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Sweetheart mine, you are just simply the dearest person I know. I just came back from lab and when I went over to get my mail there was also a nice big box of candy and honey, it's so good. I have been eating a whole lot of it while there is no one here because I know how fast it will go when they do get here. Thank you a thousand times for it, dear.

You know just as I was about to leave for Ethel's yesterday afternoon, I did get my letter after all. I sure was glad, too, because I had been thinking about you all day and I knew I was supposed to get a letter and that I would provided the man brought the mail out.

I had a rather varied experience last night. You know I told you I was going out to Ethel's for supper. Well, I did, and had an awful good time. They have a player piano and so before supper, Boo and I were in there playing it and after supper Ethel joined us. We had been playing quite a few pieces when we stopped and we heard the awfulest commotion going on downstairs. No, I'll have to explain that. The house in which they live has an upstairs and downstairs and Ethel and Anor live upstairs and judging from what went on last night, roughnecks live downstairs. Anyway, when we heard this noise we started listening and we got to hear the awfulest line of cuss words and a woman scream, and finally just a big thud as she hit the floor and then the front door banged and out went a man, just beating it. But from the conversation, there seemed to be two others still down there and also two women, one of whom was knocked out. Boo said he was going to see the landlord and have him put those people out. Gee, it was lots of fun. Of course, Boo felt rather scared on account of Ethel and Anor, but believe me I sure did want to go down and see what it was all about. But pretty soon things got all quiet and the "lady" who got knocked out seemed to be alright again.

Then we went down to the carnival. You know they have shows there just as they do at the Fair. I guess it's the same ones. Well Anor and Marjorie and I went together for awhile and then finally Boo started carrying her. I saw a whole bunch of boys from school down there and today they wanted to know where I got the family. We went in to see "The Follies" and it was some show. Ethel said she never would get over blushing. It was like the gaiety we saw, honey, only a whole lot worse. They had a woman there who could certainly shimmy. Gee, she sure shook a wicked hip.

Then we took a ride on the merry go round. All except Boo and he knew it would make him sick, so we three went and Margie started getting dizzy so I had to hold her.

Well, honey, DeWelt and Henry and “Heavy” all told me to tell you that the candy certainly was good and it sure is, sweetheart.

Gainor, dear, I know it will be alright for you to come down Thanksgiving. They have lots of room and Anor is awful nice. Honey, I can't see it but in one way anyway so there isn't any use to ask me any more about it, but still I'm glad you did dear. I like for you to ask me what I think about things anyway.

Sweetheart, I've got an examination tomorrow and I've been teaching Biology for the last half hour or more and now I've got to get busy and study some for it.

I know you always say you don't have to always work hard, but I just feel like you do because I know you. I'm so sorry you had to work Sunday. Did you got back Sunday afternoon and then you worked until seven Monday. No sir, that won't do. I see where I'll have to give someone a good lecture.

I wish I would get a chance to go to bed at 8:15. I don't remember when I went to be at eleven anymore unless it was on the train. Last Saturday night, when you were up so late, it was 12:30 before I got to bed due to that checker game my roommate and Nash were having.

With all my love, dear.

Otto

14 more days