

Thursday P.M.

My Dearest Esther

How are you today
fine I hope. I am
alright have been
out to Long Pond
to a big dinner
the Home coming
dinner there were
was a big crowd
there and plenty
of dinner of course
there where I come

~~now~~ I am sure glad
you all are coming
to show Friday night
will see you there,

yes I am so glad
of the chance to go
with you all to
Sturbridge Sunday P.M.
I can be there
alright by two o'clock
I think if that is
about the time you
want to leave we

Can talk more about
it tomorrow night

Looking forward to
seeing you tomorrow
night Be sure and
remember I love you

Always yours
Bruce



Miss Esther Minton
Cabbtown
Georgia.
Box 74

Monday P.M.

My Aunt Esther

How are you today
Just fine I hope. I got
home alright last
night no trouble at all
except rut roads.

Esther I sure hope
you are not mad with
me. I dont think I said
anything to make you
mad did I? If I did
I am certainly sorry
for I had rather any
body in the world
to be mad me than
you for you know I
love you dont you?

I felt like you was
thum miserable yesterday
P.m. or something. It
warrint me a whole lot
for I didnt ^{I know} what was
the matter. you I know
I want to come to see
you always and glad
of every opportunity
I have ever had to
see you. and will
always be if you will
let me. will you?

Esther why did you say
last night if I did ^{not} want
to come hat to come to see
you. you have me down

Wrong about That for you
I know I want to see you
every day if I could

Why wouldn't you tell
me good night last
night went back in
the house and left
me standing on the
porch sure hated to
leave that way but
I didn't see anything
else to do. ^{in day} Only you
wanted me to leave
I hope I am wrong

Saw is Julia today
I believe she was so
enough sick last night
hope she is better by
now. My face blister

Are better today how is
yours.

Yesterday was hard
luck days for Cuss
around here ~~yesterday~~
two ran together on
this side of Vidalia and
tore them completely up.

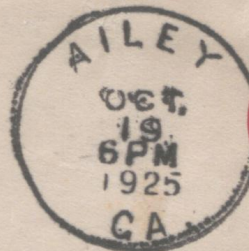
About three got seriously
hurt I did not know
any of them except
one boy from Vidalia

I have two 1926
Model Ford turned up
between Mt Vernon and
Soperton yesterday. we
Bump them but not hard
don't run. I sent ~~them~~
away

to shop the first thing
this morning to have us
some brakes fixed up.

Must stop for this time
Will be looking for a
letter from you tonight
and every day Cor. I?
for you know I always
want to hear from you.
Please don't be mad with
me and remember I
love always,

Yours,
Bruce



Miss Esther Minton
Cobbtown
Ga.
Box 74.

Tuesday P.M.

Dearest Esther

I received your letter
last night and of course
glad to hear from you.

But Esther why did
you write me like you
did. Said I did not care
any thing about you.

^{know}
you I love you and
I have told you many
times I did why don't
you believe one thing
I say Just that one
any way will you?

Wont I be true
to you if I havent
I can never be true

to any body. Esther the
reason I said what I
did about coming back.
for was because I felt
just like you was tired
of me coming. I have
always been glad of the
chance to go to see you.

Any and every time I
have been and always
will. If I knew it was
alright with you. you
would not give me a
chance Sunday night
to explain things as what
I meant. you remember
you said If I did ^{not} want
to

Come I didn't have to
I have never said
one time I did ^{not} want
to come to see you
for you know I do

About leaving like I
did Sunday night I
surely hated to leave
without telling you good
night. But you walked
back to the room and
I could not stand on
the porch by myself

Now could I? I did not
know if you were
coming back or not you
did not say ~~nothing~~ anything
and I walked off. I didn't

~~You~~ know what you
must only it must
for me to go

Now dont ever think
I dont want to write you
for I do and ^{appreciate} ~~enjoy~~
every letter I have gotten
from you. ~~ever~~ Cor I
expect to to hear from
you as before. and we
be sweet heart for I had
rather you be my only
sweet heart ^{than any body} in the world.

Sister Mrs McDonald and
Alma G. sail today they
were expecting you
and wished to spend

The more and more I think
arent you coming
be sure and come
soon. Be sure and
remember I am always
thinking about you.

Yours

Bruce



Miss Esther Minton
Cobbtown
Ga.
Box 74.

Friday Night

My Dearest Esther.

Rec'd your letter
tonight and glad
of course to hear from
little Esther if it
will be alright
for me to come over
there Sunday P.M.
I would ^{be} ~~be~~ ^{glad} to see
you about 4:30 if
you can let me hear
do so. for I am
anxious to see you.

Hope to see Sunday
P.M. Be sweet
Always.

Buel.



Miss Esther Minton
Cobbtown
Georgia
Box 74

Monday P.M.

My Aunt Esther

I received your
letter last night
and of course glad
to hear from you

How are you these
cold days. I have
been almost froze
up all this week.

You know I always
get cold dont you

I am sure glad
you are not mad
with me. I told
you Sunday night

I won't mod. By the way how do you suppose Mr Greer found out about us going to the oyster supper. I sure did not tell any one about it my self.

I am sure glad you are coming over to Ailmy to spend the week sure will be glad to see you.

Father Walker and me will be there.

about 7¹⁵ for you all
will stop for this time
will be looking forward
to seeing you there.

Be sweet until I see you

Yours

Bruce



Miss Esther Minton
Cabbtown
Ga,
Box 74

Monday P.M.

My Dearest Esther

How are you
today just fine I hope.
Shortie & me got home
all arr. last night
no trouble at all. at
11:30 o'clock. I certainly
did enjoy the work
and only wish every
one could be that
way because you know
I had rather be with
you than any body
else. dont you want
him? I saw Cleo

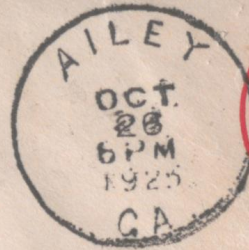
last night he come
along just as we were
starting he said Julius
was coming back to -
marrow. Said he did
not get to see her
Friday night at all
some one else in
hard luck to Friday
night must have
been an unlucky
night wont it
for some of us any
way.

Julia is the new teacher
somebody said she was

boording around at
Sister Thrift dont
suppose no one will
trouble her by having
dates do you? I told
Ole not to fall for
her he said there
was no longer.

Write soon for you I know
I am always thinking
of you. and love you lots
yours,

Bruce



Miss Esther Minton
Cobbtown
Georgia
Box 74.

Tuesday P.M.

My Dearest Esther

How are you this
roving day sure how come
sure most all day. Wish
it would stop for a while

I received your letter today
as the Seaboard was nearly
an hour late when it is
late I get your letter in
the morning I am always
anxious to get them from
you. I am sure sorry
you have such a bad cold
hope you are better by
now.

About Friday night I

would be glad of the
Chance to go if the crowd
can get off you I know I
am always wanting to see
you. Let us know about
it. I am glad you had
good fun while you were
in Ailey but I don't think
you did. Almo Ie said
she didn't blame me for
taking you. Said she surely
liked you of course I told
her I loved you.

Will Kate + duplicate is
just fine if this rising
weather don't affect them
any way hope it don't

It is almost time
must help Murray ~~get~~
get the mail ready.

Now remember I won't
you to be my sweetest
Always. for you are the
sweetest girl in the world
Yours always.

Bruce

You see I am using Murray
stationery. Bruce



Miss Esther Minton
Box 74.
Cabbtown
Gungie.

Wednesday P.M.

My Dearest Esther.

How are you today
hope your cold is better
by now. Every thing is just
around ailing this P.M. every
body has gone to Vidalia
they are to give away
a Ford down there and
of course all of them went

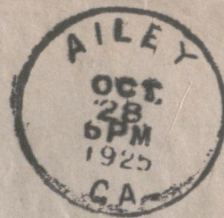
I was talking with Belmo
awhile ago and she said
they tried to get up with
us Saturday night and we
just had left to go to show
and then Sunday P.M. said
we had gone to Glenwood
and they went over there

but none did see us.

I am sorry we did not
get to see Yucile while we
were that ~~close~~ near. I thought
we were going on to Stoughton
but no one said anything
about it. When we started back.

Nothing new has happened to write
will stop. Be sweet and remember
I love you lots,

Always
Bruce



Miss Esther Minton.
Cobbtown
Georgia.
Box 74.

Thursday P.M.

My Aunt Esther.

I saw one year
today just fine I
hope I have been
about froze all
day you know I
always get cold.

I got your letter
today and you know
sweet heart I am
always glad to hear
from you.

Esther don't think that
I don't fall the same
toward you that I

always did the only
difference is I love
you more every day
But I certainly don't
think you have the
same feeling toward
~~to me~~ you did for
I used to think you
did love me just a little
for me but now I
don't believe you do
I certainly hope you
do any way.

Written if nothing
happens Walker and

My self and Miss
Agnus Bush Will
see you all tomorrow
night some time
dont eat all the Condy
up until we get
there.

Be sweet until
I see you.

Always yours
Bruce



Miss Esther Minton
Cobbtowne Ga.
Box 74

"Monday Noon"

Dearest Esther.

How are you today
every thing is about froze up
especially me you know I always
get cold dont you.

Well I am writing you
today I dont know why only
I am always thinking about
you and how you to what
you said friday night said
you may never write me
didnt you? I didnt think
all the time you wanted to
but you can remember always
I am glad to hear from you
I think this is the third
letter I wrote you since
I have had one from you

isnt it If I didnt love you
I surely wouldnt write But
you already know I love
you ~~more~~ dont you?

Well what did you do
yesterday. I worked most
all day yesterday you see
it was the 1st of month
and I had to make my
reports so I could attend
Court. Could not get off duty
at all and Agnes was in
ailury when we got back
Friday night then she
went back with Mildred
yesterday P.M. Well I have
got to be back at Court
at 1:30 must stop ~~just~~ ^{with}
Can I expect a letter ^{tonight} ~~later~~
and as before or not
Be sure and remember I love you
Bruce



Miss Esther Minton
Cobbtown
Georgia
Box 74

Tuesday P.M.

My Dearest Esther.

I reciv'd your letter today
would ^{have} got one last night
but they kept me at Cant all
night I know that would be
my hard luck tho but could
not get off but I am going
to be here to all the rest from
now on you see I will not have
to serve. for I certainly dont like
it.

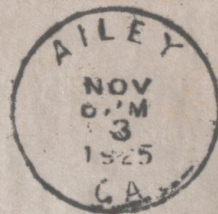
Well I have not been to
show - fair or anything yet but
I am glad you all are
coming over to Lyons Wednesday
night will be mighty glad
to see you for it has been almost
two weeks since I have seen
you and you know I always
want to see you. Dont you.
Thurs Julio has got back.

I know you are glad for
I know just how lousome
it is when you board by
your self.

Walker said State and Dept.
won fine he has been in Charge
of them this week. Admin & Gelmo
said they went by to see them
this P.M.

Will see you tomorrow
night at about what time 7:30
or 8, o'clock I suppose
Be sure and remember I love you lots

Always yours
Bruce



Miss Esther Minton
Cobbtown

Box 74

Ga.

Friday Morning 6 a.m.

My Dearest Esther.

How are you just fine
I hope. well I am still at Cant
Just as I told you would
get caught on that Tom Clarke
Cone yesterday was there until
1 o'clock last night but I
am pretty sure I am through
with Cant. if nothing happens
will see you about 6³⁰
or see 7 o'clock tonight

Irvin is coming must stop
Be sweet until I see you.

Always Bruce.

P.S. Esther if I am not there by
7 o'clock dont wait on me
it might be that I get
caught again today but Judge
Irvin will let me off this a.m.



Miss Esther Minton
Cobbtown
Box 74 Ga.

Monday P.M.

My Dearest Esther

How are you
Today I certainly you
are alright today
I was sorry you was
sick last night thought
I would get a letter
from you this a.m.
how you was but
I did not but hope I
will hear tonight

Well I got home
alright last night
at one o'clock. I
had to go by Oak Park

if you remember the
Cross road on this side
of the river old Bay
from Walda was broke
down with a right
New Car and they
wonted me to take
some folk to Oak Park
I could not help but
take them or they was
a foot you see sure
did hate to but I
went. I want to write
me and tell me how
you are for you know
I am anxious to hear

How about the show
Thursday night you
all must be sure
and come tell Chas.
to be sure and bring
you for I know he
will if you all will
come.

Be suret one reminder
I always love you

Always yours
Bruce



Miss Esther Minton
Cobbtown
Ga.
Box 74

Tuesday P.M.

My Dearest Esther

Received your letter
last night and glad
to hear from you and
that you were better
and certainly hope you
are well by now.

How is Cabbtown and
~~every~~ every body thing
are mighty quiet around
here this week. But I
have had plenty of
work ~~to~~ to do but
things I am about up
now for awhile anyway

I saw Zelma awhile
ago and she said
they were thinking
about moving to Ewoldo
right away we all
will miss them mighty
bad when they leave
if they go.

What have you all
decided about the circus
Thursday night. you all
must decide and come
for you I know must hunt
I had rather see you
than any body in the
world. I am like a
weaver already since

I have seen you

Write me often for I
am always anxious to
hear from you.

Always yours

Bruce



Miss Esther Minton
Box 74. Cobbtown
Ga.

Wednesday P.M.

My Dearest Esther.

Received your letter
last night am sure
glad you are feeling
better. I am getting along
just fine except just a
little cold.

Esther I sent your
dis-m-low a money
order today I intended
to give it to you some
time ago but I forgot
it. I just sent it
direct to her as she
would get it quicker
you see. Have you

been to any more long
guiding I went out
today to one for a while
did you all have
holiday today we had
to work all day.

No I have not been
to Gyauz yet am in
no hurry about going.
I think you are mistaken
about her loving me
she is just like you
don't care anything
for me. That is always
the way with me tho
I seem to be hard luck.
Don't I? Esther why do

You say, you are not
good enough for me
you are to good for
me and you know it
dont you? You are the
Sweetest girl in the world
and I will always love
you.

It is most time time
must stop.

Be Sweet

Always

Bruce

P.S.

I hope to see you at show
tomorrow night

B.



Miss Esther Winton
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Cobbtown
Ga.

Thursday P.M.

My Dearest Esther

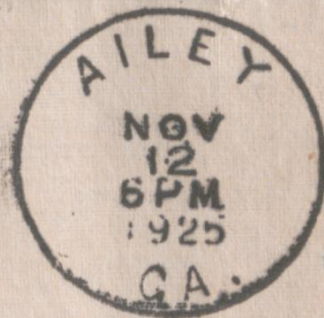
How are you
Today just fine I hope
But it rained very
in Cabtown today
Sure how rained
Sure all day but
I think it is about
fair now will be
alright for "Circus"
I think. Some went
my way today but
most every body here

have planned to go
Tonight. I wonder
if you will be there
Sure would be glad
to see you for you
know I am always
anxious to see you

Hope you will enjoy
your trip to Bridville
Saturday Zelle will
attend to I guess
she comes home
next every Friday^{nite}
I think tho But

Suppose she will
stay over for Institute
If I don't see you
at show will see
you Sunday P.M. at
what time 4 o'clock.
Hope it don't be raining
this Sunday.

Be sweet and remember
I love you lots,
Always
Brenda



Miss Esther Minter
Cobbtown
Georgia.
Box 74.

Friday P.M.

My Dearest Esther

How are you today
fine I hope every thing
is very quiet around ailing
these days.

Well I looked for
you at the "Circus" last
night but never did
see you. would have been
glad to see you. was
fine and there was a
big crowd there last
night considering it being
so bad yesterday! Oh! By
the way we are going

to have a circus right
here at Ailey next Wednesday.
They are putting up advertising
flaps all over now.

Yes I think Walter
is going after Mildred
tonight he told me along
in the week if his car
did not come he wanted
to get mine. Guess he
will drive mine or
his has not come.

Well Kate & Duplicate
is just fine I think
we have been taking
pretty good care of

Thank this week. am
looking forward to seeing
you Sunday P.M. at
4 P.M. Be sweet until
I see you.

Always
Bruce



Miss Esther Minton
Cobbtown

Box 74

Georgia.

Tuesday P.M.

De aunt Esther

How are you these
cold days just fine I
hope I have been
Almost froze this
cold weather myself.

Well I got home
abright Sunday night
at 12³⁰ but the road
was some wet.

Esther I dont know
if you wont to hear
from me or not after
what you told me

Sunday night I am
sorry you feel as you
do about everything
I surely hope you
are not mad with
me are you? any
way you are the sweetest
girl in the world I
will always say that.

Either this is the third
or fourth letter I have
written you since I
have heard from you
arent you going to
write me any more

as what is the matter
Walker and myself are
planning to go over there
Friday night to your
play if it will be
alright let me know
for me to come

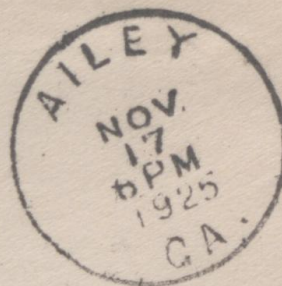
You ought to be
over at the "Coon Town
Minister" last night
sure was good.
and dont forget
our "news" Tomorrow
in Ailey come over
would be glad to

see you for I had rather
see you than any body
in the world.

Be surett and remember
I love you

Always -

Bruce



Miss Esther Minton
Cobbtown
Georgia
Box 74.

Wednesday P.M.

My Dearest Esther

I received your
letter this morning and
glad of course to
hear from you for
you know I am always
glad to hear from you.

Yes I remember last
night one year ago
and I was glad to meet
you and as I told you
from the start I loved
you. Why you never
would believe me.
I can't tell I have

told you and tried to
prove it to you in
every way I could but
you still say I don't
love you and only
think of you as a friend
you know I have told
you several times you
didn't believe anything
I said or have any
confidence in me at all
any way you know I
have had all the confi-
dence in the world in
you. Esther you never

asked me to do any
thing for you if you had
I would have been to
glad to have done any^{world}
thing for you And about
coming to see you I
have never been when
I didn't want to go
and see you

Esther you know I
have told you lots of
times you was the
best girl in the world
and I will always
say that to you as

any body else for I
could not say anything
else about you.

Please don't ever feel
as you said you did in
your letter that you felt
like you didn't have a
friend. You have one
always. That is me if
you will consider me as
your friend if you will
not give sweet heart.

Will you ~~you~~ just
ought to be in Ailey
today most folks I have

ever seen here I
believe and I think
the show is good
Murray has gone this
P.m. and I will go
tonight Wish we could
go for I had rather see
you than any body else
in the world.

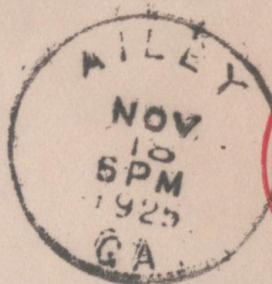
Thank you for the
program I am sure
the play will be good
Walker Murray and
myself are filming on
going ~~if it~~ down so I

I will see you Friday
night. The show is over
now and my body is
coming in so I must
stop. Will be expecting
to hear from you soon

Be sure and remember
I love you

Always

Bruce



Miss Esther Minton
Cobbtown
Ga.

Box 74

Monday P.m.

My Aunt Esther

How are you this
Cold day every thing is
about froze here I
think.

Recind you letter this
A.m. and of course
glad to hear from you.
but you know that only
way dont you?

Well I got home
alright last night no
trouble at all except
it was "Sho nuff" cold.
but I didnt freeze you

See How is Cobbville
and everybody I met
fine I know. And Elsie?

Tell Dulio if she dont
git some one else to
met her I will met
her at either place
Callins or Lyons. She
can tell me when she
write^{me} to met her or
not you see which place

I told you last night
if you come back we
would met her in Callins
but if you didnt come

she could come on
to Lyons would be lots
~~better~~ never you see

I dont want to insist
on you hurrying back
from home for I ~~not~~
realize you want to stay
^{as} ~~and~~ long as you can
at home while you are
there dont you? of course
I would be glad to see
you all the time. will leave
it to you all to decide
which place if she was
to happen to want me

to meet her. Oh: By the
way Walter ~~has~~ got
his new Chevrolet today.

I saw Auld this P.m.
and we decided the
weather would be to
bad to go to Bidsville
by ourselves tomorrow
night. So I think we
will put it off until
another time.

Must stop and work
some. Be sweet and remember
I am always thinking about
you. Always Bruce



Miss Esther Minton
Cobbtown
Ga.
Box 74.

Tuesday P.M.

My Dearest Esther

How are you today
Just fine I hope
things are very quiet
around Ailey these
days Every body froze
up most.

How is school and
Cobbtown coming on guess
everybody is getting
ready for Miss Rares
show must they dont
think their mail will
even stop coming here I
forward some today

to Cobsville so I guess
they will get it alright.

What you know
Walker is going to leave
us sometime soon.
He has him a regular
job over at Cobsville
but I know just where
~~who~~ he will go. Hate
to see him leave -
and to ~~with~~ we will
have to separate Kate
and duplicate that
to bad isn't it.

Guess you will be

leaving for 12th tomorrow

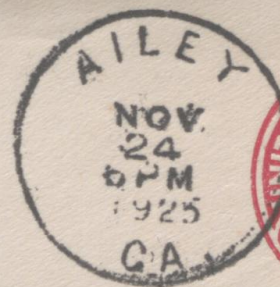
Hope you will have
a good time sweet heart
while you are at home
but I know you will

you must not fall
in love with Cecil
to much. for you know
I want you to love
me all the time.

Be sweet and remember
I love you

Always

Bruce



Miss Esther Minton
Box 74.
Cobbtown
Georgia.

Wednesday P.m.

My Aunt Esther

Received your letter
today and you know
we are glad to hear from
you. Guess you will
be leaving Cabtown

pretty soon are sure
you are glad for
the time to come did
you go to Miss Rose

show before you left

I am sure glad
are sis won the
Hudson Car for that
is something to be proud

of isnt it. By the way
Mildred and Almoe
Come home last night
but Mildred said she
didnt have any thing
to do today decided
they would come then.

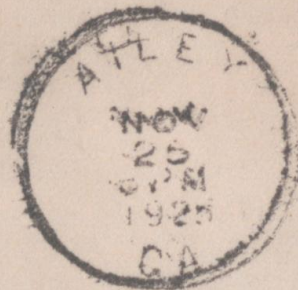
Will be glad for us
to meet Julio in Cabbins
Sunday night as she dont
Come ~~and~~ another way
you can let me know
about what time you
things you will be here
in Cabbtown. We dont

went to rush you hard
from home to much.
for I know you want to
stay as long as you
can. Hope you will
have a good time
at home but I know
you will.

Be sure and remember
I love you.

Always
Bruce

You all better come
down for foot ball game
and play. Tell Gino I said
"I say"



Miss Esther Mintari
Kite Giorgio.

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C. M. FRIZZELLE, CLERK

United States Post Office
AILEY, GEORGIA

Thursday P.M.

My Dearest Esther.

How are you today I'm fine
I know. And I know you are having
a good time. I just got back from
foot ball game I am sorry but B.P.D.
lost. The score was 13 to 12 in favor
of Sturbers. There was lots of folks over
to. Saw Julia's sister and then so she

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won the but you know. I told her to
come by the office and I would cook
off. Now Ellen Kitchen. and Red (Ries)
to every body but you.

was just thinking to day one year
ago ~~went~~ ^{we} went to gather the first time
do you remember. I wish I could see
you today for I had rather see you than
any body else I know. you are the

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Sweetest girl in the world sweetheart aren't
you? Either it is almost train time
and I want to get this off on train
you love let me know what time you
will be back in Cabbtown.

Be sweet and remember I love

you lots.

Excuse stationing for this is
all I have in office now.

Always

Bruce



Miss Esther Minton
Rite Georgio

From
Ailey Ga.

that but didn't I tell you I
did not before I left that you
knew all the time I was
joking about it. Can't you
some time believe me?

Saw is Julia Dall Plum
don't tell her any more about
that home here.

Must wait some for I
know you are tired of
reading this

Be sweet and remember
I love you

Always-

Bruce

Monday P.M.

My Dearest Esther

Saw are you today
just fine I hope. Well
I got home alright
last night at 12¹⁵

No trouble at all.

I received your letter
this a.m. and glad of
course to hear from you
for you know I am
always glad to hear.

By the way Walker did

Come by last night but he
said our car was there
but he said it was a different
number he did not know I
had a new number said he
started to stop and ask but he
was sure it wasn't mine. he
said he come by about 10¹⁵
was just ahead of me you see

No I certainly don't see why
people are always talking
for I did not know why you
would say that about me
for you know I have always
asked you to tell me first
and I thought you would do
it. for you know I have
always believed you all the
time even if you don't me.

about Yours I told you
last night I did not have a
date at Yours next Sunday P.m.
you seem so anxious for
me to go I just told you



Miss Esther Minton
Cobbtown
Georgia.
Box 74.

Tuesday P.M.

My Dearest Esther

I saw are you this
cold day. I have been
frozen most all day.

Got your letter this
a.m. and glad you know
to hear.

Esther I was not mad
Sunday night you know
I told you then that

I wasn't. I would not be mad
With ^{you} for anything for you know
I have you to much to do that
don't you?

Well what are you all doing
in Cobsville for fun These days
everything is very quiet around
here. They did have a dance
out here about three miles
last night we went out
there for a while. These
everybody was having a
good time. and now
is Cleo These days. how
he got in good humor yet?
Be sweet for you know
I love you lots.

Always
Bruce



Miss Esther Minton
Cobbtown
Georgia.
Box 74.

Wednesday night

My Dearest Esther

Saw me you tonight

Just fine & I now received
your letter tonight and
you know glad to hear
from you.

Esther you know I
have always told you
I believed you and had
all the confidence in
the world in you
haven't I? I have always

loved you from the start
and I know you don't love
half as much for me as I
do you.

No I did not have a date
at Lyons Sunday I told you
Sunday night I didn't for
you know I had rather come
to see you than any body else
I know. Are you going
to let me come to see you
Sunday P.m.

Must stop for Walter and
Jack are waiting for me They
are having another "Comical"
at Vidalia come over.

Be sweet and remember
I love you

Always -
Burr



Miss Esther Minton
Cabbtown
Box 74.
Georgia.

Friday Night

My Dearest Esther

Received your letter
tonight and glad you
know to her.

I believe you folks
over at Cabbtown
certainly ought to be
good if it were Church
to make you good But
you are all ~~to~~ always
good aren't you

Walter has gone over to
Cobbtown tonight for Mildred
don't she teach tomorrow

Will I am glad somehow
else has got to work 6 days
this week besides myself. I am
having it all by myself for
Murray has gone to Macon
I did not have to go was
glad of it to. for it was most
impossible for both of us to
get off that long.

Will see you Sunday P.M.
about 4 P.M. Am real
anxious to see you.

Be sure

Always
Bruce



Miss Esther Minton
Cobbtown
Georgia.
Box 74.

Wednesday Night

My Dear Esther

Got your letter
tonight, and how one
year tonight fine I hope
I have been getting
along fine today have
just got back from
Buxton we had
a good time and
best of all plenty

to eat. Esther I am certainly
glad you are coming to
show tomorrow night. I will be
to glad to go down here
you all will be there about
7³⁰ won't you. you know
I am anxious to see you.
for I always want to see
you.

What you know old
Charlie Abt got married
this P.m. am at Glenwood
must stop. Be sure
until I see you.

Always
Bruce



Miss Esther Minton
Cabbtown
Georgia.
Box 74

Monday P.M.

My Dearest Esther

How are you

Today just from I hope

We'll see you got back
alright last night

But I had to hunt

Archibald up went

by the hotel but was

not there said he

must of been up above

the church so I found
him there

Adriant. said he had about
decided I had left him tho.

Well how is school are
sorry you have got to work
so hard this week we just
teasing you last night for
you know I don't want you
to have to work so hard,

I have been out most all
the PM went out to Mr Peterson
funeral sure was a crowd
there.

Come over tonight
and lets go over to the
play at B.P. I. "It happened
in June" is the name
of it. Must ^{stop} for it is over
times.

Be sweet and remember
I love you
always
Bruce



Miss Esther Winton
Cobbtown
Georgia
Box 75-

Waldo about three months
ago. of all the Postal employees
of the street car line we
are going on a Wonderful
time. Must stop for
I know you are tired of
this

Be sure and don't forget
I love you ~~more~~ ^{more} all the
time.

Always
Bruce

Tuesday P.M.

My Aunt Esther

Received your letter
last night and mighty
^{glad} of course to hear from
you. No I was not surprised
to get your letter last
night. I would have
been disappointed if I
had not heard from you
I know I asked you
to write me. ~~for~~ you
I know ~~now~~ I am always

anxious to hear from you
about the letters I did not
say you did show my letters
but I did think maybe you
did Sunday night. But if you
said you didn't I will believe
you for you know I always
believe what you tell me
and then I know they are not
interesting to you or sure
they would not be to any one
else. So we will ~~let the letters~~
business go and not argue about
it.

Wish you could have been
over to the Play at B.P. I lost
night sure was good. Think
they ^{were} ~~were~~ planning on taking it
to Budsville tonight but Mr
Gates had to go to Lovomah.
and they did not go.

Will we have another
one of these ^{at Soperton.} meeting again
tomorrow, like we did at



Miss Esther Minton
Cobbtown
Georgia.
Box 74

P.m. and what time.

They are so damn many
coming in cant get to write
but about two word
and some one else wrote
something.

Will be looking forward to
seeing you Sunday P.m. if
you will let me.

Be sweet. and remember
I love you

Bruce

Thursday P.m.

My Aunt Esther

Got your letter
this morning and glad
to hear but am sure
sorry you cant come
to show tonight I think
they are going be a
good picture on tonight
we were down last
night they had

Another tent show but was
just for one night.

Oh! I was in Swaldo today
~~took~~ ^{took} an old Ford down
and tried to have it nailed
back together but don't think it
is much better. I saw John
Kennedy and I asked him
didn't he want to go to see
a good looking girl Sunday
P.M. said he was sorry
but he had a date and
at Oak Park Sunday
but would be to glad to go
any other time so tell Julie.
I will try to find the kind
she said she wanted but
I have failed so far. These kind
are scarce around here.

Tell her not to forget what
she has to show me. are you
going to let me come Sunday



Miss Esther Minton
Cobbtown
Box 74.
Georgia.

Tuesday P.m.

My Dearest Esther.

How are you this
raining day but fine
I hope.

Will Walter and me
got back alright last
night about 12³⁰ no
trouble at all.

Esther I sure enjoyed
being with you last
night but you know

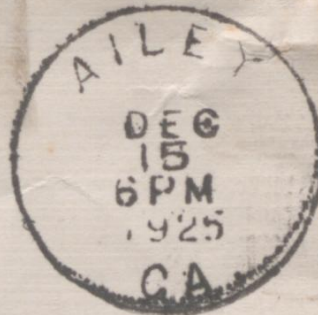
I am always glad to see
you don't you.

Suppose Kate is getting
along alright isn't she?

My little bro from Fla
come in last night was
not expecting ~~them~~ him
until the last of week
but said the work he
was doing was stopped
until after 7 mos so he
come on.

Be sure and remember
I love you

Always
Bruce



Miss Esther Mintan
Cabbtown
Georgia.
Box 74.

Wednesday P.m.

My Dear Esther

Has it rained any
in Cobbtown today
Certainly has been raining
here but I have not
had time to be out
any noway however sure
have been busy all day

Esther it was a pleasure
to let you all have our
car and to see you

Monday night for I always want to
see you dont you?

Why did you say in
your letter I hated you you
know I dont why do you
say things like that for you
know I love you more
than you ever could or would
me.

Better stop for Murray / sup
calling me said he needed
help. Be sweet and remember
I love you lots

Always
Bruce



Miss Esther Minton
Cobbtown
Georgia,
Box 74.

Monday P.M.

My dearest Esther

How are you today
from I hope

Well I got home
alright last night
about 12 45. No trouble
at all. Everything
is mighty wet
down here today
and work we have
plenty of it to do

but you know we like
work don't we.

Must stop for it is almost
trains time and I want to
get this off.

Be sure and remember
I love you lots

Always
Bruce



Miss Esther Minton
Ft. Worth
Georgia.

Kibben, Ga Dec 24 '25

Dear Esther:— I am in receipt of your
"Xmas Greetings"— of which, allow me
to express my profound appreciation.

Indeed, I had last sight
of your whereabouts — but presuming
you are still Miss Minton — may
I not with a flourishing anxiety

hope that you are enjoying a
"Yuletide" that surpasses all others.
Whereas, I am trying to be good
in spite of myself, I am,
Yours Very Fraturnally,
Edw. D. Wheeler



Miss Esther Minton,
Kite, Georgia.

Robt D. Hales
Kibben, Georgia

Thursday P.M.

My dearest Esther

How are you today
Just fine I hope. I am
some having some work
to do now, but I must
write you just a few
words.

Esther I received the
nice present you sent
me today I surely
do appreciate it and
certainly is nice

Hope you are having a good
time. I think our work will
quit off after the mail comes
in the morning hope so any
way. I wish I could go to
the party tonight am sure
you all will have a good
time. So have a good
time for me to.

Again thanking you for
the nice present.

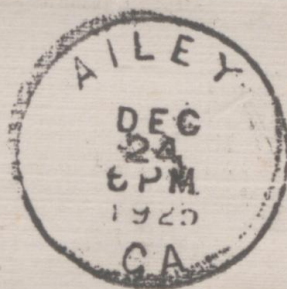
Wishing you a merry Xmas.
And remember I love you always

Bruce

P.S.

Don't forget our Xmas tree here
tomorrow night.

Bruce



Miss Esther Minton
Pite Georgia.

Monday P.M.

My dearest Esther

Well how are
you today you haven't
froze yet did you
ever see such damn
Cold weather I have
been about froze for
two days. I had about
decided you was froze
or something for I had
not heard from you
since the last Thursday
Morning until yesterday
P.M. but I got your
letter this A.M. your mums

The 24th I was not in
office yesterday and it comes
then. I tried to call
you Saturday night but
we never could get you
about 8³⁰ so I was
afraid to go without
asking or making a date
tried to call you about
2³⁰ yesterday but said
the kite office would
not be open until
4 o'clock and then Cecil
was coming so I was
just out of luck all the

way round why did
you hang up just
as soon as you
found out it was me?

Don't tell Cecil you ^{called} me
him for he would be
mad. ~~is~~ afraid but
I ought to have known
about this telephone
business hadn't I?

Hope you had a
good Xmas I know you
did. as for me I worried
all the time we have
done the biggest business

We have been done
in this Post office but
we have been straightening
things out and clearing
up ^{today} so I guess it will
be quiet for a while
now. By the way I
have not had time
to fetch that party yet
so I guess I will
put it off till next
time. don't you think
that would be best

How is Lucile out
Lemo just fine I guess

Do you all have
to teach school ~~at~~
all day Friday or do
you have holiday
was just thinking if
you did not have
nothing else planned
then and didn't have
to teach all day I would
come over there early
after dinner and
you Julio and ~~Tom~~
me and Jimmae if she
don't go back then would
run up to see them

And any body else
you all want to go.

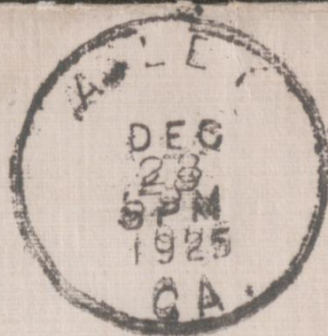
By The way come
over and let go
to party out at me
and Mrs Ray Peterson
tonight I think we will
have a good time

I am sure sorry
I could not go to Zoro
party Thursday night
for you know I wanted
to go but just at that
time I could not get
off any where you

Know how is it in
think kind of work.

Especially I sure do
appreciate the ~~thought~~
nice & more present you
sent me and is so sweet
of you to remember me
then better step for I
know you are already
tired of this. Be sweet
and remember I love
you lots.

Always
Bruce
Don't think Mulder is
going back to Cobtown.



Miss Esthna Minton
Cobbtown
Ga.
Box 74.

Tuesday P.M.

My dear Esther

I got your letter
this morning on the early
train. I was glad
to hear from you but
you know I am always
to get your letters.

I am glad you thought
about me last week while
I was working but work
is quit now so I guess
we will have to take

xmas now but damn it every
body else has gone to work
now. But we sure did
have a good time out ^{at} the
party last night wish you
could have been with us.
seems like six months since
I have seen you already
How is old Mrs Smith & Mrs.

Must stop for Mrs Moore
is here and said she
wanted to write you to
Be sweet and remember I love
you. Always Bruce

Hey! How are you? Guess Santa Claus
was real good to you. I wanted to see
you mighty bad while I was at home.
Maybe Bruce & me can run over to see you
one P.M. If we can come over Fri. P.M.
How about coming home with us? Base do-
we were so glad to have you. Received the nice
present you sent. And I appreciate it very much. Love
C.M.M.



Miss Esther Minton
Cobbtown

Box 74,

Georgia.

Wednesday P.M.

My Dear Esther

How are you
today Just fine I know
I got your letter
last night and you
know glad to hear

Well how is school
and Cobsville since
I Mon. Every thing is
so damn dull
around here this
week until every
day seems like Sunday

Hope you all had
a good time at party

Monday night we
had a good time
out at Petross big
Crawd and plenty
of something good
to eat But sho
was a damn cold
night an old Ford
froze while we were
there but shins I
have it about warmed
up again.

I think My first
Walker is going to
leave us about

Sunday. Think Mr
McDonald is going back
to work on the first.
Must stop for Murray
has come in and
nobody can write where
he is around.

Hope to see you soon.

Lots of love

Bruce



Miss Esther Minton
Cobbtown
Georgia.

Box 74.

Thursday P.M.

Dear Esther

How are you
this P.M. fine I hope.

Sister I'm so glad
and we will see you
tomorrow P.M. about
3 o'clock we can go
somewhere if it is
to late to make the (trip)
and we were planning

Come over and let
go to Vidalia tonight
at the New Hotel there
They are going to
put on a big one

a big dance

Be sure until I see
you.

Yours of same

Bruce



Miss Esther Minton
Cobbtown
Ga,
Box 74.

Friday P.M.

My Dear Esther

I saw are gone
today. Has it rain
in Cobbtown think

it has rained all the
week here and still
raining. I will do want
it to stop for a while
don't you. by Sunday anyway
Think every body

in Town is about sick
There is about nine cases
of pneumonia right here
in Ailey some of them
is real sick.

Hope you all will have
a good day to go Institute
tomorrow. We have invitation
to a party out to Mrs
Pete Mrs Peterson tonight
but I think I will stay
in tonight for I have a
bad cold myself dont you
think that but,

I would give most any
thing to see you this P.M.
Sunday like a month since
I saw you. But will see you
Sunday P.M. about 4 P.M.

Be Sweet until I see you,

Always yours Bruce



Miss Esther Minton
Cobbtown
Georgia
Box 74.

Monday P.M.

My Dearest Esther

How are you
today just fine I
hope. Well I got
home alright last
night at 1¹⁵ only
the flat tire the
damn thing went flat
again before I got

out of Cobbtown so I put the
spare tire on there I sure
didn't lose any time coming
in there. for the road are
good most all the way.

I hope my sweetheart is
not having to work to hard
this week for you know
I don't want you to.

I have been keeping the
office all by myself
today since I come down
did not get up until
8 o'clock^{tho} so you see I
got plenty of sleep any way

Must stop Be sweet and
remember I love you

yours
Bruce



Miss Esther Minton
Cobbtown
Georgia.

Tuesday P.M.

My dearest Esther

Wonder what you
are doing this P.M.

Making another new
dress like the one
I saw Sunday night
I was pretty too
I have been ^{working} like
the devil today but
Murray has come

in now so I will let him
quar some now.

Will the sick folk here
is not any better they are
not expecting Mrs Peterson
to live. sure is bad, isn't it

Arent you all coming
over to Vidalia sometime
this week to show. you
know I would be glad
to see you for I always
wont to see you. you know.

I have not been or
seen any one that has
been yet but I know
it is good. Will be looking
for a letter tonight sure
Thought I would get it
this a m. But didnt.
Be sweet for I love you always
Yours Bruce



Miss Esther Minton
Cobbtown
Georgia.
Box 74.

Most truly yours must
stop Be sure and
remember I love you
always.
Bruce

Wednesday P.M.

My Dearest Esther
Got your letter
this a.m. and of
course glad to hear
from you. Just wonder
what you are doing
this cold evening. It
so damn cold I don't
get out of the office
much, I am taking

your advice going to bed
every night at 9 o'clock.

The sick folk are not
much better Mrs Peterson
is very sick not expecting
her to live.

I had a letter from
Juno Mae today said
she was about alright
damndest.

I got the ~~damndest~~ letter
last night I have ever
got I mean it was a
knock out. Wish you could
read it, but will tell you
about it when I see

I have not answered it
yet don't think I will not
for a while any way.

You might guess who it was
from. Was surprised to get it.



Miss Esther Wintors
Box 74.
Cobbtown.
Georgia.

Thursday night

My dear Esther

Got your letter
tonight and glad
you know to hear
from you. But sorry
you all are not
coming over to show
us this week. I have
not been only myself
just. Thinking maybe

You all would come over
one night. but the weather
has been so damn cold
could not go any where.

yes I hope sometime
we can go where we want
to don't you? and where we want to.

I know you will have
a good time this week
end. Hope the weather
will be good.

Will see you Sunday P.m.
at 5 o'clock. Be sure until
I see you,

Yours
Bruce

P.S.

The sick folk are not any
better here yet.

5:13 p.m.



Miss Esther Minton
Cobbtown
Georgia
Box 74

you tell me. Time
is about due must
stop. Be sweet and
remember I love you

Yours

Bruce

Monday P.M.

My Dearest Esther

you see I am
doing just what I
promised as told you
I would. So you see
you can believe what
I say about something

Well I got home
all alright love

Night at 11⁴⁵. No trouble
at all. But didn't we
have some bad weather
last night sure glad
I was in before that
happened.

Well how is school
at Cobsville from you
are not having to work
so hard this week.
I have been out of the
office most all day today
so Murray has been
kept busy he said.

Esther won't you please
tell me just why you
didn't want to go to ride
yesterday P.M. you have
some reason why don't



Miss Esther Minton
Cobbtown
Georgia.
Box 74.

night at 9 o'clock.
and I never have no
dates at all except
with you. you know
I told you that Sunday
night. don't want any
with any body else
now.

Wish I was there
to keep you company
while all the rest was
visiting. you know I
want to see you every
day don't you?
Be Aunt and I love you lots
your Bruce

Tuesday P.M.

My dearest Esther,

I am glad you
decided to write me.
last night for you
know I am always
anxious to hear from
you don't you? No
I never would say wish
she wouldn't write
so much. I suppose that
is the way you feel

About me Writing isn't it.
you ^{know} I would have been
disappointed if I hadn't
heard from you today.

You all should not
tell Cleo ~~long~~ stories. But
tell Julio I'll be back one damn
thing she says for me to.

No I have never consumed
those letters yet and

I don't ever expect to
even if you want me
to for I certainly don't
feel a bit sorry for her.

Don't think you know her
just as I do if you did
you would not insist on
me writing.

I am taking good care
of myself go to bed every



Miss Esther Minton
Cobbtown
Georgia.
Box 74.

Monday P.M.

My Dearest Esther.

Wonder how
you are this rainy
day sent from I hope
as for me I am
feeling a whole lot
better today than I
did yesterday only
a bad cold. I sure
did have a dam

bad head ache yesterday But
I got home alright last
night nothing exciting
happened coming back.
but I have not been
to Vidalia yet I told them
last night they would
not need me for a witness
^{told them}
I just had to work today
a poor excuse is better
than nothing sometime
dont it?

Sweet heart I must stop
But sweet and remember
I love you more every
day.

yours.

Bruce



Miss Esther Minton
Box 74, Cobbtown
 Georgia,

G. B. M.
Ailley & Co.

GEO. B. MCINTYRE, POSTMASTER

C. M. FRIZZELLE, CLERK

United States Post Office
AILEY, GEORGIA

Sunday Night

My Aunt Esther

Got your letter tonight
and you know was glad to hear

Well home is Cobbtown and every
body. Ailey is very quiet this week but
all the sick folk are better.

Sister Miss Johnson (ma) was asking

GEO. B. MCINTYRE, POSTMASTER

C. M. FRIZZELLE, CLERK

United States Post Office
AILEY, GEORGIA

About you this P.M. She said you
certainly was a sweet girl and she
she did like you. I told her I loved
you and you was the sweetest girl
in the world. You know I have
always told you that haven't I?

Yes I got home alright Sunday
night was not coming very hard

GEO. B. MCINTYRE, POSTMASTER

C. M. FRIZZELLE, CLERK

United States Post Office
AILEY, GEORGIA

got home at eleven o'clock so you
see it wasn't late.

Better stop for I know you are
tired of this.

Be sweet and I love you

yours.

Bruce



Miss Esther Minton
Cobbtown
Georgia.
Box 74.

Saturday P.m.

My Dearest Esther

I got your letter
last night and you
know we are glad to
hear from you

I wrote you yesterday
P.m. about me coming
on Sunday P.m. But
since I got your
letter last night

And you was going home
Friday P.M. and I know you
would not have time to
let me know. Our friend
to go with out a date
would hate to ^{drive} over there
and not get to see you.

Any way I know you are
tired of being bothered
with me every Sunday
aren't you. But you know
I want to see you after now
don't you. I know you are
having a good time at
home. This must end.

As for me I am having
to work like the devil
to day but Saturday is
always a busy day in P.O.
must stop be must until I
see you if I hear from you will see
you when you say I love you
Yours Truly
Garry Bruce



Miss Esther Minton
Box 74, Cobbtown
 Georgia

I know how long tho,
must stop for I know
you are tired of this
Will see you Sunday
P.M. about 4 ³⁰

Be sweet until I see
you. And I love you

Yours
Bruce

Thursday P.M.

My dearest Esther

Got your letter
last night and you
know glad to get it
Well how are you
these cold days. Certainly
has been cold here
it. I went down to
Vidalia this P.M. a little
while sure did like
to freeze before I got
back. Esther you know

how to beg me to do
any thing. I felt just like
Sunday you were mad
and didn't feel good to
and you did not want
to be bothered with me.
But you see now I
always want to be with
you. When I think you
don't mind it too much.

For you are the sweetest
girl in the world and
I love you more all the
time.

Our friend Walker is
over now just come in
office for a few minutes
A while ago said he was
working over at Alamo
now for awhile did not



Miss Esther Minton
Cobbtown
Georgia,
Box 74,

Play last night. and most
of all seeing you.

Must stop just if you
will write me this P.m.
or tonight so I will get
it tomorrow you know
I am anxious to hear
from you sweet heart
don't you. Be sure
and remember I love
you.

Always yours
Bruce

Wednesday P.m.

My Dearest Esther

How are you
today just fine I hope
I am alright except
a little bit sleepy for
it was 1:30 when we
got back. last night
I did not think it was
as late as it was ^{tho} did
you? But Esther the
time always seems
short to me when I
am with you even if

you do fuss with me sometimes
But I will take all the blame
myself for you have been
sweet to me most all the
time and you know I love
you better than any body in
the world even if you don't
give a damn about me
and you know I have
always told you I wanted
you to be my sweetheart
and to my — Will
you, and let forget it all
and not fuss any more
I will never if you won't
for me don't want to do me?

John is going to have
a "Union Boat" tonight
don't much think I will ^{go} tho
for I feel most to sleep
thinks I had better sleep

We sure did enjoy the



Miss Esther Minton
Cobbtown
Georgia.
Box 74.

Friday P.M.

My sweet Esther
How are you
This cold evening
is it cold in Cobbletown
Who is cold here

Got your letter
last night and
sweet heart you know
I was glad for I am
always anxious to

how. am glad you are
not mad, and I think we
can get along without
these misunderstandings or
argument. Can't we? Let
try and see if we can't from
this on. for I love you
to much you know.

I have been trying to
write you all this
P.M. but I have been
so damn busy I am
having all the work ~~today~~
to do myself for Murray
is still sick and is not
home time must stop

Will see you Sunday
P.M. about 4:30

Be sweet until I see you

Yours
Bruce



Miss Esther Winton
Cobbtown
Georgia.
Box 74

Now on. Have you all
been washing today I have
been out all day today
went to a big birthday
dinner and old Sordie
was there but I made it
convenient not to meet up
with her. ~~She~~ for I have
nothing I want to say to her.
I don't think.

Must stop will be looking
for a letter tomorrow

Be sure and don't forget
I love you better every day

Yours.

Bruce

Monday night

My dearest Esther

How are you
today just fine I hope
Will we get back
Alright last night
did not have any trouble
at all.

Esther I am sure
sorry I kept you up
so late last night
Did the folk say any
thing about me staying
so late. if they do

you tell them I was to blame
for it all. for it was not your
fault for I knowed you wanted
me to go long time before I
did. But I did not have
but a few minutes to wait
for "Red" said he didnt
think it was but about
seven. when he left. Tho

Esther what is the matter we
cant get along here lately
without bussing so much.

Whose fault is it mine or
whose? If it is mine I
will promise you we will
never fuss any more. Will
you promise me the same
for you know I love you
dont you? and I know you
are the sweetest girl in
the world and I will always
love you. Cant we be better
and forget all the argument
and misunderstanding from



Miss Esther Minton
Cobbtown
Georgia,
Box 74.

Thursday P.M.

My Dear Esther

Wonder what
you are doing
This P.M. ~~Would~~
give most anything
to see you but
you know I always
wants to see you
don't you? Sorry

you are having to work
so hard but maybe you are
about thru with your exam-

Listen they are going to
have a double-header. Basket
ball game at Vidalia Saturday
night why cant you all
come over. ~~if the weather had~~

One with yours yesterday
P.M. and of course B.P.D.
work. I have been trying
to write this letter since
four o'clock. So damn many
coming in until I cant do
anything will quit so I ~~cant~~ can
get it off over this time

Be sweet and dont forget
I love you

yours
Bruno

Will see you Sunday P.M.
about 5 o'clock



Miss Esther Minton
Box 74, Cobbtown
Georgia.

Tuesday Pm.

My Dear Esther
How are you
today fine I hope
I am sure am
putting out some work
today and will take
me tomorrow and
Thursday to get thru
you see I have to get
up a monthly Quarterly
and yearly report for
this the end of the year

in our work. But you see
I always find time to write
you even tho I know you
donot care to hear from
me so often. But you know
I want to hear from you
often dont you?

I am ^{getting} pretty good now
go to Church every night we
are having Protocols
meeting there. Both of the
preachers ^{took} ~~took~~ dinner around
to the boarding house today
I was in a damn big
hurry about dinner time
myself. I just had to come
back to office. Q

It is most tragic time must
stop now soon for you I know I
love and want to hear from
you often. Lots of love,
Bruce



Miss Esther Minton
211 Turner "A"
Milledgeville Georgia

G. B. M. A. L. y. B.

all they say they did
would have had to spend
the day I think. If I
had know for sure I
~~would~~ they was going
out there I sure would
have went with them
sure for you know I
always want to see you.
While I know you do not
care any thing for me
but I cant help but
love you. am sure
you already know
that

How is the big ring
coming out at Illiwell

Monday P.M.

My dearest Esther

I reciev'd your
letter Saturday night
had just about decided
you was not going to
write any more. I know
you do not want to
write me but you know
I want to hear from you
real often dont you?

What are you doing
these hot days sure

is real summer now isn't?

I am afraid you are getting
to much sleep now. I have got
up with mine now I think. You
see I have done what you told
me. You know I always do
that don't I?

I am going to object to
the mosons down here having
barbecue for just for men
don't think that would be
right. I should invite the
girls first always

I spent yesterday down
at "Happy Hollow" a "Holly"
"raller Church chime on
the ground just wish you
could have been there
had lots of fun.

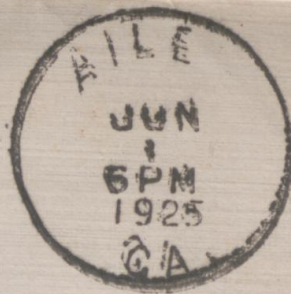
Murray & Bob tell me
they want to see you Saturday
I don't know how long they
stayed but if they told you

the 3rd Sunday:

I am mighty glad it will
be alright with you for
me to come Sunday

Hope Sunday will soon
come.

Must stop for it soon
will be home then
don't know if you can read
this or not have been
bothered so much Murray
and myself both have
sure been busy getting
our monthly report off
but we are through
now write soon for you,
I hope I am always on hand
to hear from you always
Bruce



Miss Esther Minton
White Ga

And how a talk with you
 how about your leaving me
 a little with you about
 how have I really want
 out I would be delighted to
 see you you know
 do you think you could
 appear me just one
 day and tell me what you
 think and don't forget to
 bring back
 your very truly
 with love
 Dear Mother

Weyherville, Pa.
 Aug 2. 1925-

Miss Esther Minton

Dearest Esther

I guess you'll be somewhat
 surprised to read
 a letter from ^{me} but I've
 been thinking for some
 time I would write
 you that I couldn't see
 you to find out if it
 would be alright so you see

I'll write and see what you
think about it that a real sure
way. isn't it now are you angry.
Just allow me to ask you not to
be I had much rather how a few
words with you before I written
you but that looks impossible
for we have been trying ever since I
first knew you and haven't made
any success yet so we still trying

Don't you see

listen I would be glad
to write you when we thinking
of you what do you think of that is
it alright ah say I thought sure I
was going to see you today one time
but hard luck again

listen Dear If I can
say that and get by with it I am sure
sorry to hear and I couldn't go Thursday
because I knew I would enjoy myself
so much and then to I want to see
you real bad

Miss. Esther Minton
Kite, Ga.



Oh how I love you and
 your old friends family &
 friends - I hope you are
 quite but we wish you
 to remember you have a
 big old world in Westchester
 Always
 your friend
 Jessie

Weybridge, N.Y.
 Aug 17/1925

Miss. Esther Winter
 Dear little friend
 guess you think that
 I didn't appreciate your
 answer so early and
 prompt to my other letter
 but I surely did I'll ask
 to please forgive me
 for the delay this time
 to tell you I was sick
 would be sorry. So I'll
 tell you the truth

I was too busy for any thing last
week tho you'll pardon want
you however you can me just
think what a great little friend
I am of yours don't you see

Esther sister
now you know I much rather
see you tonight instead of trying
to write no doubt if I had
a date I couldn't say much
until coming back so alone

then think of all I really wanted
to say what do you think of any
one like that

tho when I have the
pleasure of a date I know one
little thing, already I want to tell
you you see little Dear if you
only knew me as I would now
of me then I could write and tell
you so much I'm crazy to
now sister don't get married yet
for I don't want you to be real crazy
now don't you think so I don't want you to



Miss Esther Minton
Sister
Ga

Monday P.M.
My Dearest Esther

You see I am
doing just as I promised
writing you today
We got home all
O.K. last night at
1:15. Did not have
any trouble at all
My Grand was asleep
when I got to Dublin
Drove from Dublin
home in 1 hr 25 minutes
Sure is good road.
from up there.

It dont seem like
I have seen you

every thing was so
different as something
yesterday Esther I
don't want you to
think I was mad
for I was that I
could never be mad
with you. as I told
you yesterday P.m.
Just like thing was
I could not think
but that you had
some purpose as
something about not
going to ~~see~~ ride. but
if you did not I
am certainly ^{glad} you didn't

Now please dont think
I am fierce as you
said I was last night
for I am not will you
not think I am that
way. I have always
love you from the start
and I have told you
many times but still
you say you do not
believe me. Some times
I think you do not
want me to love you.
but I will for you
have always treated me
nice. And I want
you to be my sweet
heart always will you?

Please dont have
me down as you
said I was last night
for ~~that~~ you have
me down wrong.

I hope you are
feeling better today
for I believe you
was sick yesterday
I surely hope
you are better by
now. It is almost
trains time so I must
stop. Cross I expect
to hear from you as
the same or before

Write me soon for
Jan now I am always
thinking about you..

Always

Bruce

I told Lino now today
about you all may ^{come} ~~to~~
down some^{thing} afternoon
She said tell you all
she would be glad
to have you and of
course I would be
glad to see you

Bruce



Miss Esther Minton
Kite Ga.

look out for I had it sent to
you at Cobbtown. Thence I
have taken it with them all
now.

Oh! I went to Swinsboro. ^{around}
Sunday P.M. was hanging
this lung and crowd come
along going so I went with
them did not see many
I knew up there tho. How is
the "fat lady" getting
along. Well dont work
to hard and dont fall
in love with my body
to much. for I want you to
be my sweet heart. Will you?

Must stop for I know just
about what you say about my
letters Judging from what you
said about others. Be Sweet
Bruce

Wednesday P.M.

My dearest Esther

Since I have
time this P.M. will
write you. (You said in
your letter write some time
when I had time) But I
always have time to
write you.

Esther I dont know
what is wrong with
my letter for I wrote you
Saturday P.M. to Cobbtown
got you at 11³⁰ and
answered on the next.

Troun you an how much I
appreciate your letter for I always
answer at once. you said the
last one you wrote wor the fourth
one since you have heard I
wrote you two to Bits and
one to Cobbtown and this
makes the fourth one to you
since I have seen you. Maybe
you are not interested enough
to call at Post office tho.

Mildred Mc. come home last
night. I have not talked
with her any since she come
back dont suppose she could
get up her music class. Tho.

Yes Leno Mae got off to
her school last friday dont
know how she likes it. I heard
from her today said she would
tell how she liked it later.

Rid has also gone to Fls.
we sure do miss them. for
both of them wor here nearly
every day. Everything is quiet
around here. Except the contest
the Monitor is putting on. You may



Miss Esther Minton
Cobbtown
Georgia.

Friday 6 a.m.

My Dear Esther.

I got your letter
last night and of
course glad to hear
from you.

Esther dear I don't
know what in the
world is the matter
you don't get my
letter I wrote you
last Saturday and
a goin Wednesday P.m.

for you I know I am always
glad to write you dont you
sunnthout.

How is schaal fine I
hope. we are having
plenty of work to do around
ailly now but you know
we like to work dont we.

Escher it is almost time for
Travis must stop.

Remember I am always thinking
of you Be sure and write me.

Always

Bruce



Miss Esther Minton
To Mrs Thiff Cobbtown Ga.

Grism.
Ailing G. a.

Monday P.m.

Dearest Esther

I saw Anne you
today fine I hope
We're sorry you were
sick Saturday but
hope you are alright
now. I saw Mr Cobbler
these days, we started
to drive over to Cobblers
yesterday P.m. But I
I'm afraid you had
a date and would

Not want to be bothered
so we decided not to go.

But you know I wanted
to see you. Since almost like
a year since I have seen
you. Come and let go.
Our to Brewster Porter tonight
think it will be good.

Must stop for we are so
busy today Murray and
myself have been
at work today.

Write soon

Yours of love

Bruce

P.S.

Will write more this ^{next time} ~~next time~~

Bruce



Miss Esther Minton
Cobbtown Ga.

Ailey La

as I said before I don't
want to interfere with your
~~work~~ work as usual.

Why do you say I don't
even think of you only
when I get your letter
I am always thinking
about you & don't help
but think of you & I
never heard from you.

About train time
must stop.

Remember I am always
thinking of you and
and love you lots,
Always Bruce.

Thursday P.M.

My Dearest Esther.

I got your letter
last night and you
know it was appreciated.

How is school these
hot days. it sure is
the hottest weather we
ever have had.

The Play over at
the school was certainly
~~simply~~ good last night
Wish you could have

been there. Sure would like
to have seen you rather than
you than any body. I have
not got another ^{girl} only you.
if you will be my girl
is all I want.

Sister Esther I would be
glad to come over to Cobbtown
Sunday P.M. if it ~~will~~ be
alright. But Sister dont the
Barr object to you all having
dates Mildred said he did.
Now I will be glad to come
over there if it dont interfere
with the rules of the school
I sure dont want to ask
you to do any thing that
will interfere with your
work. for I think to much
of you to ask you to do any
thing that way. So let me
know about it. You know I
would be glad to see you but



Miss Esther Minton
Cabbtown
Gorgie.

L. B. Whipple
Gilex, Oregon

Thursday P.M.

My Dear Esther

I wonder what
I have done or said
to cause you to write
me like you did in
your last letter you
know I appreciate every
one of your letters
and always answer
them the next day.
Don't I? And for
time as I told you
before I always have
time to write you

The only one I ever
said I didn't have

Time to write as much
as I wanted to was
Monday P.M. But then
I wrote you nearly as
much as you did me.

Yes I already
knew I did not have
to have any excuse
for not coming to see
you. for I am sure
you do not care if
I never come I realized
that some time ago.

But any way I am
always glad of the
opportunity to get to see

you. And I am
sure you already
know that don't you.

Will you tell me
what is the matter

you know I am
always glad to hear
from you why do
you say you will
not write me any
more are you
tired of being
bothered with me
or what is the
matter Please tell me
just your reason

I wrote you Tuesday
for a date Sunday
P.m. but have never
heard from you
about it. Just.

How is school on
The "fat lady" these
last days fine
I hope.

Must stop. Be good
and write me

Yals of love
Bruce

you. And I am
sure you already
know that don't you.

Will you tell me
what is the matter

you know I am
always glad to hear
from you. Why do
you say you will
not write me any
more are you
tired of being
bothered with me
or what is the
matter. Please tell me
just your reason

I wrote you Tuesday
for a date Sunday
P.m. but have never
heard from you
about it. But,

How is school on?
The "fat lady" there
has days for
I hope.

Must stop. Be good
and write me

Yours of love
Bruce



Miss Esther Minton
Box 74 Cobbtown
Ga.

Friday P.M.

My Dearest Esther
I received your
letter last night and
as always appreciated
I saw is Cobbleton
and school there
days fine I hope every
thing is dull around
here now. There
is going to be a
foot ball game this
P.M. at Vidalia B.P.D.
and Vidalia comes

and lets go. you remember
that was what we went to
the first time we went together
wasnt it. But I will not
enjoy this ~~and~~ one as well
as I did that one because
I will not be with you.

I am sure glad you
will let me go over to see
you Sunday P.M. Will see
you about 4 or 4.30 if
I dont get lost.

I am ^{glad} mighty glad you will
be my girl for you know
I had rather for you to
be my girl than any body
I know. you are the best
girl in the world even if
you do write me short and
snappy letters sometimes.

I am looking forward to
seeing you Sunday P.M.

Be sure. Always Bruce



Miss Esther Winton.
Cabbtown
Georgia.
Box 74.

Just how thing was I -
surely did know they were
that way. if you know

It is almost time
time must stop.

Be good.

Always

Bruce

Monday P.M.

Dearest Esther

Well how is
every thing at Cobbleton
today I wonder if
your land lady had
a good night rest.
hope so any way.

Esther I am sorry
I went away there
yesterday but I surely
hope they are not
mad with you for if

they are of 2 on the cause
of it I know.

Well I was lucky after
all last night just as I
was going across the street
and old boy from home
challenged and asked me
what in the devil I was
doing down there I told
him I'll be damned if I
knewed myself right there
so Bob come in just a few

minutes not a few
minutes so I told him
let go from there the fastest
way would be entirely to slow

I have been around a
whole lot but that ^{was} different
from any experience I have
ever had. I believe.

I think lots of you but I
am certainly through with
that place you call Mrs Thrift
(I believe) I think tho you had
ought to have told me before



Miss Esther Minton
Box 74 Cobbtown
 Georgia.

But I am going to
sleep tonight you see
I am doing just what
you told me to do
am I?

Esther write and
tell me what you said
you had to tell me
for I am anxious
to ~~hear from you~~ to
know what it is

Write soon for you
know I love you and
always thinking of you
you. Always
Bruce

Tuesday P.M.

My dear Esther

Received your letter
last night and ~~highly~~
glad to hear from you
For I felt just like
you was mad with
me about something
Sunday night and
sure you was tired
of being bothered from
what you said when
we come out on
porch about going
to bed. That was

why I said what I did
about writing. But I don't
blame you at all. ~~Was~~
not your fault was all
mine. If I had went on
to Callins with those
other folks everything would
have been alright. But
I could hear see anything
until to late. I ~~noticed~~ ^{noticed} you
did not say much about
me stopping after I got
to thinking about it after
words. But any way I
enjoyed being with you.

Bob and myself got
home Sat. Sunday night
no trouble at ^{all} Bent Currie
from Glenwood come along
with us we drove it
in 1:20 ~~pm~~. I saw is Cobblers
these days fine I hope
Every body from here
are going to fair at
Soperton tonight I think

rough



Miss Esther Minton
Box 74
Cobbtown
Ga.

L. B. McCutcheon
Perry, Georgia

Thursday P.M.

My Dear Auntient

Received your letter
last night and I
certainly did appreciate
it but I always appreciate
your letter ~~from~~ now

you are the sweetest
girl in the world
I know. If I married
you loved me just
half as much as
I do you I would

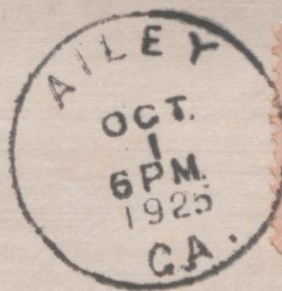
be satisfied always. I am
sure glad you like
your ^{new} boarding. Am mighty
glad the lady said would
be alright for me to
come to see you there
It mighty nice of her
isn't it for me. you
I know I want to come to
see you but I surely
want it to be alright

I don't care myself what
they say but I don't want
to cause ~~you~~ ^{them} any reason
for them to say any thing
about you.

Well I have got all
my report made out and
most important thing
have got pay day.

Be sweet and remember
I love you.

always
Bruce



Miss Esther Minton
Box 74 Cobbtown
Ga

Friday P.M.

My Dearest Esther,

I saw our gun

Today just fine I hope
Every thing around
here has been lively

Today Gachin Missionary
Society met here today
was for Gachin only
tho we didnt like that
much..

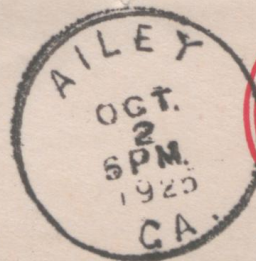
Esther dear I am
sure glad you are
not mad with me.

for you know I don't want
you to be. you know I want
you to be my sweet heart
always.

I went to fair last night
at Soperton was lots of folks
there looked like about as
much Montgomery Co fair as it
did Truth for I think
every body was there but
was ~~the~~ sorry even the
shawer went much.

Oh! I met a girl from
your town yesterday P.M.
Miss Mullins she sho.
isnt pretty tho

I am sure glad you
like your new boarding
house. for that means a
whole lot to have a
good place. Most train
time. must stop be sure and
remember I am always thinking
of you. Always Bruce



Miss Esther Leo Minton
Box 74, Cobbtown
 Georgia.

Monday P.m.

My Dearest Esther

How are you
today don't find I hope
we'll be get home
safe and alright
that's ^{no} trouble at all
Surely had a nice
trip yesterday seems
like I have been
with you some
this time but you

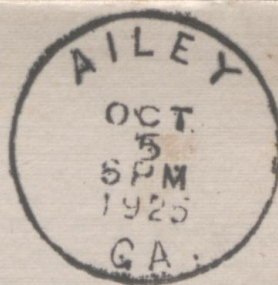
Know I always enjoy being
with you. for you are the
sweetest girl in the world
aren't you..;

Mildred Mc Adill leave
for your town this P.M.

I promised her I would
look after Walker for
her while she was gone
(if I could) I don't believe she
wont to go much tho.

Even I had better stop
for I hope been trying
to write you for the last
two hours but have been
so tired so damn much
I couldn't do most of it
now. Be sweet and
remember I am always
thinking of you.

Always
Bruce



Miss Esther Minton
Cobbtown
Ga.
Box 74.

Wriswoldville, Ga.

Oct. 3, 1925.

My dear Esther:-

I just wonder how you are liking your school, pupils, etc. and if you have met a new sweetie. I have forgotten which wrote last, you or I, anyway I take it for granted you wrote last.

How is Lucile and where is she teaching?

Are you coming to the State Exposition in Macon this month? If you

So, maybe I'll see you. I have spent 2 days this past week in town, shopping, and still have more to do. Think I'll go this P.M. and get me another hat.

We have sure been having some rain here today, almost a flood.

How is the Postmaster? Do you think as much or any more of him than you did Bernard? I think of you two real often. I went to see Bernard's Dad not long ago. I guess he will bring

Aunt Mary, ^{& the girls} up to the Exposition
as he did last year. His brother
Elton is at home again from
Detroit.

Listen, Esther, dear, it's
time to go and I just must
stop. Please, Please write me a
long letter real soon and
tell me all about your dear
self Cause I always enjoy
your letters so much and am
real anxious to hear from
you - Remember I'll always
love you too -

Sincerely,

Lucile C. Kitchens -



Miss Esther Minton,
Kite, Georgia.
Cobbtown

Mrs. Ernest H. Litchens
Griswoldville Ga.

Wednesday P.M.
My dearest Esther.

Received your letter
last night and certainly
gave to her from you.

Don't ever think your
letter bothers me for
I am always anxious
to get them for I had
rather get a letter from
you than any body
in the world.

Was sorry you were
not feeling well but
hope you are fin-
ely now.

Well how was the
fair yesterday. I am

Sure you all had
a good time wish
I could have with you
all (you).

Walter and me ~~having~~
have been planning on
going down Friday night
if we can get off.

I know I would go if
I was sure you would
be there. But tho you

might have other plans
for that night But I could
say I had seen you
couldn't I? Any way here
hoping we all get to go.

Oh I had a card
from Miss Matthews

Today she said she
she didnt like her
place to teach. She
knew she could stay
there some month
without there was
a big change.

Now is mild and living
Cabbtown this time.

We are having
plenty of snow around
one at Vidalia (Int Snow)
This must one at Mt Vernon
to one at Mt Vernon &
there is some one that
was at /hite we went

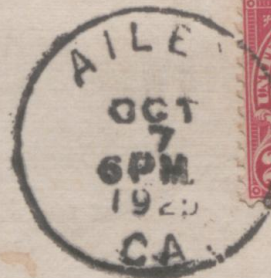
to you know that
much good.

Most truly yours

W. H. Boone

Lots of love

Bruce



Miss Esther Minton
Cobbtown
Georgia.
Box 74.

Thursday P.M.
Dearest Esther

How are you
today just fine I
hope. Things are just
a little dull around
here except teachers
Institute are at
Mt Vernon saw
good many of
them there. This
this P.M. I saw one
of the darrest red
headed one I ever
seen come by
hope she dont work
around here alone.
Esther why do you say

I didnt want to come
to see you for you
I know I am always
glad to come to see
you Now dont you?

Have you been to
Fair my more the
Brunton Pomer Blue
Club went down this
P.m. Wee not expecting
to go until tomorrow
evening but they called
them this am. and
wanted them to go
today. Are you
going Friday night
we are planning on

Giving you I know I
wouldn't ^{to} go. Just to see
you if nothing else.

Must hurry on & get
this off on train.

Write me sweet heart
for you I know I am

always anxious to
hear from you. Will
be looking forward to
seeing you tomorrow
night.

Lots of love

Bruce



Miss Esther Minton
Box 74
Cobbtown
Ga

Monday P.M.

My Dearest Esther,

I Received your
letter this a.m. you see
the railroad was late
and it made connection
at Collins. and you
know I am always
glad to hear from you
for I had rather get
your letters than any
body in the world
it is because I love
you better than any
body. you know.

Well I got home

Abright last night
no trouble at all except
mighty cold. I tried to
get you to come home
with me and keep me
warm didnt I? I sure
did enjoy being with
you yesterday. even if
you did say what you
did about me.

yes I would be
glad to go with you
all over to Sturbridge
Sunday P.m. what time
do you all want to

leave Cobbtown. You
know I always want to
be with you don't you?
Must get mail ready for
it is almost train time
Be sweet and write soon

Always

Bruce

P.S. I am sending you
the program for this
week show

Love

Bruce



Miss Esther Minton
Box 74.
Cobbtown
Ga.

Tuesday P.m.

My Aunt Esther

I saw are you
today just fine I hope
and how is school
Every thing is very quiet
around Ailey this
P.m. has been raining
most all the time

Sisters are you
all coming over

to show Friday Night
I sure would be glad
to see you. for it sure
like a long time since
I saw you sweet heart. But
you know I am always
wanting to see you
don't you?

I don't know any thing to
write this time much.

Be sweet and remember
I will always love you.
yours
Bruce



Miss Esther Wintan
Box 74 Cabbtown
Georgia,

Wednesday P.M.

My Dearest Esther.

How are you
today just from I.
I know.

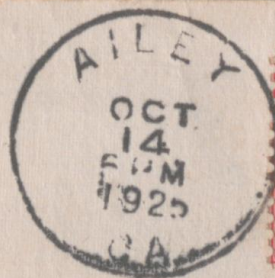
I am sure believe
you folks all should
be good if it
totter me asking to
more folks good
But you are always
good aren't you.
I am sure glad

you all are coming
to show Friday night
for I am anxious to
~~see~~ see you seems like a
Month since I saw
you. I think^{to} they are
going to have a good
show there to. It is
admitted a whole lot
any way. What time
will you all be
in Vidalia. I will
be there about 7:30

No more Write soon

for you I know I always
wants to hear from
you.

Always
Bruce



Miss Esther Minton
Box 74 Cobbtown
 Georgia.