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My Dearest,
your letter of Sept. 4 came last night, telling me my beloved was over another dive successfully. Dear I wasn't expecting a letter and it made me so happy. I held it in my hand all during the show. we saw "The Fourth of July in France". George Fairchild was in it. we could see him as plain as could be. He had told Gal he was in Paris and in the parade then. I have read your letter so many times dearest. Such a good kind man. your mother sent me your letter, written Aug. 28. I am thankful you can get my letters and I think nearly all of yours come. at least I get more than

other people do.

Next week we are to have "Tarzan of the Apes" next week. How I wish you could see it. Do you remember the book? I will tell you all about it if I go.

There has been just enough frost to touch things up red and yellow and not enough to hurt much. Everything is so pretty this time of the year. Next year my lover may be home to enjoy the fall. To me it is the nicest season of the year. You were worried last fall in those few weeks we were together, but they mean all the world to me. No we won't have that terrible thing hanging over us when we are together again.

But if you ever get out of my sight a few minutes you will be lucky, for I will want to see you every minute, and we will be so happy, won't we?

Last Friday Uncle Henry came to Hall's telling me that he and Emma were driving to Ellsworth and would I go along? I would be glad to. Emma scolded Henry all the way to town because he didn't drive right. Sometimes I think it is more or less of a blessing he doesn't hear very well. They have the prettiest flowers there in Kanopolis. Everytime I go over they give me a big handful. I go over once a week and sometimes more.

Uncle George - 'me uncle' wrote to us
asking about you and Harry.
He may come thru Ellsworth this
winter on his way to Charles'.

Bergh's are papering the old house,
putting in new floors and
ceiling, and doors. does that
sound like a new house? Bergh
came to Ellsworth Saturday Sept 28
to fill out his questionnaire. I do
hope he doesn't have to go. He
says he is no better than you
or Harry, but sometimes debts
aren't so bad after all.

I saw Sadie and Shorty and
Shorty jr. in their new second-
hand ford. I just can't endure
shorty.

my Certificate came last
week dear. It is good for
this year only. If I want it

renewed & must attend some
state school and take two hours
in General Psychology and six
in Educational work. So hurry
home dear as I will have to spend
all my hard earned money in
order to get to teach again, unless
you come home.

Pay day came last Friday, your
money came too dear. It has
come every month so far and
has given me all I need but
I am happier when I have
some work to do. After you had
gone I felt so useless. I was
all right when you could come
to see me every few weeks. It
didn't seem right not to be
at work.

Thanks to my dear kind
husband I have always had

all I needed or wanted for my self.

Last week I bought some new shoes \$6. They are school shoes, but my old ones are so comfortable I don't like to give them up.

I made a dress for school last week and this. It is a dark blue, one. I like it and hope you will too.

I am having some holes in my teeth filled. There are three or four.

Dear I have been wanting to have your mother's teeth out and think she will soon. I will send you her letter and you can see what she says. I wish you were here to tell me how to go about it.

Perhaps I had better go over there, but think she will have it done. I am going to send her some stuff to cover a quilt this week.

Mrs. Reynolds said they had heard from the insurance and they were to get \$5,000 and some back pay for something. I didn't understand just what.

Dear we are all getting along just as well as we can and you must not worry about us.

My mother is well too dear and told me she was going to write to you this week and tell you to come home and bring Harry with you.

When I am not there she goes down town several times a week, which is unusual for her. She keeps busy keeping her girl going and answering her questions.

Everyone tells me I look so much better than I did. If I don't, what ever will I do with a big heavy man? Your mother is well dear and would be so much better if she had her teeth out. She hasn't had a letter from Glen and I am afraid she is worrying about that. His overseas card came all right, well dearest one, I hope you are well and continue to be, you are mine beloved and I am yours and yours only. May God bless my own dear man.

Helena.