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Bunny Darling;

I love you! I love you and I got a letter from you today. Now some people may think that there is no correlation between these two facts but there surely is. Since I do love you so very much, it is always wonderful to get letters from you. They are always so very sweet and you tell me the thing I most want to hear, the fact that you love me as much as I do you. That is always music to my ears.

The letter today was No 1 of the new series. It was on that new stationery of yours, the kind with the deer on the inside of the envelope. I think that it is very nice Darling. As nice stationery as I have seen in quite a while. Your taste in selecting it was very good.

This is a banner day in another way because I was finally paid. Yep, I received \$151.88 which is quite an addition to our present bankroll. I will send you \$60.00 or approximately that amount, which will pay for the linoleum cutting tools that I asked you to buy as well as for the linoleum to make the cuts on. The rest of it you can use toward our furniture fund. Have you decided what we are going to get next? It might be a good idea to get an occasional chair which you can use in your bedroom or anywhere else that you could use such an item. I say that because when we start off our housekeeping we won't have a regular living room suite and we can use the occasional chair plus a few others and a day bed or divan until we get our own home and get a regular living room suite. Don't you think it would be best to do it this way? What are we going to do for a stove though? If we furnish our own furniture, it will probably have to include a stove. Give out with your suggestions on this subject, Oh great and lovely choice of my heart.

In the house plans you sent me there was one which you said you particularly liked, it was the following one:

I think that if the addition you mentioned, the addition of the two story part on the right of the design as it stands now, it would be best to do one of two things, either have the garage on the first floor of the addition, or make the addition a one story affair. I think that it would make the house too large if there were rooms both up and down in the addition. I'll try to draw up something to show you what my ideas are on the subject. I'll heed the hints you gave me to go by when I work it out.

Strange! But I think you are a rather lazy young woman. In the letter I am answering today you say that we should live near the campus so we can get a few minutes more sleep in the mornings. Tch! Tch! Is sleep all you think of? You may as well have your thoughts about it while you may because it is precious little sleep you will be getting after we are married. Those few extra minutes will come in handy anyway so keep an eye out for any nice places near the school, preferably someplace where there are no cardboard walls. This last caution is for obvious reasons.

It is now just about six months since last I saw you. I pray that not many more six month periods elapse before I am back with you once more. I can remember that last night when we had that picnic and got the wood in the back yard for the fire. I kissed you near the fireplace, a kiss which was the very nicest I ever got in all my life. You are so wonderful to kiss Darling. So very wonderful. I wish I were in a position to do just that right now. I can think of nothing I would rather be doing, well practically nothing.

In your letter today you mentioned the fact that you had told Hoffer and Loomis that you would work for them after you graduate. I guess you must have told me about taking that job in another letter because this is the first I have heard of it. I am glad that you were able to get a job just as I told you that you would be able to. Remember the day we had that talk and you were so sure that it'd be so difficult to get work. I know just how you felt though because I felt the very same way when I graduated from high school and had to look for work. Then after a while you realize that it isn't as bad as you thought. The job that Harper thought you could get with Muskegon County sounded quite good but I imagine that you'd have to live away from home and consequently it would cost you much more to live. If you

work in Lansing you will also be nearer all your friends and I think you'll like it better even if you don't make as much money. Just what does this work for Hoffer and Loomis consist of anyway? I imagine you'll have to help them make out reports and such stuff won't you? Or will it be more along the lines of secretarial work. Even at that job you'll be making over \$30 per week which ain't hay in any league.

If you can't take better care of yourself than your letters give evidence to, I'll have to get home to take care of you. The idea, going out in a rainstorm with no raincoat, umbrella, or ~~rubber~~ rubberson. I'm surprised at you Honey, especially since I particularly asked you to take very good care of yourself for me. I'll just have to take you in hand (you're quite a handful too).

Already you are worried about quarrels with me when we are married. Of course you must realize that we can't afford to argue with one another when our time is so precious. I'll be much too occupied making love to you to ever argue with you. So let's just stop this demoralizing line of conversation, shall we?

Since it is late, the light is poor, and my eyes threaten to close in spite of my best efforts to keep them open, I shall now leave you for today and will repair to mine humble cot just ~~a dream from now~~ to prepare to visit you a dream from now.

Goodnight my dear sweet darling

I love you