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Miss Vite

(MONEY ORDER DIVISION.)

8.30 P.M., 192

Respectfully

Dearest:

Yes, honey, I was
surprised to get
your "two" nice
letters to, night—
and so glad too
"mine" was right
"on top" of the
package I believe
me, it looked
"good" to me!
glad that you &
Elsie arrived O.K.
I surely did wish

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Respectfully

that "I" was going
with "you" last
night — I "try"
to keep thinking
"that it won't be
long" but just
the same however
it seems like
a "long time" just
the same. ANY IS
it's going to be
"nice" sometime
I know that — it
couldn't be other
wise for me if

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Respectfully

I'm with' you! See!
 My "ring" helps
 me a whole lot
 now when I feel
 "blue" & I'm so
 glad that I have it
 to "cheer me", and
 it's a "lovely ring"
 too and I appreciate
 it more & more
 every day. See!

You're right, This
will be a long
 week & next week
 will seem longer
still. - but ⁰⁵⁻⁷¹⁹² Postmaster.
you know.

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Respectfully

Must finish up
now—

"Good night" dear,
Sincerely yours,
D. F. Lee

Please forgive the
pencil

I know it doesn't
look as good as
"your pen" but
it's so much

easier for me—
Hope you can
"translate" — Save
it until you have

"Time" — By —
Postmaster.

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Althea Fae Smith, Postmaster

Mattawamkeag, Maine



Mr. Ellsworth Hobbs,
Edinburg,
Maine



ALTHEA F. SMITH
MATTAWAMKEAG, MAINE

Monday Night
50' clock.

Dearest:

Your nice "typewritten" letter arrived O.K. this morning. I think you did a "very good job" - this I like "my boys" own handwriting much better - no doubt, you know why. You have received so many typewritten letters from me -- but, I hope you'll forgive me using it as much as I do. - The little "if" price surely sounded & read good to me. I'm glad to know that there are "others" who like "long hair" as well as "you & I".

Did you get back on time "Sat. night" - sorry to keep you so long - but you know how it was - I was feeling foolish per usual.

I've got to put this on the typewriter, or give it up as a bad job, trying to write puts me 'on edge' all over..and besides I haven't much time left, it's 5.15.

I missed you yesterday....which 'I know'...'you know'...See!! I got up real early for me, it was only 10 o'clock. But I was all the afternoon after the work was done up...just washing my hair and taking my bath, but I got it done in time for supper. After supper I read all the good stories in my 'cosmopolitan', and there were some real good 'serial' stories in it. You can take it and read it now. I'm sending you two magazines that I thought you might like to read or look over. They were sent to 'Alonzo Shedd' but he refuses to take them, and unless there is return postage guaranteed on them you can't return them, only notify the 'company' which I have done.

Wasn't it cold yesterday and last night and this morning too? I guess that's what kept me the 'busiest' yesterday trying to keep the fires going....but I did!!! I got up this morning and did the deed too.

I dressed a 'doll' this afternoon that Papa has as the last punch on the punch board. I didn't really dress it, only put to 'ribbons' on it so that it would

run

look more 'attractive'.....your mother and several others came in while I was doing the deed, and they asked me if I had gone back to 'second childhood' I told them 'yes' and that I was having a 'good time' too. Ha. Ha. I didn't plan on doing that this afternoon, but Papa came in and said 'I geuss we're not going to get our doll dressed up, are we? So, I decided to do it and have it over with....I'm glad that I did...she does look much 'prettier', and no doubt will take better. Hope so.

Mama and Donald made 'pop corn cakes' last night after supper...I helped them out at different times. You should have been here. (was wishing that you were) They were very good. Remember the night that we made the 'pop corn balls'..?? We'll make some more some time..??????

Papa says it's 'supper time' and I geuss it is.....this isn't much of a letter, wish it was more interresting. Bye for now,

Lovingly yours,
Fae

Later,
"Snowing" a little - hope it doesn't
amount to anything - apartly,
F,

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Maine



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'Keep me

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Wed. Nite, 192

Respectfully

Dement: —

I glad you called
me on the 'Phone
only at that time
I was busy & so
couldn't talk as
I wanted too.

I looked for you
to call me after
5 o'clock — but
I know how it
is — just always
do as you want
too.

You better wait
I come down

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Respectfully

Sunday - when
I can see you
for more than
a "minute" -

Unless you really
want to go
down for some
thing -

Didn't get any
letter today I
See! -

(3)

There's a basket
ball game tonight,
I may go up -

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Respectfully

but my head
doesn't feel very
good —

It's 8 o'clock now
and even so much
to do yet. I may
change my
mind about
the game.

Wish you were
here dear

Love, kindly
Yours,
Fae

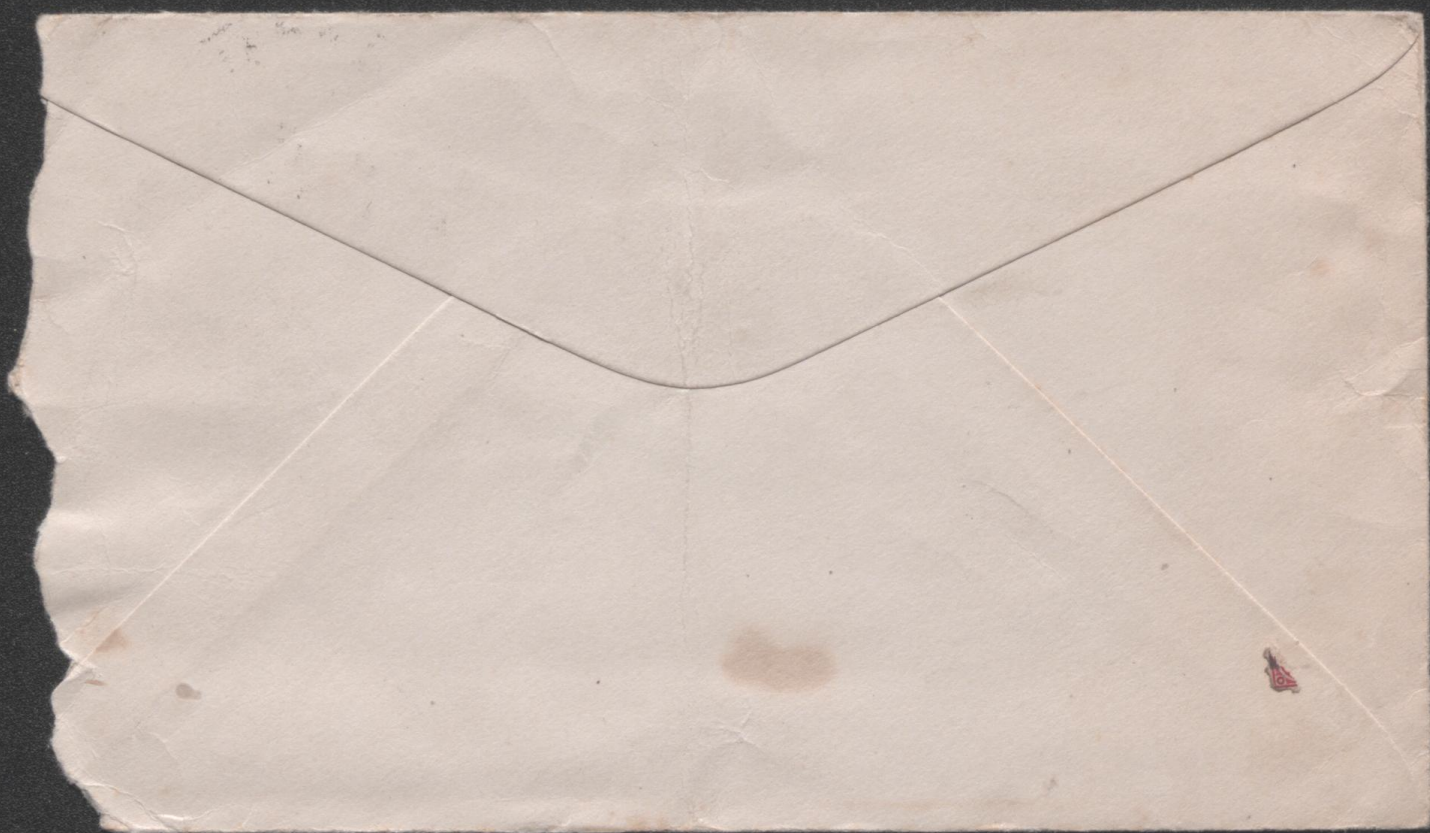
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MATTAWAMKEAG, ME.

"Thursday night"

Dearest:

How's my boy to-night? Hope you and Freddie arrived O.K....you must have been late...it was so late when you got started. Wish so much that you could have stayed longer. I made some salad (salmon) sandwiches and coffee (with an egg in it) after you left, and Mama, Carlisle, Bob and myself had a big feed. After that, we played three games of '63'...Mama and Bob beat ~~three~~ two games, and Carlisle and I beat the last one, the best one of course. Got to bed at 1 o'clock. Papa and Bob played 'five' games of 'checkers' after that....goodness knows what time they got to bed. I know I got up and got 'breakfast' before anybody 'stirred'.

Got 'my sweetheart's' nice letter this morning, and you know I was glad to get it. Hope I get another to-morrow morning. See!!

I'm sending you a 'bite' for your sweet tooth...it's the 'remains' of Donald's birthday supper. I hope it's not all 'dried up'..I've tried to wrap it up so it wouldn't be. Hastily,

Yours, Fae

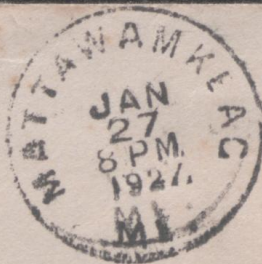
"The cream puff" will be sent any way - take the box to the post office with you - it may help out for "bitch" - you should have been here to write it.

Bob & Claire want to win to have to night. I have to be lucky. I am going to see you in 3 weeks.

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Maine.



ALTHEA F. SMITH
MATTAWAMKEAG, MAINE

"Monday Night"

8.10 now.

Dearest E:

This is a nice cold night....don't you wish that you were down here???? It would be alright if the 'wind' was blowing the 'right way'...wouldn't it? It has 'helped' me up the hill to-day....but I had rather get along without it.

I wish that you was down here to-night (as usual). But, Ethel and George are coming up home to play cards, so you see, that's an 'especial' reason why I wish that you were here. My 'head' has been on the 'bum' for the last two days, but this is George only night here for a little while, so I told them that they better come up. Mama and Bob are going to play cards with them until I get there, and I just as soon do the 'heavy looking on' anyway...the way my head feels I should probably make some 'foolish blunders'...then, I'll have to make some sandwiches...won't have to, but guess I will, if I can find something to make them out of.

Two of our 'minds' running in the same course when we called each other on the 'phone last night, Eh? I was glad to know that you had already called me up, but sorry too, that I wasn't home at the time.... Mama said, "Oh, well, Ellsworth was just as glad to talk to me," and I said, "Yes, of course".....when I got home I let her think I hadn't called you up until she had told me everything that you had said???? We had quite a nice little talk, didn't we? I wished so much tho' that we had been together. See!!! We ^{elvis} went home, and got the two books I was going to let your Dad read, and then we went over to your house...and I guess that we must have stayed about 2 hours. Elsie got interested in a story, and I was talking and listening to the radio...and my

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'head' in the 'meantime' was just 'whirling around' and I was just 'hanging on' to it...and that's all. Coming home, we stoped into the restaurant and got some icecream and took it home (thinking, perhaps it might please mama up if she happened to be 'cross' because we had been gone so long) But, as it happened Bob was up there, so she wasn't alone..and we were glad. Donald was sick most all day yesterday, and to-day also.....but he's feeling some better to-night, as he succeeded in eating some milk toast.

I got 'my boy's' nice letter ^{at last} to-day....and as always it was "nice", —
"as you say, I don't know how you do it" but I'M glad that you do!!!!

I also got my dress....it was very pretty, only it didn't have one bit of 'color' on it.....so I was going to send it back...and I happened to ~~just~~ show it to Lillian Deane...and she liked it so much that she said if it fit her she would surely keep it. I hope it does, I won't have to bother to send it back then.

Well dearest.....I wish, wish...wish wish....well, you know, that you~~s~~ was only here. 'Spose next week will ever come? Grindel just told me that we were in for an 'awful snow storm'....I hope he's wrong.....but we probably won't miss anything like that.

Now, that I've written this long 'spasm' I just remembered that I wasn't going to write to YOU this week.....you knew I couldn't help myself, didn't you????????? Good night honey,

Yours,
Althea Lee

Dearest E.

Miss. note —

no letter from
you yet this week —

Sending a little
"darning" — Miss.
Ashley wanted
me to make her
some for her flat
to write — so I'm
sending you what's
left. —
Anxiously tried —

have ~~been~~ working
pretty hard -
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Hope you're
all right - dear -

Loveingly Yours,
Joe

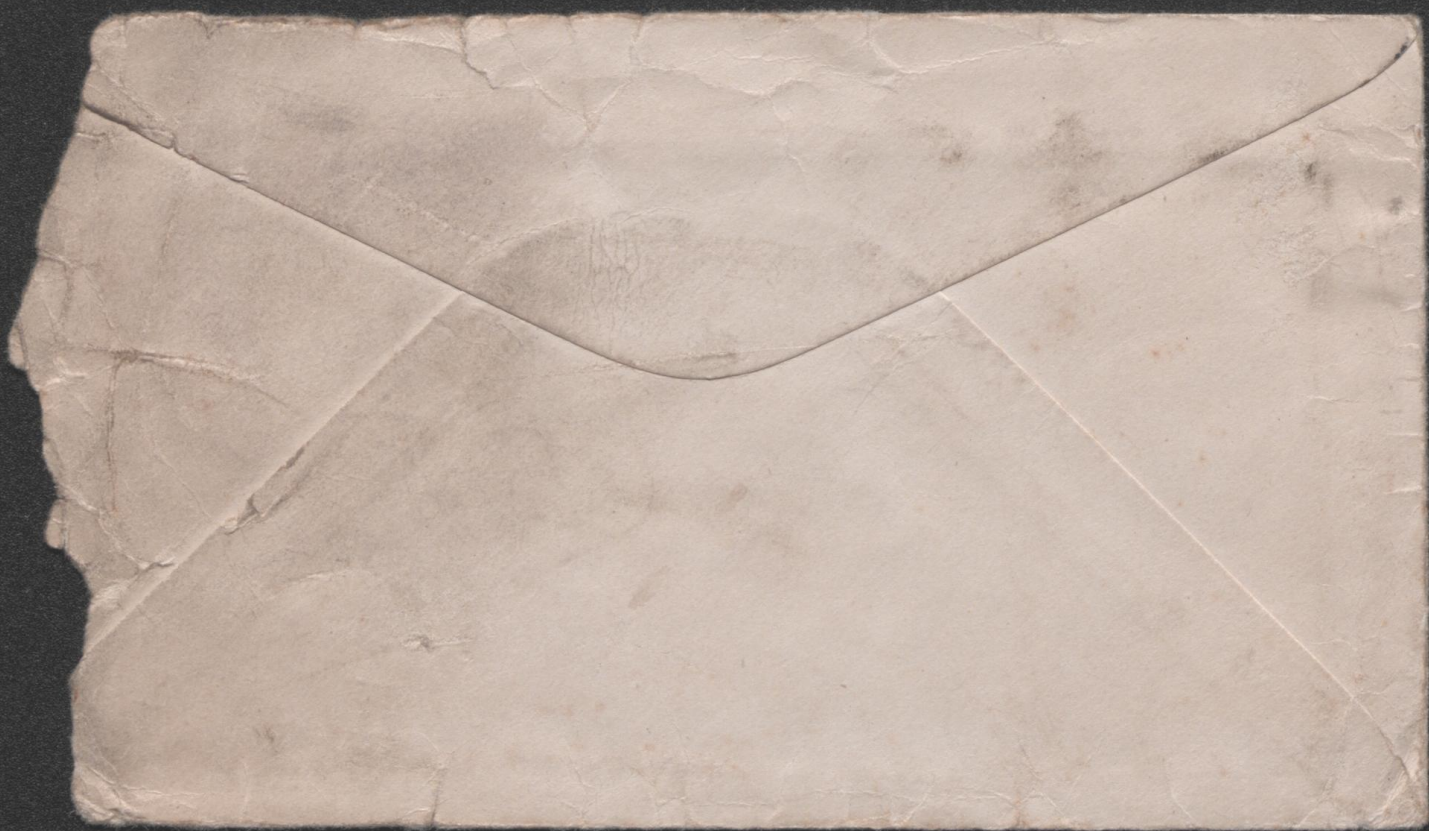
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Thurs.rite, 192

Respectfully

Dearest:

You're a great "sweetheart"
to call & see mefor only a "half"
"second" — Wonder

you called at all!!!

But — we should be

"Thankful" for small
things & so I am. —

It was "nice" just to

see you — I wassurely surprised
when I saw that

"jackit" — I was

hoping you were done

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Respectfully—

for more than "half"
a "minute" —

Sorry honey, that
you had to work
all night on that
"old ice" — always
something — Eh? —
You must be
dead tired — Hope
you sleep tonight
and to-morrow to
"wake up" —

Hope — also —
that it's not going

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_____, 192

Respectfully—

to know much —
If you shouldn't be
able to come
down "Sun night" —
Oh dear — I don't know
what terrible thing
might happen" — I

Thurs. is gone any
way — and Friday
will be most when
you receive this
note — Gee, This
is one long week!

Will you stay long

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Respectfully _____

enough to get your
supper to nite? Hope
so-- Hope you get
back W.K. too--

It's just as well Elsie
can't go up to East M--
again right off--
she'll live.

2x \$.35 and I want
to get to bed by 9.30
if possible--

I'm sure you won't

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_____, 192

Respectfully

Want to show me
this writing again -
It's terrible - I've
written it in a
"huff shake" - rec.
your nice little
note this morning
and was some glad
you took "time" to
write even that
much. It helped -
[as you knew it
would -]

"Good night dear"

Love -

Yours. Joe.

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Althea Fae Smith, Postmaster

Mattawamkeag, Maine



Ellsworth Hobbs,
Woodway,
Maine.



Heag-Maing
Friday P.M.

To dearest—

Can you imagine what's on my mind?
I'll bet you can. "Saturday Night" is, and
I am so afraid "my boy" won't be able to
come down or see me. You see, when
I came down from home this afternoon
it was just frizzle out, and the walking
is "desperate" in places where it's "drifted"
so much. So day was been about the
worst day this winter I think in and
most everybody else agrees with me!
One of the little "Gordon boys" from
Matamoras was just in & he said that
he had to walk down, as he couldn't
get thro' with the "hurry"—So—what
must it be like way up to "Medway"?
And you wouldn't come down here on "Snow
Shoes"—I wouldn't want you too "hurry boy"—
It's much too far. So you won't try the
Snow Shoes anyway, will you dear? You'd
be so tired and cold, you might get sick
and you know I would feel "to blame"—
I do want you Ellsworth so much, you know I
am sure, but I should hate to have you
come down or go back to Medway in

weather like it is today-

I s'pose we'll have the Eclipse to morrow?
There's been quite a lot of talk about it down
here. Do you think we'll need the "Electric
lights"? I can't seem to remember it last time.

Probably Mabel will write me about your
letter, but she's owed me a letter since
then - I can't remember - Xmas I guess.
She always hated to write letters tho' -
I know she'll be pleased to get yours and
I am glad you wrote to her.

There is a Basket Ball game ~~before~~ the Movies
to night. Our girls are playing the "Danforth"
girls, and they are "Rivals" - so we're looking
for an exciting game. - Elsie says she
hates every girl on the "Team" - Guess she's
only talking - Garfield is looking for
"Rudney" down in so he's gone home to take
a "Ball" - he says he's going to make her stay
til Sat. night and then he's going back with
her. Believe me, that boy is having one
real nice thing up and doesn't ~~know~~ it!!
What do you say?

Charles Tozier just asked me if the "world
was coming to an end" to-morrow!!!
I told him, "I wasn't worrying any". He said
he would be up to "Sly Pond" about that thing -
and hated to think of being "all alone"
when it happened!!!??

I was up practicing "Basket Ball" about a half an hour last night - I got fixed awfully quick you is not being used to it - you see -
I got mad at Austin too, as he put my guarding Ruby McKean, and she was must 2 ft. taller than I am - it seemed that much anyway. - Don't know as I'll play again. Had hard work finishing the evening last night, was so fixed -

Supper time is finish later - Will try the breezy "fresh" air now!!

Later,

Am enclosing a letter I got from Aunt Sadie last night - See if you don't think "she" is a "Peach" too -

Elsie has her "war paint" on already for the "Game" - Garbely has been glancing (skp) me, telling her he was going to "glance" for "Dunforth"

Papa said he got a great game on the "Radio" again last night - "Billy" Did you get it too?

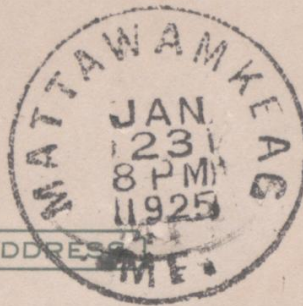
Am still hoping Sat night will bring you Sweetheart, but use more than "horse sense" and think about your own dear self - See - I want you too
Yours, Jay

Friday 9.10.1904

It was hard for me to say -
"Over the phone" "you better not
come" but your Dad was
listening to my - See! -

C O D

Nettie



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thea Fae Smith, Postmaster

Mattawamkeag, Maine



Mr. Ellsworth Hobbs,
Edway,
Maine.



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King me.

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"Mum Nite", 192

Respectfully

Dear set:

How's "my sweetheart"

to nite? - Wish

you were here again.

I told Mamma I was

feeling better today
than last week
and so she said

she was glad you

came down - That

your visit must

have made me

feel better? - I think

it did too - At

least, it made me

"sprink up" -

Did you get back in

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Respectfully _____

time? Hope your
gold can't "waver" —
you were going to
"doctor up" to write
with lemons, hope
you didn't forget
them.

Try to come down
Wed nite again,
unless you plan to
come Tues. — as
I may go to "Star
In station" on
Thurs nite — Lydie
wants me to read

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Respectfully—

a little piece
that goes with a
song she's going
to sing - I may
be in "supper"
that night too -

It's 9 o'clock now -
Lots of Love
yours,
Fae.

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2/7 1927.

Dear Friend:

I am now checking up my Christmas Card list. Did you receive the Cards I sent you?

Burton L. White,
254 Main Street, Stoneham, Mass.



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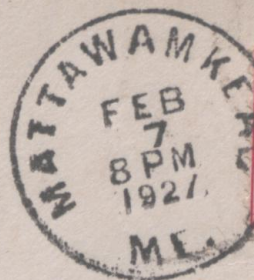


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ALTHEA FAE SMITH, Postmaster

MATTAWAMKEAG, ME.

Tuesday Night

Dearest E...

Was kind of looking for a letter again to-night.....you see, one night, once in a while receiving a letter has rather spoiled me.....but I was disappointed to-night....now I can looknfor it in the morning..Eh? Elsie said to-night.."You don't spose that they will be down to-night, do you?" And I said that there was probably so much snow that you wouldn't try it until the snow plow came down again...and I don't blame you either...See!! I'm not looking for you to-morrow...as that's the night or day...that you said you had 'company' coming, isn't it?

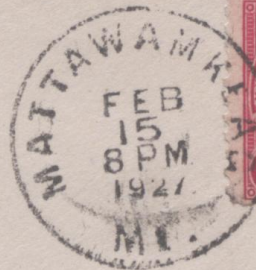
I got a letter from Aunt Sade to-nite....and she says that she has been very busy. She wanted to hear about the Bangor fire...she said that she saw head-lines on one paper "Bangor in flames".....so I sent her two papers to-night that told all about it.

I promised Elsie that I would walk down aways with her to-nite, providing it wasn't too late when I got thru. Wish you was here to come back with me. See! Geuss I'll get busy....nothing has happened yet to-day...you know..... *Yours
fae*

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Mattawamkeag, Maine



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Madway,
Maine



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Respectfully

Dearest E -

"balled" all-up to nite
I took my bath this
P.M. I thought I
was going to see
"you" — are
looking quite
"bu-tch-1-cat" —
so you see what
you missed ? ? ?
I asked your Dad
if you came down
he said he didn't
see "you" — so
guess "you" couldn't
have come

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Respectfully

I'm disappointed —
but — I'll
have to look forward
to tomorrow night
now — try and
come Sat night
won't you dear?

Got my letter
tonight anyway
I had not this
morning as you
said I would!!!
It was "awfully
nice — as things
always are —

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Respectfully

Please excuse
this scrawl —
I've written it in
'I shakes' —
just want to be
sure you come
Sat. See! —
Got to have
some thing to
live "on a Sunday"
— Remember —
and you stay "every
minute" you
can with me
See! Yours,
Joe.

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ter



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Medway,
Maine.



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Respectfully _____

Aunt E! —

Almost ready to go
home — Elsie &
Verna have gone
to the game &
Donald, Carlisle &
are going home —
I'm too near "all
in" for anything
else.

Hope you got back
alright today —
You always manage
to come down the

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Respectfully _____

right time any
way - don't you?

You're the dearest
boy - I can't say
any more -
but - you know
how I feel -
I won't forget -

Wish you was here
tonight - Wish -
I could have gone
back with you
today - I've not
much courage

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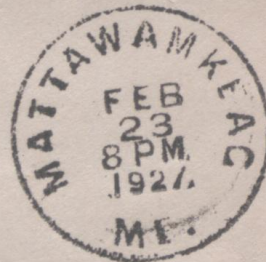
Left — That's sure
 & I'm so tired —

But I love my
 boy — heaps &
 things & heaps —
 & then some
 more —
 Always yours
 Mae.

Not many kisses
 today — AND
 I did want so
 many —
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ter



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Madway,
Maine



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MATTAWAMKEAG, ME.

Dearest Ellsworth,

"The Car"

You "dear boy" again — to call me on the
phone to night again — But —

I'm feeling "so much" better to night that
I think I'll "survive" — (my ride) — my boy —
and the "ride" ^{was} which was just lovely —
did me so much good to day — you
can't imagine — I think I'll be able
to start my "man Friday report" to morning

Please excuse
scrawl -
my hand is by
"No ob. you know"

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Really Ellenworth -
I'm ashamed of
this writing. Forgive it!

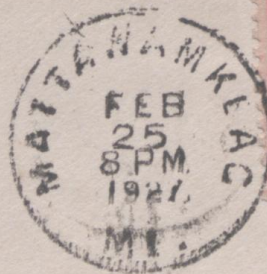
now - and besides Sunday with
is going & also "Our week" - "Fairies
& Audrey" & "Elsie & Luddie" will be here
Sunday night - What'll "we" do? - We
should worry! - We'll let them do
that - Eh? -

most anyone want to Kingman to the "Ball"
to, night & so I'm getting a "rest" -
so far to, with anyway - asked its 7.30 now -
Wish you was here honey -
Hardly
Looking yours
fae

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Mattawamkeag, Maine



Mr. Ellsworth Hobbs
Midway,
Maine

after 91' stock -
but so early, after all?

It will be after 9
before we get home
[6066]
now.

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Respectfully

Ellsworth dearest,

This is to help you
"walk" if you
really have too-
so, no more mite-
which "I hope"
you won't.

Dou & I are going
home & I'm
going to try &
be rested. The rest
have gone to the
Basket Ball Game
Love Kisses-
yours
- Joe

Postmaster.

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Mattawamkeag, Maine



Mrs. Ellsworth Hobbs,
Wedway.
Maine



U18/7.30 Have a 'bad head' even if I didn't go to town meeting.

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MATTAWAMKEAG, ME.

Later: After supper

They finished the town meeting to-day tho' they thought they weren't going to once I geuss. They had quite a time calling each other 'liars' and fighting this morning....and then I geuss that they had quite a time this afternoon too. Anyway, it's all over for another year. Al Martin got the vote for Selectman instead of Fred. Fred B...run for Tax Collector but after a hard fight Dr. Hunter was elected. Thank the Lord..Eh??? Fred B..hasn't any office this yeaz....tho' they do say that Fred B..might as well be selectman as Al Marten...as they work together..Time will tell!!!

Wish you were here to ride -
through riding!

May, 1911.

Sunday P.M.

Ellenworth dearrest:

I've been a "naughty girl" & didn't go to "Lawn Meeting" - but how silly honey. I didn't "feel" up to it - and it takes so much out of me - for no reason - I had so much to do too and I've been just as busy as could be - its after 5 o'clock now. - Papa hasn't come down yet - but Goldie came in a few minutes ago and said she was all knocked out, that her head ached & etc. - I told her that I know just how she felt. - I felt the same way last Lawn meeting day.

George Dow came in this morning and said, "Hobby wants to know if you're 'sea sick' after your ride to Lincoln" - "Well of you dear to 'inquire' - I feel better than I did last night - I went straight to bed - took an "aspirin" & the "hot water bottle" - went to sleep & didn't wake up until 2 o'clock - my tooth was still aching some so I took another aspirin - and slept til 7.20 - then, he woke me, I had to "hurry" -



Mr. Ellsworth Hobbs,
Midway,
Maine

Alfred - 'Reay. III

'Keag, Maine

Friday nite

Ellsworth dearest:

Now, don't say that I don't 'love' my sweetheart when I write to him on some of my very prettiest stationery????? I finished my reports about 8.30 to-nite, and I've written Elsie a letter....and now it's 9.25.....and as yet 'my mail' isn't up....but as long as I get it up in time for the train.....it's all that's necessary....and I'll do that!!

How did you make it last night honey? I surely hope that you had no 'mishaps' anyway..... I wished that I might have gone with you I would have felt better anyway.....even if I hadn't been of any 'help' to you.....I'm sorry that I wasn't better 'company' for my boy after his coming way down here to see me and everything.....but I can't seem to help it.....tho' I'll promise to try and do better next time.... please don't get 'discouraged' with me.....as I get 'discouraged' with myself!!! If there were more 'encouraging' things that happened every day than 'discouraging ones'.....or even if they 'equalled' it might not be quite so bad....but they don't very often.

I woke up this morning at quarter of seven...no one was 'stiring' so I got up and built the fire... and got things started. It seems Carlisle was down to Winn late last night.....Audrey went down to Winn yesterday to work for her Aunt....her aunt is sick with appendicitis.....so Audrey will probably be down there for a while.....she was in here to-night...Carlilse brought her up.

I'll have more time now that my reports will be over for a while.....tho' to-morrow I'll be busy.....paying more bills....that takes time...letters to write and etc.....but you know how it is....I've told you so many times.

Forgive the 'typewriter'.... too tired to even use a pencil,.....but I did want to write to you.....hope that you have written to me.

I had a letter from Harold, he isn't coming up....but he's going to try and arrange something with Elsie..the Bijou or etc....hope he succeeds.

I told Elsie it might not be very long now before we might run down in the coupe to see her????? Lots of love dear, yours, Ag

P.S. Wish that this was going to be our Week end....but it will come again.....in TIME.

"now the spring"

Put it in: please —
please



Mr. Ellsworth Hobbs,
Midway,
Maine

Alfred J. Smith,
Mattawamkeag,
Maine.

Keep me.

Monday vite

Ellsworth dearest,

Your nice letter written Sat.
AM to vite. - was hoping, as
usual, that I would hear
from my "sweetheart" -

~
Sundays gone anyway - in it
it? - I got up at 10.30 -
with a head ache & had it
off and on all day. Took a "bath"
in the afternoon - doctored
my poor feet - and went
over to your house at
2 o'clock - stayed til nearly
10.30. -

Jackie, Audrey & Donald
Went to Bangor Sunday —
They didn't leave here
until about 1.30 and got
back here at 10.30. — They
saw Harold & took him
to Bangor with them to
see Eddie — Audrey said
Eddie was some pleased to
see them — and she took
Audrey all over the Homes
House — Audrey thought
it all lovely. — Will tell you
about it. —

It's nearly 9 o'clock — and I'm
not half finished & tired
as can be — I have money
box — excuse of plus "note"
seems of home —
Yours
Joe



Mr. Ellsworth Hobbs,
Medway,
Maine.

"Alfreda"
; Keng. 1115

Deag. me.

Tuesday mite

Ellsworth dearest,

Where's my letter I was

supposed to get to mite

or this morning? —

I failed to find it in the
mail to mite — something

to look forward to in the
morning — Eh? —

—
nice ride to day — and
a very nice sweet heart
also — I shall

Look forward to "Sunday night"
as you know, I will!

I'm "gross" I did n't get
my letter to M. — I'd
love to give the "Postmaster's
Concerned" a good old fashioned
"falling down" — See!

Aunt Gordon sent me some
names of people to send postcards
to in Howland, West Engfield
and I was busy getting them
ready to write.

Your mother was in to ask
where we went for a ride
this afternoon —

I told her we only had 25 min. and
we were ready in starting —

There was in tonight — in and you
were about 1/2 hour late to meet —

I was asking him how you made it —
I'm direct (but very glad to have
you from down on the home —

You gave down on the home —
and my boy? I like everybody
'dresses' and this ~~at the~~ right — up
to day & am
reveling this & hope

that you - will forgive me
+ it too! Please — But
you see, I do try and do
a good job - on the envelope
and give a good impression
anyway - Eh!

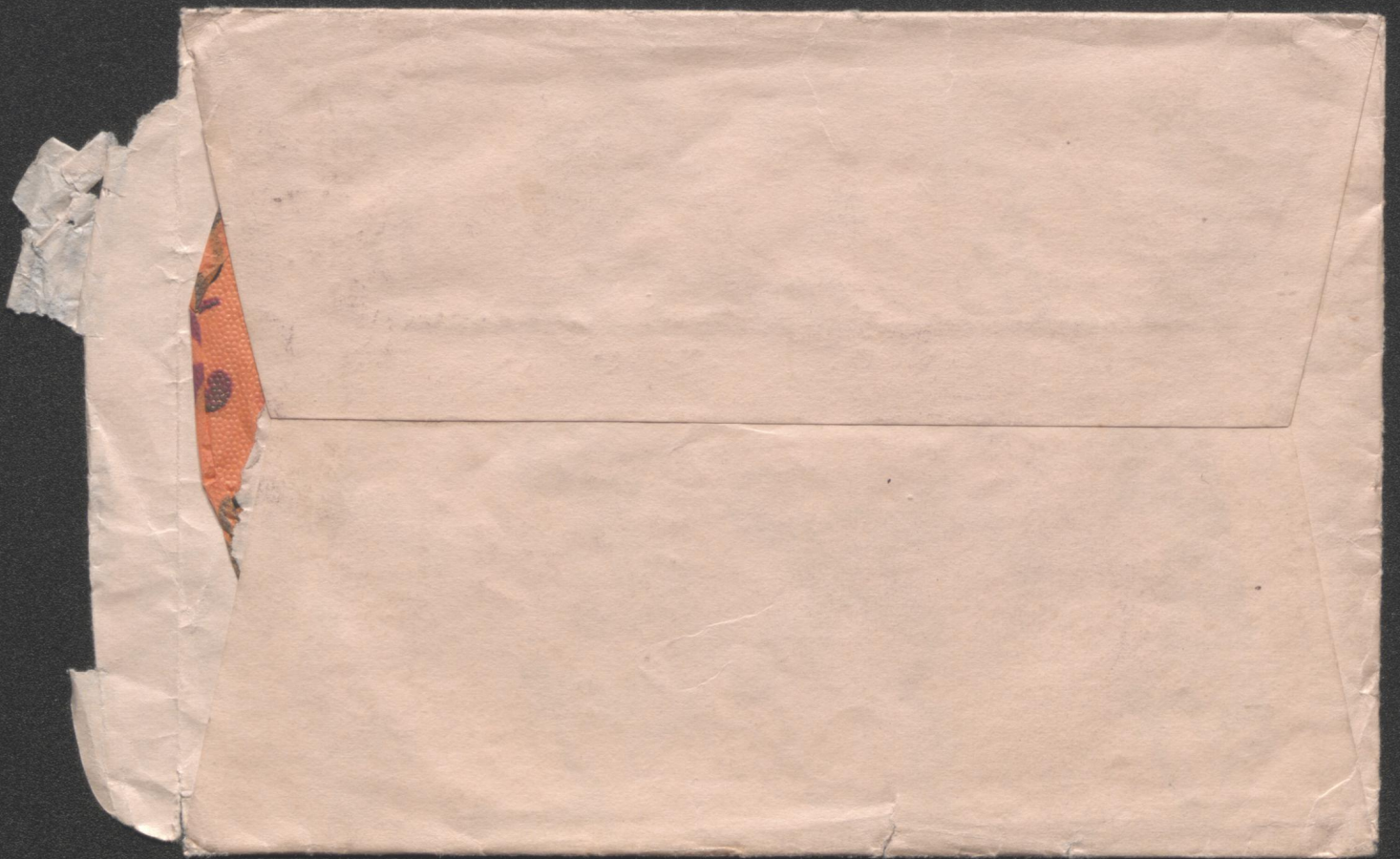
With you was here tonight
honey — but — kind flies —
and I'll hope the rest
of this week will —

My Very bestest Love —

Yours,
Arthur Lee



Mr Ellsworth Hobbs,
Medway,
Maine



' Ray, me

"Monday afternoon"

Ever so dear,

It's now ten min. past four -
I'm frozen, as usual, so I'm
sitting in the store on the
register - Writing this on my
knees. - Yesterday, when I came
down here to the store - the
first time - I took my typewriter
with me - and I intended to
answer several letters that I
owe - and also write to "my
sweetheart" - but, I did not get
one letter written - ! I got up
about 10.30 - as told you on
the 'phone - and Mamma had
gone to church, so I got my breakfast
& washed the dishes - then
foiled around during "hot much

of anything." I did wash my hair - which
is a job - and had to build a fire in the
fireplace first - in order to dry it. -
I'm glad it's done - tho it will be 3 or 4
days before I'll be able to comb it so it
will look half decent. - When I came down
to the store to phone you - I left Mrs.
Ashley & Mamma up home - "Trading Hats" -
Mamma liked Mrs. Ashley & Miss Ashley
liked Mrs. On my way back home
Bob & Edna walked me - and they
went home with me. Edna stayed
only until supper was ready but Bob
stayed to supper - we had "Oyster stew" -
and I was wishing that "you" were here
to enjoy it too. - - - - -

Audrey went back on the 7 o'clock Sunday
morning - as she had to be there Mon -
and Frankie went with her. But Frankie
& Charlie Boutot came down on the
8 o'clock - and Mamma & Frankie - Frankie
& I played 3 games of "63" - "We" got
best - didn't have any luck at all.
Went to bed about 10.15 - and that's
all of yesterday - another Sunday gone!

I'm sorry honey, that you had such
bad luck Saturday night - we really
aid "pray" for "you" - Was Brother
Cross? I hope that "Old Man" didn't
change you another \$5. this year -?
It was tough luck - tho it's a wonder dear

Please, please read this second -

That you haven't got stuck before this -
or that was the joke - that you were
laughing about all day? - am anxious
to know. -

The Boys are very busy practicing "ball"
out here tonight - they seem to have
quite a "bunch" -

Wish "you" was going to be here tonight
but "Sunday" will come - maybe - and
"perhaps" the roads will be better -

Have time to address only a few postcards
before supper - it's now ten min past
5 - I really should write Aunt Grace this -
Lots & Lots of Love & Kisses - Yours
Joe



Mr Ellsworth Hobbs,
Medway,
Maine

Arthur Smith
okay, me.



Bangor, Maine
May, 14, 1927.

Dear Ellsworth,
Gee! I just got my
mail and I sure was some
tricked with that two dollars.
My goah! that seems like some
fortune that has descended on me. Ha!
I sure can make use of it. Thanks
ever, and ever so much.

Well I suppose I will have to
act better from now on, because
I am lighter years old tomorrow
as if that would make me act
an different.

Did you see the wonderful birthday
cake mama and + ae sent me. ✓
It was handsome. I hate to cut
into it, because it looks so nice.
I just got dismissed from

believe me, I am going if I can.

This morning we were on the sands from 7:15 until 10 o'clock. Then we went to class ~~and~~ but I didn't stay very long. Gee! we have Dietetic class this afternoon & I hope I don't have to go to that either.

Gee! I would like to be up home to the dance tonight.

Bongos plays Base ball with Miller and today up there. But Lottail said he would try to come back with the Bongos fellows, and would come over to Society Hall to the dance. I told him I would go and then when he got here why to be sure and come. So if I don't go to the dance, he won't know what in heck become of me, will he?

I suppose Fae told you that Lottail was down the other night and took me out to supper. We went to the Oriental. Gee! I sure

does, because I coughed so she couldn't hear what any of the kids were saying so she told me I could go to my room. Wasn't I tickled because I didn't know a word of the lesson.

I never had such a cold as I have now. Gee kids all think I have got the whooping cough but it can't be that, because I have had it once. Talk about cough, I cough all day and all night. Miss Bryant has given me cough drops and cough syrup of all kinds but it doesn't do it any good, except for the time being. But I guess I'll pull through alright. So! So!

I want to go to a dance tonight but I don't know as Miss Bryant will let me out of the house or not because gee! I hoops all the time. But

had a good feed. After that, we went into the Park Theatre for a little while to talk over old times.

We see the end of an awfully good picture. The name of it was "Slide, Kelly, Slide." We had to start back to the hospital at 6:45, because I had to be there at 7:00'clock. But study hour isn't until 7:30, so I kept him in the "Nurses' home" until then.

Well old honey, I have got to write and think. Fae and mama for that wonderful birth day cake, and also thank you again for that two bucks.

Try and answer this if you get time, won't you,

Peeps & Love
Elsie.



Mr. Ellsworth Hobbs
Medway, Maine.

From.

Nurses Home
E.M.G. Hospital
Bangor, Maine.

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United States Post Office

ALTHEA FAE SMITH, Postmaster

MATTAWAMKEAG, ME.

Monday Night

Dearest E:

Just a line honey. I'm going to Bangor with Harold to-night, we're leaving after I get out of the office and I'm ~~waiting~~. I'll be back to-morrow night, but probably will be too tired to go to Springfield to-morrow night. Let's go Wednesday night... providing Beathem gets back so you can go, or Budd rather I should have said I guess. I'm going to try and find my dress. See! If you want to come down Tues. nite...I'd love to have you just the same....really I hope you will.....cause it's your week. See! And I shall want to see you...especially after being down to Bangor all day. ? ? ?

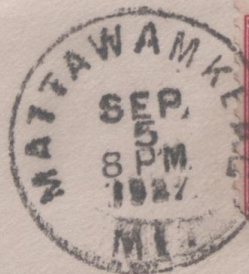
Excuse my haste,

Yours, ~~is~~
Fae

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Althea Fae Smith, Postmaster

Mattawamkeag, Maine



Mrs Ellsworth Hobbs,
Medway,
Maine

