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Sweetheart dearest, I wish I was where I was this time yesterday, we were just about out standing on the sidewalk talking to Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gib and Muff. Darling you don't know how much good those two days have done me. I just came back from lab. I didn't get thru but I left chemistry at 4:00 and then went over to Biology until six.

I finally did get here this morning although at first I had my doubts. You know when I left last night I just missed a car but I didn't have to wait very long for another one. But see he was following so close behind the other car that he just poked along. He actually went slower than these Houston cars and that surely is saying awhile [sic] lot and when we got to the barn he stopped and went in, and I started to get out there and run the car my self [sic]. I just had visions of that train pulling out and me left behind. If it had honey I would either have had to wait or do the same thing Gibbons did just before he left. When I got to the depot it was 27 after and I heard the old porter holler last car for Katy South – well I was just up the steps and then down again, but it didn't leave right at 8:30 it was about 8:35 before we left. The old chair car sure was crowded and before we started it was awfully hot but later on it got real cold. I even slept some sitting in the car but somehow or other that always seems to make me more tired. We got into Waco at 12:15 and then I got a sleeper from there to Houston. We left Waco at 12:30 and got in here this morning at 9:30. I don't know how late that is, one hour and a half I think. I sure was hungry and I couldn't eat much because I had to get out here for a 10:30 class. I surely did sleep after we left Waco (supper). I didn't get up until eight this morning. So you see sweetie I got a good nights rest, and so can stay up late again. Honey I am afraid I didn't have a date with you at six this morning because I was asleep, but I know I had one from about 8:05 until 12:30 too dear because I sure did think about you while I was on my way to Waco, but just as soon as I got into that birth I went to sleep. I didn't leave any thing on the train this morning thank goodness at least if I did I haven't found it out yet. I surely am sorry I left that traveling case on the pullman, sweetheart because I certainly did thing awhile [sic] lot of it. I didn't get a chance to find out whether that porter was on the train last night or not, because they were all asleep and this morning it was to [sic] late after we got here and like a nut I didn't think about it before.

I think about every boy in this school knows that I went to Dallas, because everyone I see wants to know how Dallas is. I don't know how they found out because I know I didn't tell them.

Darling I wanted to write this letter so that you would get it tomorrow but honey I haven't had a chance and I simply can't take it to town tonight because I've got so much to do, and you can't ever make it in less than an hour and a half and that is extra fast, unless of course you happen to get a ride. I'm sorry darling.

You know I sure was glad to find two letters waiting for me when I came in this morning, and such sweet ones.

Dearest how did you like working with seven men to-day. Ding?? it I get jealous every time I think about it were you very crowded? I hope they do give you just a little more room than you had. I'm afraid you will get mashed in there.

I certainly am glad that I am not going to any dance tonight, I surely would be poor company. There are only three more dances that I am going to here, one is the Junior prom (maybe) and then, if I am still here, the Senior American and the Final Ball, those two Darling I wouldn't miss for the world, because you and I are going to have one more grand time. If you wear that dress you had last night I am afraid I am going to have an awful time dancing a straight program with you, everyone will be wanting to clap in on you until I would have to get a stick and run them off.

Just like I told you, we lost both games to A & M. The one Saturday night 25 – 10. A & M certainly has got a team. The boys say they didn't miss more than three baskets that they tried for.

Sweetheart it certainly is nice of you to want to do some of my work for me and I surely do appreciate it dear. It is only straight copy work and easy at that. This first lecture is rather technical but the other two aren't. If I thought you wouldn't half kill yourself working I would send you one, but I am afraid you would have more than you could do then and I would much rather work real hard myself than have you do so. Honey you are so sweet about such things as that. You are always wanting to help out no matter what it is. Just show me another girl that is that way. I wish you could see all the stuff I got this afternoon to make stencils out of.

I told the Doc. about digging for worms yesterday and he said I ought to have brought the ones I had along with me.

How is your cold today dear? I hope you hurry up and get over it. You sure ought to take something for it. If you don't start to minding me I am going to start spanking you every now and then. How is Edward, dear?

We sure did have lots of good times in that house on Willomet didn't we. Honey you weren't a bit more jealous that night I had a date with Ethel than I was. You know why I had one with her, I didn't want it but – I sure hope you do have a house of your own again when I come home in June, its [sic] lots nicer that way isn't it?

Well sweetheart mine I am sorry you won't get this tomorrow for more than one reason,
but I simply can't help it. I love you –

With all my love,

Otto