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Miss Gainor Roberts
c/o Walter Colbert
Ardmore, Oklahoma

Dear Gainor,

I hope your (sic) not as hot as I am. Gee, if there are hotter places that this I am going to change my way of living. I sure was glad to get your letter, but I didn't know Don was going on the same train with you. I wish that had been me whom you heard whistling.

Oh Gainor, I saw the best picture show this afternoon. Gibbons, Gordon and I all went to the Old Mill and saw Wm S. Hart in "The Apostle of Vengeance". It sure was fine. It was the first picture show I have seen that made tears come from "mine eyes out". It sure got me all wrought up. Wish you could have been here to have seen it. There was also a good Keystone along with it. If I see many more picture shows like that one and the one we saw 4th of July, I'll be going to church which is, I suppose, after all the best thing I could do. We are all going to S.S. in the morning because it is Mrs. Mason's last Sunday. Guess we'll go fishing the next Sunday.

Of course, just as soon as you leave, someone has to have a dance. We went over to Junior's last night. Just a small crowd, and danced, had a fine time. I'm telling you what I didn't know for a while whether I was in Houston or Dallas. Some of the sights I saw. Martha and Beth behaved themselves like a young lady ought to behave herself, but the rest of them, good night. When we left there four of us went to the bakery and got some fresh doughnuts. We paid for a dozen, but we only got ten.

Well, we have started playing tennis at last. I went up and played last Monday night, but had to work all the other nights excepting last night. We are going to play again to night (sic).

I wonder what your dream was? Don't you think that you could tell me in such a way that it wouldn't shock me?

1, 400 soldiers passed thru (sic) here yesterday. They were from Minnesota. They marched up and down the street with the band playing nothing but "Dixie". How do you like this ink? It's all I could find so I just thought that I might as well use it. Tell Madaline Hello.

Yours, as ever,

Otto