cold
 and I thought you would
 not be able to come. I
 was so glad to see you
 and to hear that you were
 all well. I hope you will
 stay in town for a few
 days. I would like to see
 you all very much. I
 hope you will have a
 very good time. I will
 be glad to see you all
 again. I hope you will
 have a very good time.
 I will be glad to see you
 all again. I hope you will
 have a very good time.

I am getting a present for
 you. I hope you will like
 it. I will be glad to see
 you all again. I hope you
 will have a very good time.

I hope you will have a
 very good time. I will be
 glad to see you all again.

BOULEVARD
DEC 28
10-30P
19 11
MASS.



Miss Lela Robinson
1431 Fourth Street
Louisville, Ky.

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my pictures taken
but when I do I
will surely send you
one. And I can
assure you that
for the rest of your
stay at school your
room will be free
from mice. Now
don't say that I
never did anything
for you.

We had a great
time at Doris's lunch.
I missed you
very, very much.

114 Naples Road,
Brookline.

Dearest Skinny:

Received

Your lovely gift and
wish to thank you
very much for it.
It is a very good
picture of you, dear,
and I am delighted
to be the owner of
one.

As yet I haven't
had time to have

We all went to see "Little Boy Blue" Wednesday and it really was pretty good.

I had a most delightful stay in Jersey City and a marvellous time at the dance. I will tell you all when I see you.

I have been very busy here and am planning to go to Cleveland next Wednesday to see part of the "Sextet". That's a good name for us isn't it.

Thanking you again for the lovely picture and wishing you and your family a Very Happy New Year, I remain,

Your devoted friend
Gladys

Thursday

BOULEVARD
OCT 9
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Miss M. Robinson
1431 Fourth Street
Louisville
Ky.

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I never had a better
time.

But to the point,
I am making my
debit on the 21st of
November and am
just crazy to have
you come up for
it and receive with
me. You can come
up the Thursday
before and I want
you to play around

114 Naples Road,
Brookline.

Dearest Lila - Here I'm
again after the long
silence but I have
thought of you many
many times this
past summer.

I suppose you had a
very delightful sum-
mer. Ours was just
perfect, really skiing

here until the next Mon-
day. How can it be done?

Had a marvellous time
with Porter in Chicago -
she's the same old kid.
I went up to school for
the first night and it was
dismal as the deuce. Let
for me - Visited Charlotte
and Nat and then back to
Boston again. ~~Just~~ Mary
Glover has captured an
English count and William
Robinson is to be married
in November so is Grace
Meyer. Let Dot Wilkeson
in New York and she
looked great - so much

Was just talking to
Floyd and he sent his
best to you.

Say hi to I have a
stunning 'New
English Bull and
am going to take
him in and have
his picture taken
with me in the
background. Will

114 Naplex Road,
Brookline.

better than she did
last year - Arabella
is here also, just
talked with her but
saw quite a bit of
her in San Francisco.
Fred is no more,
all finished up
with him. He is
an old lemon.

Send you one if they come
out well -

Must run along here
now do write soon, with
kindest regards to your
family and must love
to your self -

Affectionately yours
Glad

Wednesday

505 NORTH DUKE STREET
LANCASTER, PA.



of Dr. F. B. Perrin
Williams, Arizona

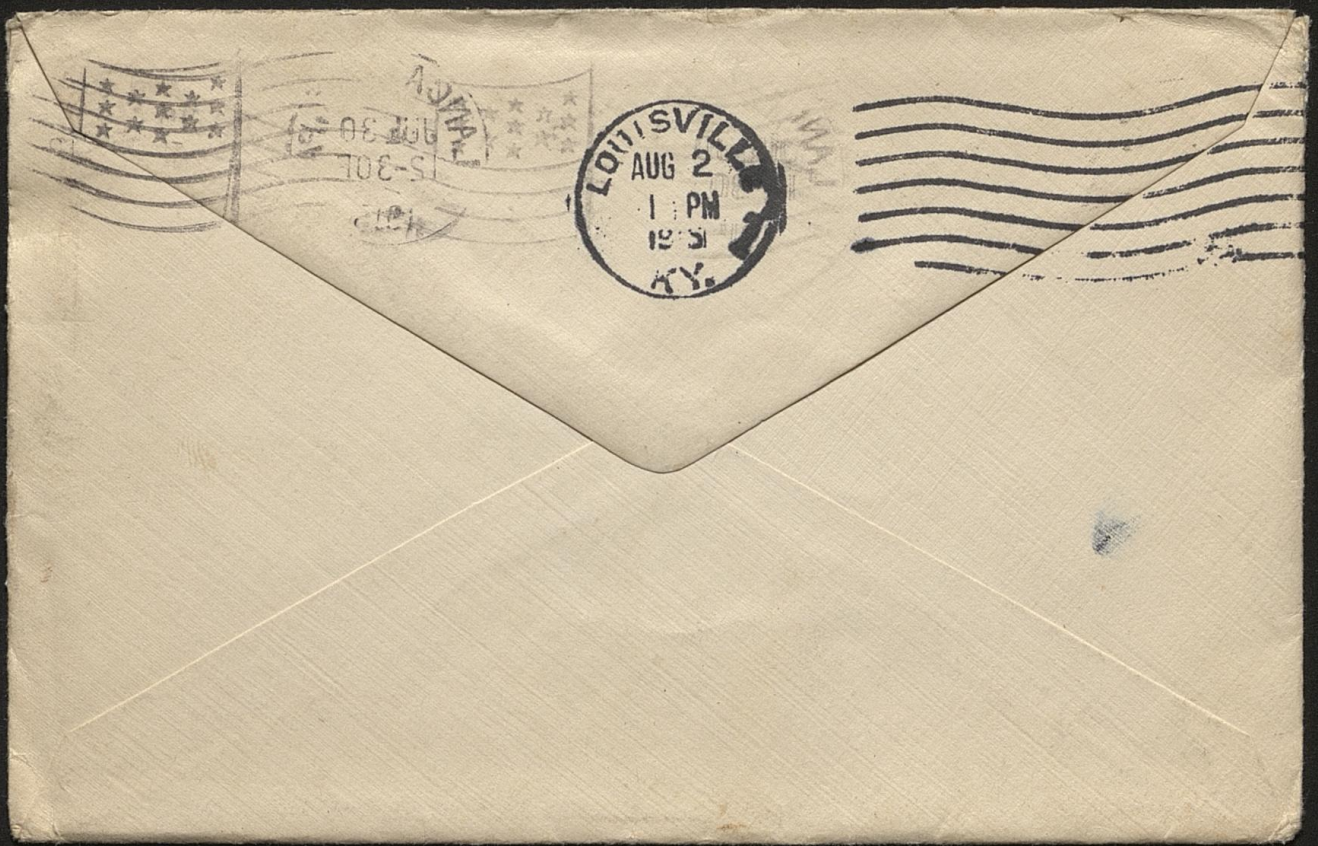
Miss Lila H. Robinson

~~1431 - 4th Street~~

~~Louisville - Ky.~~

^{200.}
Please forward

~~J. Robinson Pettet
Co.~~



LOUISVILLE
AUG 2
1 PM
1891
KY.

AUG 30
1891
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and my previous family.
a week here - another
in Ardmore and then
two in Sheltu I stand
with Best.

So glad to get you
since newy letter - but
as it is reposing at home
I can't remember when
you said you were going
just - the sands - isn't it?
I hope you will get this
all right.

505 North Duke Street
Lancaster, Pa.

Wants to bid a
a plea for
forgiveness is invariably
any introduction to a
letter - but you always
forgive me - and will
this time - wait you?
We are now starting
on our summer traps - we

It has been for mid-summer has
been really exciting. It has played
Tennis every day. I got as far as
the finals in tournament play. but
then got badly beaten. have improved
since then however as I have played
so much with men. that from
choice always. but there were
no girls here. It has had
lots of fine swims and horse
back rides and quite a few
dances. so we have managed
to exist.

Herbert got home just as I
left. of course. but he is coming
to shelter - I hope. Jack Reynolds
has been a perfect lamb all
summer. have seen him daily

of a place and I love
to think of all my good
times there.

Charlie has returned to
the farm I hear. also
he is thinking of going
to California. All right.
dear. I'll give you my
blessing if you want it.
You know what I told
you about you two
touring the exposition

505 North Duke Street
Lancaster, Pa.

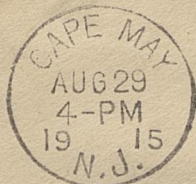
Was no surprise to
get a telephone call
from Dave a couple of
weeks ago. I knew his
voice at once, and it
quite made me have
sick for dear Louisville.
It certainly is a peach

alone and unchaperoned. As
he says - you had better marry
him and get it over. No scandal
at all! My infatuation has
been teased out of me. I fear. If
you could bear the puns on his
name my family & friends get
off - you would not marry him
either - but for the love of Pet
don't tell him this! I'm in love
with three others at present or don't
disturb me. Dear. My name
is fickleness.

Be good to me. dear. and
write soon. I wish I was with
you. Love to your family.

Yours truly
Dear

August 2.9. of Rev. James Crawford
128 Edgewood Rd. Ardmore
August 9.23. of Alberta Weber.
Shelton Island Heights - N.Y.



Miss Lila Robinson

Clift House

Geary Street

San Francisco

California.

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THE WINDSOR
CAPE MAY N.J.
Miss Halpin

Dearest Lie

Not having known all of
our agonizings over where we'd go
and our switches, switchings around
from Lawrence to South Carolina and
from Michigan to Cape May, you'll
be the most 'sprised of anybody to
hear that I'm here at Cape May. We
went to Lawrence but the rooms
were horrible and so we came here.

It's a very old-fashioned Southern
hotel and everything is very com-
fortable and lazy but I expect
to be mad-mad when I get
home there being not one ~~word~~ un-



THE WINDSOR
CAPE MAY N.J.
Miss Halpin

attached example of that pleasant
see how steep a weak little youth
whose resemblance to William
Belknap is enough to bar any
advances on my part.

We intended to go in bathing
every day but a storm blew up
today and in addition I became
a victim to the plague which
adds to the joy of life. However,
it is just as well that they
came together I hope it doesn't
clear up until I'm well,
personally.

George was going to see in
New York and I was going to



THE WINDSOR
CAPE MAY N.J.
Miss Halpin

see a lot of hair if I had been in
Laurel. O alas for that lost oppor-
tunity! I might have put one
over on you and I do.

I am not quite sure whether
this letter will ever reach you
and so there's no use making
it very long.

I brought reams and reams
of books with me and intended
doing much reading but there's no
time because I sleep all the
time I'm not out.

If anyone had the kindness
to write to me at Laurel, I
am afraid the letter is



THE WINDSOR
CAPE MAY N.J.
Miss Halpin

irretrievably lost as Brother Alex
notified her immediately of our
address and yet nothing has been
forwarded. I think the woman at
the letter in a fit of rage
because we would not stay.

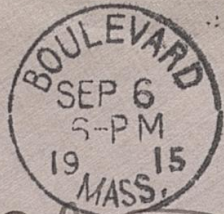
As I said before there is really no
use making this letter very
long, so goodbye.

Lots of love

Macheline.

P.S. I shall be home by the time
a letter could reach me. in R.B.

P.S. Let me know if you don't get
this and I'll complain at the
post-office.



Miss Lila Robinson
Clift Hotel
Geary Street
San Francisco
Calif.

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about delivered

G. Wood

114 Naples Road

Brookline

Mass.

Cute visit. Frank and Bill Seippe have been in town. They came on with the Hechts and friends to get me to join the motor trip but the doctor wouldn't let me. So Frank stayed here a week and the party went on. Then he joined them for ten days and returned here after that for a few days before going to Chicago. No crush Sherry - it's all over. Bill's girl gave him

WELL Lila dear, I'd think that I was delighted to get your wonderful letter on account of this long silence but I have been so busy since our return from the Adirondacks. All the people are home most of them being newly-weds. And what do you think - Romaine Dachsack has a young daughter and they called her "Nancy" rather

his cough and with a frightful
attack of hay fever. he is in pretty
bad shape. Say if you see that
Arabella you tell her to sit down
and pen me a few lines or I'll
be heart broken. Haven't heard
from her for ages. Had a letter
from Clara McCruell the other
day and she says that she likes
Tommy back but has nothing
to tell us. Margaret Dickson
wrote for me to come over to
Monestown for awhile but at
present I am considering a
trip to Indianapolis. I was
going on the 13th but have to
postpone my trip for a few weeks.
Spent yesterday with Edie Witter
and she inquired for you. she
thinks that you are splendid.
Lila do you think that you will
come down to Florida this winter.

a few strands to over
my ears. you would die
laughing if you could
see it.

What do you hear from
Wick and Puppe. I heard
that Dora was down
visiting Bert Webber.
No news with Nat and
Charlotte. Anna Mauer
has a young apartment
and is having a beaut.

ter.? you better
had. we are going
down some time in
December. I guess. Hope
some of the old crowd will
be back. Frank kids me
all the time. says hes going
to stay at the Halcyon this
winter. were fun. you are
as bad as I am. a regular
globe trotter. where next?
where are you doing east?
Oh Sila have lost nearly
all my hair. just have

ful time.

Well Skinny dear there is
not much more news. Do write
me soon and tell me all
about yourself - and if you
see Arabs give her my love
and find out when she is
coming East. Oh Frank met
Tommy Hedder in Chicago the
other day and he said that
he had heard much Miami
gossip -

Good-bye again dear with
loads of love,

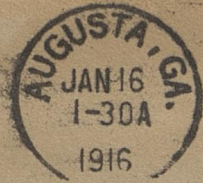
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Sunday

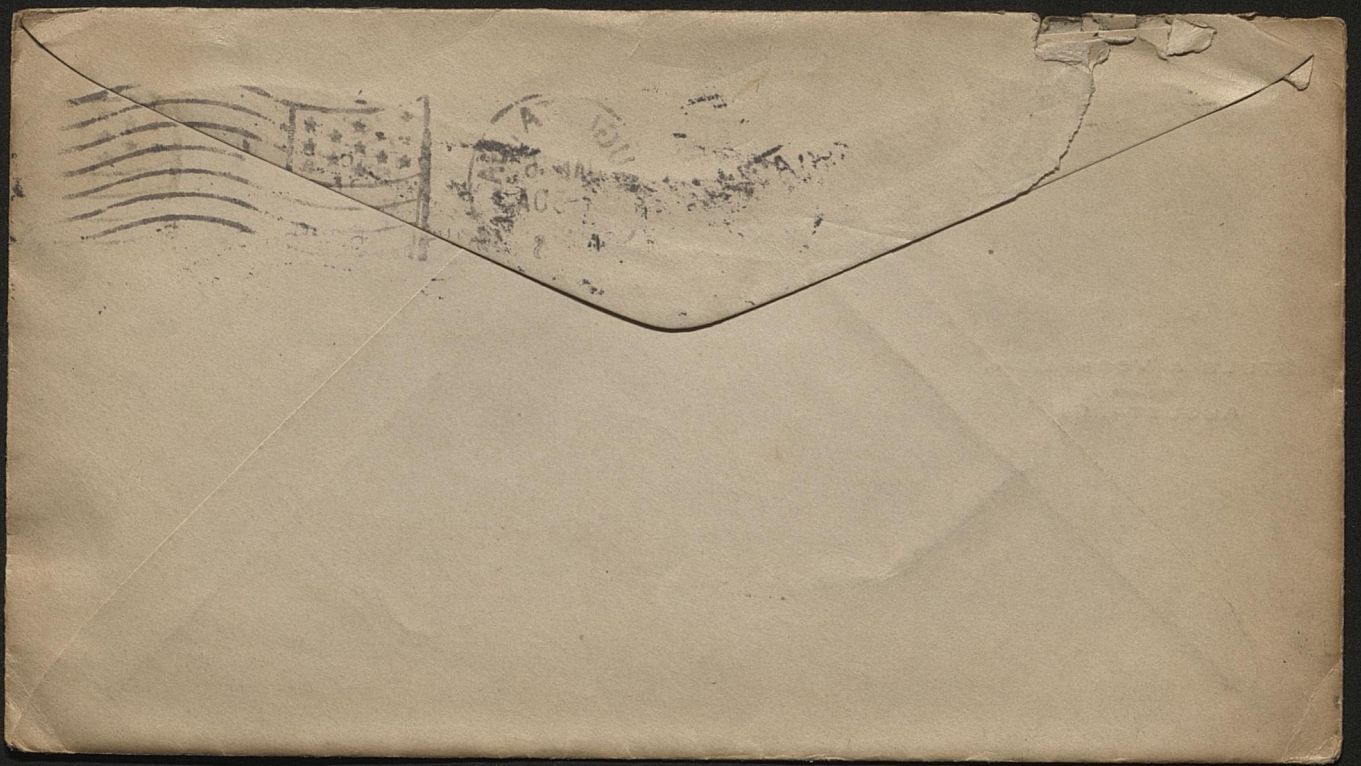
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STULB & VORHAUER,
PROPS.
AUGUSTA, GA.



Miss Lila Robinson
1431 - 4th
Louisville
Ky





Augusta, Ga. Jan 15 1916

Dear Lila:-

Augusta is a pretty nice little town there is just forty one thousand people here but everybody I have met is very nice. Am going to the country club for dinner tonight and dance afterward just like we do at home, only I hope it won't be as "gummy" as some at the Louisville.

Suppose you are enjoying a lot of informal parties now, the kind I hate to



STULB & VORHAUER
PROPS.

Augusta, Ga. _____ 191

miss. Have not fallen in
love with a "Georgia~~an~~ cracker"
as yet, altho there are some
awful good looking ones
here. Tell all the Sunday
afternoon tea bunch, hello!
for me, wish I could tell
you that I would drop in

Yours
Howard

% LORRR
Dyer Bldg



Miss L. C. Robinson
of Mr. Lee Robinson
4th & Fountain Court
Louisville Ky.

them don't worry Edith
because it really don't
matter however if you know
drop me a line.

I sent the postal to
Charlie - did he mention
it to you? It was killingly
funny. Who are the
Grooms men - are all
of them going to be invited?
I think it is all going to

Travel "lick":

I received samples
of our dress to day's its very
pretty but suppose looklier
in the piece:

Do you know if the
shoes have been decided upon
color etc. because I can get
so much better & cheaper
here. Of course if they
haven't decided upon

be love, don't you & am so
glad it's to be at night.

Day weddings generally
fall so flat afterwards
with not much to do.

The dancing idea will
be slick. I will have
just finished with my
friend from the West before
I start for Lucyville. I hope
you'll be alright. Don't you
know I will make a beauty
bride; she always has so
much cola when she's
excited & night time.
She probably drinks!!!

See you soon —
Loads of tender thoughts
as ever

Biggs.

Tri.

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SAN MATEO, CALIF.
JUN 16
3-PM
1916



Helena Lila Peterson
1431 Fourth Street
Louisville
Kentucky

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was during Jew.

Sid's wedding was
a great success
which lasted perfectly
beautiful. The dresses
were wonderful &
I for one had
a very good time.
Stayed with the
Bantle Paulding.
Mrs has a most
attractive apartment.
They went to Cuba
America or some
such place or



THE LINDENS
SAN MATEO

Dearest Minnie -
Thanks a lot for
the letter it was a
real improvement
on its predecessors
& I should be writing
from you would
be an award much
more so if you
quitted for the
day. Really in
tearing a regular

their wedding trip - that's all of
interest I can tell you about them.
Haven't seen Eliza since I
returned but understand they have
taken a house at Lakew for
the summer. The brother - John
McCullum is still in residence
but is going to set to conclude
his studies of interior decoration.
At present he is entertaining
a wounded & somewhat
Englishman - or way to he is
about in the house in any case
he would like to marry his
cook if he had her. Unwilling I suppose
that he has no clear prejudice when
poor is concerned. All thought I think
as to the cook - that the surest
way to a man's heart is through
his stomach. How I must forgive
us! Went to do work for the

the honeymoon being
over & that she
was going with the
first of July for the
summer. Who told
you about Anna
Wright & what did
you hear - I have
found out all the
harrowing details &
write you immediately
I can't wait to
find out.
How to good thing
& to love yourself -



THE LINDENS
SAN MATEO

week-end & saw
into Mary Smith
honey morning with her
brand new husband. -
I certainly never thought
she would marry or
at least not for a
long time. How you
heard from Glad
she wrote us the
other day but didn't
give us any news
before the fact of

Also write us a nice letter like
the part over where you find
time.

Wish you

Yours truly
Bob.

Wednesday



THE LINDBERGH
EVA LINDBERGH

will be much pleased
to see you and you
simply must come by
in September.

It's two but Rosalind
and you don't see
more of each other.

She is a peach. The
"foreign lover" as you
refer to - is really
not any where near

Give Rosalind
my love.



Dearest Elia:

Am having
over a new leaf -
as you can observe
from the promptness
with which I am ans-
wering your last letter.
I was awfully glad
to hear from you and

good enough for her. I haven't
any idea how that affair
will terminate - But Stephen
is ~~an~~ exceptionally refined
person very cultured and well
read - His clothes are frightful
and make him appear to a
great disadvantage - He
comes from an exceedingly
nice family - "Those is
all" I can say in his favor.

I can't recall the girl you
mentioned, except I remember
she and Grace met at times -
What does she look like?

Louise Walker - honored
me with a postal this
morning - Tells me she

to day. Do tell me
about his fiancée -
I never was so
over come -

There aint no news.

I am getting fat -

I weigh 136 - If I
keep on - Billy makes
me furious - by telling
me I am going to
be an enormous woman

is coming east
in Sept. and Oct. -
I in fact I believe
she still desires to
make us a visit -
She is a funny girl.

I aint it a shame
Marilyn and Bob
cant go ahead and
marry -

Received in station
at K. Reginald's wedding

COOLIDGE CORNER
SEP 22
3-AM
19 16
MASS.



Miss Lila Robinson
of Mrs. W. M. Wood Jr.
Audover
Mass.

2/10

you at the station. Am
so thrilled about seeing
you. We surely have
much to talk over.

Now write me to
Beaconsfield Hotel
Beacon Street
Brookline, Mass
and let me know if
you can come.

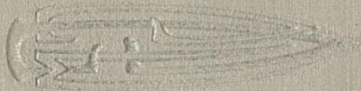
Hoping to see
you Monday and



Sis a dear: just re-
ceived your letter
and suppose by this
time you are at Andover.
Now you must come down
and have luncheon with
me. How about Monday
can you come in then?
If so let me know and
what time your train
gets in and I will meet

with loads of love, I am,
Devotedly,
Dad.

Thursday



ANDOVER
OCT 12
5-PM
19 16
MASS.



Miss Lila Robinson,
1431 Fourth St.
Louisville

Ly.

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but she is a wretched
one - "and we simply
exist on her "virtues" -
However, I am afraid
to change, for fear
of worse evils. Muriel
had to practice her
own culmeny and
now has only a lady
of dusky hue - which
seems funny in this part
of the country -

- I suppose you had
a wonderful time in
New York. You and

Dearest Miss L.C.

We certainly
enjoyed your
visit and I had
to have you leave.
I am wondering
now where you
are and if you
are still at large,
as I speak, in these
parts.

Since you left
we acquire a cook,

Marion turned ~~over~~ New York is
some conversation -

Rosalind is spent in the winter in
New York - She has a wonderful apartment
on Park Ave. and the family are letting
her furnish it. Imagine what fun -
She is going to have her own machine
and chauffeur. She is going to have
a different chaperone every three
weeks - Billy and I suggested you and
Aunt Helen for one of the installments
We are thinking of applying for one -
It would be great going on to New York in
the winter. I haven't been to the theatre
for so long that it positively haunts
my dreams -

By the way, Mela - before?
stay in forget again - For the life of

suppose -

Dorothy and George
finally returned - They
are coming over to lunch
today -

Mr. Wood has also
gotten back. Irene having
commenced her travels.
Senator Calvert Lodge
has arranged for her
introduction at Tokio
and Peking and also to
the Governor General of
the Philippines - It also
seems there is a possibility

me I can't remember
if I asked you if you
would be good in their
to my son - I have
just sort of taken it
as a matter of course
and it suddenly
dawned upon me that
I never mentioned the
subject to you -

Of course he won't
be christened for ages -
just another that you
happen to be east?

of her law in London eventually -
which speaks greatly to me.

Do write me soon - You really
don't deserve as long an epistle
as this in answer to such a brief
note - however ~~both~~ but the
letters should never have been
written any how -

My comfort is finished and if
I do say it "as shouldst" it is sufficient
darling - Say how, you oughter see
it.

Well - having nothing more
to say I shall bid you a sweet
adieu -

Much love

With

and attending these same parties. All these things kept me so busy that for two days after the wedding I lay ~~prose~~ upon the bed in a state of coma. Not literally, of course, but then I really was rather used up. I am just now recovering. The wedding was a week ago. There were two dinner dances, a dinner, a luncheon and a bridge in her honor all of which proved to be lively and exciting as "those present" men such of my faithful friends as Anna Boyle, Elsie Swan and that set.

431 Park

Chic.

[ca. 1917]

Dear Hilda

I am a stick not to leave without you a steamer letter. I thought of it a lot, but, at the time I was head over heels in University work preparing for, and taking, examinations. Just after that came the preparations for Maria Basov's wedding, having a bridesmaid dress made and a dress to wear to some of the functions in her honor

Mrs. Heyburn is giving me a
dinner Saturday night at
the country club. Edith is
coming, that is, she thinks
she is, but, as she is having
an operation on her nose
today, I "leave me doubts" as to
whether she will be able,

It is, as it always is in June,
hot enough to make one
shrink with the pure heat
of it. I leave my room on
these days with a neatly
powdered nose and much
curled hair. I arrive at

places, — any place, it
does not matter — with
a shining countenance like
unto the early morning sun,
and perfectly straight hair.

Are you much thrilled over
next winter or are you really
coming out? I feel like some
old puss about the age of
Miss Eppie Prather.

I hear you are joining
Jessie. That is perfectly
great, isn't it? Tell that
wicked woman to answer

I am going to play bridge
with Elsie tomorrow morning.
Katherine and Juliette are
going. If I had any sense I
would wait to see what
gossip I could glean and
pass it on to you. Of course
you heard of Juliette's
engagement. It came as rather
a surprise to most people.
Donald is quite good looking
and attractive. Juliette seems
very happy.

Edith seems to have
recovered a little from her
complete adoration of Florence

my letter.

The other day, mother
had them straighten out her
trunks. When I came in, she
said, in a tone of deep dis-
gust "Madeline what is
that thing?" It was my
beloved copy of "The V. of
M.". She said "Do you want
it?" "Should I throw it away?"
I said "madam, it is priceless"
in words to that effect and
stalked out of the room, my
treasure in my hand.

Haldeman, but she still thinks
her very near perfection.

I am torn between a
desire to play tennis and get
tired and a wish to stay
indoors and not get sunburned.
As for tennis itself I consider
it only a means to an end.

Kitty, otherwise known as "Lloyd",
Marshall, is giving a buffet
supper Thursday. I he did not
invite me. I am out to the
quick. I hide my face in shame.

Please excuse this non-
sense, but my ~~brain~~ - if I
have any - is in a liquid state,
from the heat.

Do write soon. Much love
as ever
Madeline.

Your secret lover,

FRESNO
JAN 3
3 1/2 PM
1917
CALIF.



Mrs. A. Lee Robinson
Miss Robinson
1431 Fourth Ave
Louisville
Kentucky

well, which we all enjoyed.
Until the last we had
expected Uncle Ned & Aunt
Lilo to be with us but
Uncle Ned found he had
to be at Williams & of course
Aunt Lilo wanted to be with
her mother. Uncle Ned is
some better, able to be up
& around, but he is still
in the Sanitorium & has
never been able to be out
for it has become an ordeal
for days. I suppose that
you Lila, will soon start
on your after Christmas
tour, you must tell me
all about your gay winter
& all that you do for

340 Fortcamp Ave
January third 1917.



My dearest Helen & Lila;
Both of you
were so lovely in remembering
me this Christmas & your sweet
thoughts & lovely gifts - are
greatly appreciated. My
wonderful chrys. Helen dear, is
a beauty - I have given me a
great deal of pleasure &
my pretty bridge pad. I wish
I could see you Lila, so you
both must feel that you
have pleased me very much.
We had a very pleasant
Christmas, Nora had a
tree on Christmas Eve for
Butter Jr & the family as

for I am indebted. As you know,
my one was lovely in Christmas
thought of me, the dear Virginia
that with Aunt Fannie & I am going
to say soon tell her of our delight
in our Christmas box from her.
My bonnet box is so attractive.

Mrs Hearst sent me a lovely bar-
pin in pearls & sapphires. I think
she is so lovely to remember her with
all the many for whom she does.

I get my happy letter from Rebecca
she has an attractive home in
Castroville Georgia, has a machine
& is near enough for her girl friends
from Birmingham to stop in
with her. They went to Nashville
for the holidays to opera with
Wilbur's Mother. Give her much
love & tell her I am going to write
to her in a day or two. How I should
love to see the children, I suppose
Alice so much when she was little.
Aunt Fannie joins me in love to
you both & very much for a year
filled with happiness for all
of you. Always lovingly
Auntie.



Miss Lila Robinson.

To Mrs Lewis ~~1431 Fourth Ave~~
Lake Placid ~~Lake Placid~~
Chut. Essex Co ~~NY~~
New York ~~NY~~.

LOUISVILLE
FEB 21
4-PM
19 17
KY.

STATION
-E-
[Wavy lines]

My dear Lila!

Yours received
and contents noted,
I was more than
glad to hear from
you - "the God
forsaken hole" you
mentioned is a
little east of my
working line. But
if I ever make the
grade that far
back I will certainly

look Charlie up
at once.

Where I am at
present is a "regular
hole" - ²⁰ miles from rail on
the desert with the
sheep outfit, it is
hell at the best
with nothing in
sight but sheep,
burros, cactus and
snakes - its a great

game being an
"inland sport" — believe
me the eternal
pursuit of the American
dollar is all that
keeps me on the
sand!

I looked for Elsie
Bridgford two nights
at Williams but
evidently missed her!
let me know when
another is passing

through and I will
have a chance to
see if my luck
has changed!

Family news: Dad
is at Castle Hot
Springs with grippe,
Knele Bob ~~there~~ also,
he has been very
sick, Mother is in
Fresno under the
Sample - she ran
over a Ford in

the city not long
ago all broke
her arm! Edwards
in Los Angeles.

Life with me has
been 50-50, I had
a lovely time this
past summer playing
around Seattle
with Dorothy Terry,
H. and I lived through
several weeks of
dinner and lounge

parties, we gave
a dance which was
the event of the
social season for
Seattle and previous
to it took a cruise
of few days to
Victoria to collect
the booze for the
punch, Seattle
being dry — the private
yacht that was
loaned us is one

of the fastest on
~~the~~ coast — there
was no end to
speed or class
and Tim saw a
spoiled child! on
~~the~~ way home I
climbed Mt. Shasta
in seven hours.

In December D.
came down to San
Francisco and we
proceeded to give

the place the once
over! we were
in the best of form
as usual and ran
the city ragged! we
had the time of our
life and all in
four days!

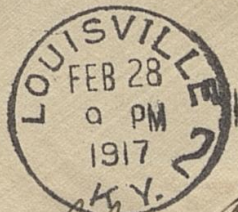
The last time
in the city I stepped
out to the extent
of giving a little
dinner party - among

those that took on
nourishment was
your friend Arabella,
she asked about you,
also Sarah's sister
from Seattle, Eliza
etc.

Am about out of
paper so will close.
Love to you all.

~~Respectfully,~~

Address. Tilo.
Congress function.
60 days.



Miss Lila Robinson
of Mrs. Lewis
Lake Placid Club
Essex Co
New York.

I would like you to spend a few days. I got your letter this morning, & am glad you are over being unwell. I did not feel badly. I want to work in the room this morning, & to church, & to lunch with Edith Japp. She & Mary B. were so pleased that you sent potato. If you have time you might send one to them at the Royal Cassiana, Palm Beach & to Mrs. Mumford, as

Tuesday

1421 Fourth Avenue

My darling little girl,

I thought, after telegraphing you of Clara's loss, & find she is still in N. Y. & will be all of next week at the Plaza, so if Clara still wants to do her shopping, you can either stay with her or Clara's aunt (if she is in a hotel) or go up to school. I am sure Mrs.

people seem to appreciate it.
Marcia was over at Edie's.
I've had a very nice time.
I don't think Louie will
send Blauguet back. It
sounded again last night.
It is sloshy & mean to day.
It must be beautiful
at Placid, if it is like
the postcard. I have not
heard any especial news.
I always send love with a
heart full of love from
myself.
Your devoted
brother.