

Dayton O.

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My Dear Bertha: I will try a letter today as three cards in succession ought to be sufficient. I got up this morning 5:30, had usual fare for breakfast, washed the dishes, made the bed, swept, dusted and straightened both rooms up so nicely that I left the door open so the folks could see in.

I then got ready for S. S. and had to wait 30 minutes for the bell. Everything goes about the old way. I went to S. S. and church and then ate a powerful good dinner which Mrs Gilbert cooked. I then talked with Mr Gilbert a while, came up stairs and read papers, went to sleep and now at

4 o'clock am writing to my best
girl. Friday and Sat. were the only
whole days we got last wk.

I do not know how much time we
made as Mr Hocket in some way
overlooked my envelope and did
not bring it to the building
yesterday. I will send you some
money as soon as he pays me.

I got both of your letters
and wish there was one every day.

I am getting along nicely, have
taken only the two meals from
home. Have not heard from Shule.

Dr Drury guards his house as usual.
You spoke of I was coming. To be
sure you must stay until then
unless something happens to prevent
it. Of course I miss you both
very much but that is no excuse
for having you come home before
you get to see the folks.

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I am only too glad that - we had the means so you could go home and now as you are there do not - worry about - anything here, but - make the most - possible out - of your visit - and stay as long as you like, you will have enough hot - weather in these rooms even after you make a long stay there. If I get - tired of cooking I will board somewhere. Be very careful about your health. I think it - might - be well to use most - of your drinking water from Telsa well or else boil the other.

Use your medicines properly and get - anything you need. If your glasses do not - work right - you had better see about - them also. I don't see that - you will need to stay so close home there if Paul continues to be good.

You could leave him and make some
calls at least, I supposed Paul
would make things howl last mon.

My! how I would like to see the little
fellow! I seem like his buggy
ought to begin to wiggle about
once in a while, but all is silent.

I do not know where we will
work this wk. Mr Critch and
Mr Bryant were at Church this a.m.

Bryant introduced me to his wife.

The new depot was opened formally
yesterday with great demonstrations
admission 10¢ for benefit of hospital
I was too weary to go. A big fight
between union men and scabs occurred
Friday a.m. Some of them will die
as the result. Some girls were heavily
fined for throwing eggs.

Mr Rexrode, Mr Hendrick etc etc,
poor! had my feelings very much this
morning by telling me that I looked

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expected and follow,

Janet - pitie me and things
Mrs. Flower. Mrs. Gilbert - goes on
her visit - about - Aug. 7,

Wicket - is figuring on another
350,000 brick job for Stillwell - Bruce -
Smith Vail Co. W. Gilbert - is
expected home this wk from Phillippside,

I wish I might spend this afternoon
with you. It scarcely seems possible
that two lives could be so closely
blended, and yet I guess it is true.

Mon. P.M. Went to work this-
morning as usual, but the house-
mover had not let the roof down
so we could finish the work. we
waited until 11 o'clock and then

went home. Hasket did not bring
my envelope so I cannot send the
money in this letter. Will send it as
soon as possible. I shall go to
the cellar to work this P. M.

Love to all.

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