

Okeeterville, O., Aug. 2. '97.

My Darling Joe: — This seems
a little more like talking
when I can hear from you
and answer the same day
that "Good morning" you addid
this morning did me lots
of good. I am glad to know
your ^{finger is} ~~hand~~ still improving and
hope in a few days you
can resume your work, but
do not go to work too soon.
This morning I concluded
I would be as smart as
other people so I got up
at 4:30 (something unusual
for me) and had my washing
done before it got very warm.
We are getting along just
fine keeping house; really
I am just falling in love
with housework. (Do you care?)

I will try and not let it
detract my love from you,
Ira seems better this week
and I believe will get better
now. Tues. Morning -

I stop my ironing a little
while to finish my letter
This is one of the warmest-
mornings I ever saw.

Your letter did me so
much good last evening
you begin to seem more
like yourself again.

I hope you did not think
I was scolding in my
last letter, I did not mean
it that way. This is such
warm weather for you to-
morrow I want you to be careful.
I suppose Feltus & Mochut
are at Sam's or Alva's today
having a fine visit.

I will write later and speak
of school work and such
things as I am hurried
this morning. I do not-
believe your dream was
so very much out of
reason do you?

Indeed I see so many
beauties in your life that
are lacking in mine,
I want you to think more
of my Joe.

Now please excuse
haste and pencil and I
will do better soon.

May God bless you and
keep you.

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