

Did you get the  
"pick" after you  
Paper was getting Sunday morning?  
and said I observed a  
good night, so I  
almost missing. But you  
see I have always been Papa's  
touch and did not dare to  
settle it, so that

My dear John:-  
Do you know  
that I feel pretty worried,  
wondering if my boy  
came home safe.  
When you did not  
show up Sunday night,  
I thought sure you  
would be, unless sick-  
ness or some other cause  
prevented, at the Young  
Ladies Social meeting,  
where we enjoyed a fine

Program, and a large crowd of young people at that. I would have enjoyed myself more - so had I seen you there. Did you forget about it, or probably you had some other engagement and did not call to see me, but I hope this is not the case. When you did not show up either nights, I thought something must have happened.

How was it; do you still remember the surprise on Mr. Jernberg, next Sat.?  
Mrs. Nystedt again said I must be sure to have you come along, which prompted the idea of my writing a few lines.

As Dave <sup>and</sup> you are not members of the church, you are given a special invite to attend.

Trusting you will give me your promise, I remain as ever,

Your own,  
Ruth.

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