

Oak Park Ill  
Sept 30, 1921

Dearest Grace -

General that you haven't seen. Don't give them away for they are ours (you and me)



It is with mingled feelings of love and disappointment that I read your letter of Sept 29. Love for the sweetest, truest girl in the world, and disappointment over the fact that you won't be home Sunday. You say that you expect to be home by Friday the fourteenth of October, but you don't know. That date is exactly two weeks from today, and do you mean to impress into my dome that you might stay longer than that? Grace, if you don't mind, please, for my sake, tell me what day you intend to be home, so I can settle my mind on that matter.

Regarding flats, I think the best

for us to do is to get two or three rooms with a family, with housekeeping & kitchen privileges. With this in mind I answered by phone and visit several "ads", but they were either already rented, or very unreasonable. But I'm still at it.

Regarding Winter institute - No doubt you now know that it begins next Tuesday, Oct 4. You present the idea that we can't get married until that is over. Do you mean then, that when we marry, that you will resign your secretaryship and yours truly the presidency? Morally, we can't very well hold the jobs and stay away from this thing, or do you think otherwise? I don't think one evening per for six weeks will interfere with married life.

As far as I know Church has done nothing as yet about Friday Class meeting. Next Monday is Official Board and I expect it will be taken up then. I'm going to be there and see what can be done regarding our plan.

I went to Wesley Class and practically all that was done was to arrange for a Wesley contest in members and visitors, for the five Sundays in October. I made all the motions and Carl backed me up and the balance voted in favor, except of course, Eva & Alice Grandin. We had arguments, that is Eva and I, on everything that came up, and finally she gave up and left the room. I felt like arguing that night.

You ask if I've been over to cheer my mother up. I was over there last Friday when she was sick, and Saturday for supper. As for as cheering her up goes, I'd be a poor hand at that, in fact it might be better if you writes her to come over and cheer me up. Believe me I need it.

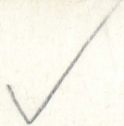
I haven't been over to Ray & Linnea's

either and haven't heard from them. I suppose  
now, she's as big as a house and not present-  
able to public view, so I wouldn't hardly  
dare to go there alone. Hurry up and come  
home so we can visit her before the big  
day draws at hand.

Tonight all the Presidents on the  
Western Sub-District are coming to our  
Church to discuss plans for future work.  
So wish us good luck, Hooping.

Today it is cool and fresh and  
I feel fine, better than I have for the last  
two days when it was hot & sultry. But  
I'm not completely happy, for my heart is  
in Elyria. When will you come  
back with it? It would be a nice  
surprize for the folks if you come home  
without letting them know, and if that  
train comes in at about 4:30 I'll be  
overjoyed. Write and inform me definitely  
Expectantly your hubby with more  
love and kisses than you can imagine - Joe.

Some pictures are pictures taken at the



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