

7/13/06

Dearest John:-

Your loving letter at hand. I was thinking if I would just receive a few times this week and so I did.

I now have to thank you for the invitation to go with you to Lincoln Park, which your "Footsey" will treat with the greatest of pleasure.

How Ted, you're not the only one who can't wait, for there is another on the line. She is as lonesome as she can be, but you see we must wait, isn't that so, dearest?

When I received your letter I thought possibly it was about the party given in honor of Hjalmer Lundgren. What do you think, I received an invitation from Harrie last Wednesday night.

(but I think it was from Anna
Sundman), but anyway I got
it from "H", and she spoke
also so nice that I felt almost
thunder blown.

When you did not say any-
thing about it in the letter whether
you were invited or not, I have
decided not to go, for I know
you will not be there.

I ^{would} just as soon stay at home
for I need a little rest, for I have
been Mr. Elmore's "nigger" this
week. If my arms wanted to
work or not, I just had to,
for I got all the dictation alone
also had charge of the billing, for
the girl that ~~has~~ helped me was
canned last week for going home
before 3³⁰ when there was a lot of
orders to get out, so you see I have
had plenty to do. This will only
last until Monday when the other

Stenographer comes back

I am very sorry to note that your mother is not any better, even ~~has~~ been taken to the hospital. If I get out in time to-morrow afternoon, which I almost doubt I won't, I will go and see her also mamma. But will go sure to-morrow night, between the visiting hour. I was in hopes she would get better, but it turned out to the worse. At any rate I do hope that she will be ~~here~~ again

Did you see the airship go up from White City? If I did not care to see earth again I would try it, but as yet I would not want to leave my honey.

I guess I am tiring you out by my nonsense, & so it is best

I close for to-night, with many
(XXXXX)
KISSES
they are

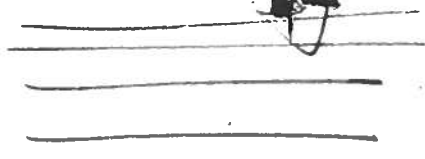
I remain as ever,

Your own
Ruth

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By the way John come over
for dinner next Sunday, which
you have not done for long.

Good night.



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