

Chicago, Ill.

My dear John:-

Although it will be impossible for me to see you, I will enclose a complimentary ticket for the "concert" next Saturday night. When I was at Thom practicing I received two tickets, one for myself, and the other, which meant, that you should have.

I hope that you will be able to go, for I think it will be rather nice.

I will be all alone for Hattie is not going, on account

If her mother being sick,
and neither are the
Bergman girls, unless
if you go.

Also I do hope these
days will fly, for I
am longing to see you,
you must certainly think
I am foolish, but I
cannot help it, for you
must certainly know the
cause.

Although I have just a
bit to do, for I am home
this week, on account
of our elevators being blocked,
I am helping mamma
with the house cleaning,
so every thing is up side
down, well you can imagine
what it looks like when
the carpets are up,

but we are working like
two little niggers, in order
to have it clean by to-night
except putting up the
curtains, which we will
leave for Saturday.

Wasn't you a little bad
boy, for not going to church
Tuesday night, for it was
real nice, the men
threw themselves on ice-
cream, but I think you
have been working hard
and felt tired, but I
missed you quite a bit

Well I think I must
close this ^{time} hoping there will
be more room next time,
and trusting you will
let me know if you will
come along, for you spoke
(queer) to me as if you

would like to go.

Best regards to the folks
and my love to you, it
remains, as ever.

Your own
Rich.

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