

Bryant Jr. High
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Deah old Granie!

(Street Car) 9:40 P.M. 10^{3rd St.}

I was going to be naughty and
and write you a line ^{for} school tonight
and then old Prof. looks up & starts lecturing
& I had to listen. Then I arrange my
water colors and in the process of arranging
& disarranging I my water bottle  tips and

spills into my lap. I jump up - a ^{the} woman
offers a rag and the nice foreign boy across the
aisle offers his sympathy as the same mishap
had ^{previously} happened to him.

Anyway I got away with a sketch of
the teacher & the class fest (both men)
which I will send you later. As it is I
can't draw on the car. ^{& the originals are on a big pad.} I'm just beginning
to get the most ^{out} of school now and I
certainly enjoy it.

Did you get the books impact?

Last Sun. 14th your Father and Mother
called on us just before church. They
had an old album with which they had
~~collected~~ ^{etched} from some relative so I saw your
Dad's baby picture & showed him some
funny ones of my Mom & Pop. They all
look funny to me - so serious & unnatural.
Your Dad was in dresses standing with

Please, never scribbling. Dot.

feet crossed leaning on a table.

Am returning the snaps you sent. They were certainly good especially the rear view of E. M. C. and cross section of the day's wash. Not bad I guess you'll be worth my while if you can manage that well.

Tell Elder Howell his pies look delicious and also that I would like him to teach you to be an equally good baker as I really do like pastry and we need one baker in the family. The Relief Society here wants to know if you ~~too~~ will take ^(fill) a pie order for their next banquet (Mar. 17th). You're likely to get overworked from now on.

Oliver sold one of your Eng. books (cost 1.00)

-- Andrews which is being used this quarter. Rec'd 65¢ for it. Shall I keep it here or forward, or give to your folks. I thought of doing the latter but waited to ask you first.

Saw Evelyn W. last week. She is taking a Beauty Course now. I ain't stepping much - about as lonesome as I am. Fred sent her a Xmas card with note: "Are you still too busy? But she has not answered. The meanie!

Haven't seen Vera since last Tues. I suppose Romeo has returned to Montana broken hearted.

Everyone is mean to the bay friend around here 'cept me. Guess it's 'cause I feel obliged to. After I once tell a man

I love him I just haven't go back on my word so it looks like I'm hooked for life. But don't count your chickens before the chickens come home because a woman may at any time reverse her intentions or attentions. Until you give me a little more definite reason for jealousy I'm doomed to be true so please mister don't keep me in chains like this.

SPECIAL NOTE: "OLD MAN OFFERS SELF TO YOUNG GIRL AS SOCIAL COMPANION"

Don't tell me you haven't heard the latest! Dark, heavy, non-bearded, romantically inclined male tries to convince sweet, innocent, hard-working, ^{dateless} maid that she is overworking her skinny self, that she should relax occasionally and take in a weekly shaw with him.

She: "Weekly? Heaven's no! School 3 nights mutual another & only 2 nights left to follow personal interests."

He: "Just occasionally then? We both need rest and change." No one need know.

She: "What? Me seen by friends with another man? Contrary to my convent training. I've said never, never do."

Big Bad Wolf: "Maybe a wrestling match then?"

Sweet young thing: "Couldn't think of it - unless perhaps Olive was with. And even then - maybe - Gosh it's time I was off to school."

And so the proposition is suspended.

Please, dear teacher if I be a right good pupil will you tell me what to use to frighten the B.B.W?

(Explanation.) I called at the B.B.W's den to show him a  I was dabbling out for him.

Oliver went to church with me Sun. night. Calvin Rawlins addressed us on value of spiritual & mental gain in our youth.

Talked to Joe S. in front of store last week. Said among other things that he had lately been commissioned of Lon H. to give regards to various of his lady friends. I sniffed ^{hosp.} for I had myself rec'd a card from him (no return address). A salutation before verse read "Lil Girl" and signed Lon. Not a personal verse either. I ^{heard} surprised me but called forth no pulsation of the heart.

Connie's eldest sister has arriv'd with 2 children from Wash. for a visit. I may get to see her (supposed to be a beauty).

Tues. 10th 12 P.M.

Dearest: Have been to mutual, Scout show & have been writing diary & account. Seems like I seldom get time to think of these things.

Sweetheart I love you and desire so much to help you even if it is only through my own honest living and preparing myself for our future together. May God bless us in our plans that we may keep our eyes single to his glory for it is the man who can stand steadfast, tho alone that will outweather the worst!
Now dearest. good-night!
Ever yours. Dorothy.

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