

Chicago, 3/20/18

My dear Dad:-

Just a line or two while the boys are out.

We certainly had a glorious trip yesterday morning. I set my alarm clock for 4:30 and when it rang I shut it off but do not remember feeling it at all so I slept until ten minutes to five when I heard Dad going downstairs to answer the phone. There was my little

She wanted to know if  
I was ready. I told her  
I would be in a few  
minutes. I got ready in  
15 minutes. Some speeding  
can tell you. We got  
started from Austin Ave  
and Iowa St about  
18 minutes to six and  
got to Thatcher's about  
seven o'clock. Not Thatcher's  
but just north of there  
- about by Division St.  
Thatcher's is a Forest  
Preserve so you cannot  
build any fires there  
so we went just north  
a little way. We walked  
the path that winds  
near the river that

has so many memories.  
connected with it. Dear  
it certainly was wonderful  
so early in the morning!  
The ground is just blue  
everywhere you look  
with flocks of violets.  
Dear you don't know  
how my memory went  
back to the pleasant  
hours we spent there.  
I had to leave the girls  
all too soon. Just had  
a chance for some  
scones and coffee  
and doughnuts and  
then had to beat it  
for the car and then  
rust off to S.S.

In the afternoon we  
took your mother out  
for a short ride and  
I would have stayed  
only it began to look  
like rain so I thought  
I had better run home  
with the folks. It  
certainly did rain and  
lightning all evening  
& night but this  
morning it is beautiful.  
Well sweetheart I will  
have to cross now as  
it is time for <sup>me</sup> ~~him~~ to  
be back and so I  
must get to work.

So your dearest sweetheart  
I send all my love and  
trust and longings from  
your anxiously waiting  
little girl  
Bessie

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