My Dear John:

Having nothing at present to do I will just write a few lines to my dear boy, or may be you do not want to be called a boy. Why did you not wait for me last night. I went to the Silver Co. to exchange some silver for Hannah, and happened to be at 58th, ten minutes to six, and waited in vain until six. I will not blame you, for you never know when I get out early or not. I will not be able to get out early to-night, but will see you to-morrow.

Well I was to the Wedding. It was a nice affair. When the bride and groom came marching down from the alter the Young Ladies Society threw daisies them, and then a nice reception together with programs followed. The wedding cake was already cut in oblong pieces, tied with white ribbon in white crope paper, unusal from anything before. The Young Ladies alone gave her a fine set of dishes, and the Choir \$27.00 in cash.

I myself got married, NIT. I like to know who I should marry. There is no one but you whom I would want, so bear that in your mind, and when my time comes, it will be yours also. It any rate I hope So.

To-day the girls down here mailed Leona 75 postals, comicals ones, and one letter containing a feather, telling her to tickle herself, for we did not think she was having any fun in Aurora, Ind. I myself sent her six.

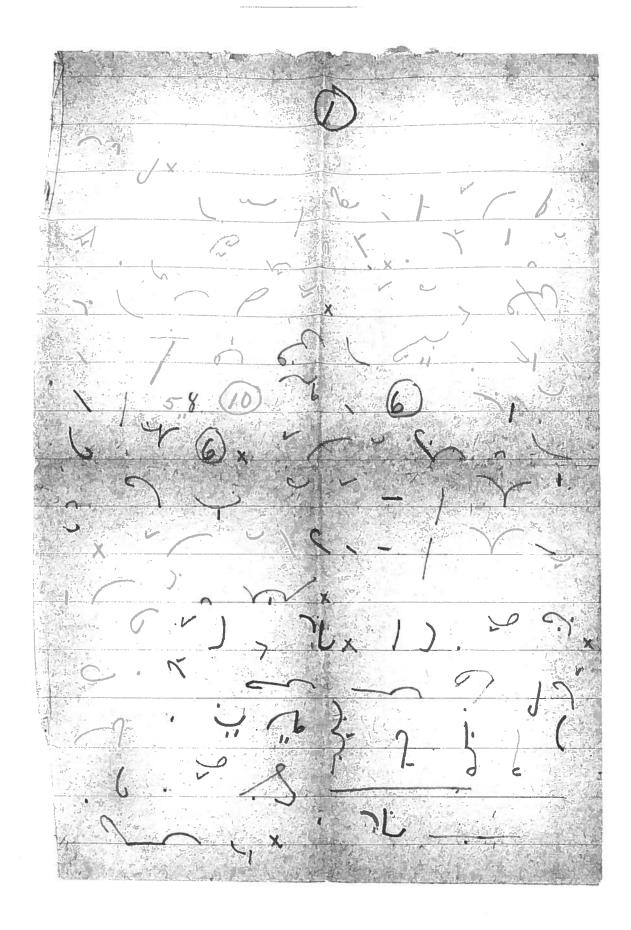
I have not much news to tell. Oho yes! The Church surprised Pastor Carlson last night, it being his 5th wedding anniversary, a chair being the gift.

This is just about all I have in mind, and will close with my love, also many XXXXXXXXXX, from your own and

Loving,

July 18/07

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