

can also give him a
bid, so you see I am
in for you. Now if
you intend going, ^{or not} please
let me know by calling
up "Central 3208" or by
writing me a few lines,
for if you do not care
to go, I just as soon
stay away also.

One thing is, if your
cold is not any better,
do not risk it by going,
for the nights are getting
pretty damp now, and
I would not want you to
get sick, so it is up to

My dear John:-

How's John getting
along with his cold?
I am in hopes you did
not get any worse from
the rain, but I noticed
Sunday that you have a
father who takes perfect
care of you.

Last Sunday afternoon
Ethel and I took a stroll
to Jackson Park and

coming back about 5:30
on the 63rd Street car
who do you think I
saw? It was you and
your comrades, all
flocking into the
Ice Cream Parlor at
63rd & Green St.

Do you recall this?
This is not what
I wanted to write about
but merely chattering
of any thing, although
when I saw you I tried
to draw your attention,
but could not.

Not getting to speak
Sunday night, I wish
to know whether you
care to meet me at
the picnic in Jackson
Park, Saturday at about
5 o'clock. Do you remember?
There will be a large
crowd, for the girls
of the class have invited
with the Golden Rulers
and the Bachelor boys
and besides the girls who
have their best boy friends
outside the Covenant Church.

you, whether we go or not.

Do not forget that I want you over Sunday, and all day at that, so bear in mind that I will be "Johnny on the spot". I think we will manage to have a good time. This time the boys can go bathing, swimming, strolling, or what-ever they want to do, without you, for I think I have the privilege of having you

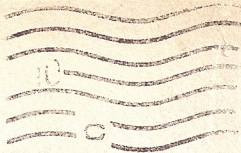
over for another day, at
any rate the boys have
your company more than
I, so I think that is
square business.

With Love

I am as ever

Your own,
Rich.

Aug 16, 05.



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