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My dear Ruth:

I was surprised tonight when I found a letter it made me feel good when I saw it was from you my little girl, you said you think that I get tired reading 4 page letters but not when they are from you even if they were 8 page letters.

When you say that you are going to spank me for swimming I wish you would give it to me right away for it must hurt some when you spank but don't you care I've been swimming tonight again, the water was so fine, who in the world told you I was in swimming last night, did your Rosa tell you. Well how about you did you go last Monday as you said, I guess not.

I see that you want me along  
to the choir's picnic next Saturday.  
I think I will go. I'll be over about  
4.30 in the afternoon but I have to  
go home ~~about~~ at 7 o'clock if I can't  
get John <sup>Mitt's</sup> to stay away for one night.

Mia has been waiting all week for  
your mother to come over but she  
didn't show up at all so tell her to  
come over when she can. (from Mia)

I can't think of any more to  
write just now so I guess I will  
close and hoping to see you Sat.  
for I am waiting hard.

So wait till Saturday comes <sup>Rita</sup> John  
and the day go <sup>flitting</sup> by.

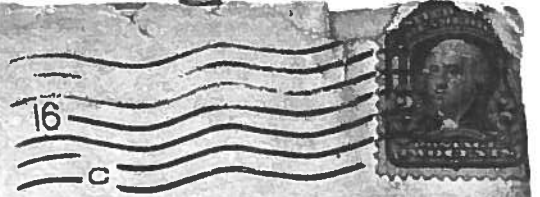
It's late now so I don't see what I  
am writing or how I am going it.  
I am so sleepy so thanking you  
for the invitation I chop this  
writing business off.

Your own.

Ped.

Excuse bad writing  
for you know that a ~~scribble~~ scribbler  
wrote it.

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