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My dear -

You sure did have
an awful time Fri. didnt
you. I wish I had been
along to help you fix
those tires.

I guess I had better tell
you right in the beginning
that I did write to mother
but dear I dont think
I will hear from her



for two weeks any way I
hope she arrs right away.

Fran and I have been
out auto riding quite a
bit lately with differant
boys but ones that know
how to drive. We were
out with Francis H. and
Elmer P. today and it
let me drive the car
all the way and believe
me I did some driving
even if I do say so my
self. I went around those
curves with out any trouble
at all. I had a very nice
time to day but I could
have had better

Gee dear it seems that I
 miss you more every day
 I wish you was here to
 night. Do you think you
 will be up Fri and tell
 me do you think you will
 be able to come up for
 the 23rd, I sure hope so.

I guess Evelyn and I will
 finish our dresses to morrow

If Evelyn say any thing
 about going down to the
 Inn I think I will try
 and let you know this
 time if I know in time

Avis, Leonard Hart, Francis
 and Elmer were up this
 afternoon and I made

some divinity fudge and
it turned out pretty good
I think for my first attempt
I am sending you a little
I hope you like it. next
time you come up we
will have to make some
more.

Has your ail been
bothering you very much
lately I hope not. Have
you scratched all the
adhesive off of it yet, I
bet you have.

See dear you ought to
be here our water melons
are getting ripe now,
we had three to day

and they were very nice
I thought.

We are going to move in
our new house tomorrow
Papa oiled the floors good
to day so they will be
much easier to keep
clean. We slept up
there last night and
it seemed real good
to sleep in a house
that didnt leak. It
rained quite hard for
a little while last
night. night before last
it rained awfully hard
and we had our bed
in the usual place

and it rained in some thing
fierce for some unknown
reason part of our bed
was just soaked and
finally we put an umbrella
over our heads it was
quite funny that was
always the one dry place
in the room.

It sure did pour down
this afternoon for a
little while.

Lat Grady didn't get in
untill after 2 o'clock and
of course I looked out
the window and he
stopped so of course I
saw out there and he
gave me your letter

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he said he knew I had
been waiting for it. I was
real surprised I thought he
would go right by like
he always does. I think
that was real sweet of
him.

Here I am again I didn't
finish this last night
because Fran wanted
me to come to bed and
she got quite peeved at
me before I came.

Albert is here again he
will be here for two weeks
now. This morning he
shot a chicken hawk
that has been getting
away with some of.

our chickens.

I guess my stock of information is just about exhausted so I will have to say good by for this time. Gram says,

"Tell him hello for me"

I hope you weren't very lonesome yesterday dear and didn't work too hard. What did you think of the story I sent you?

Well by by dear
lots of love — —
as ever your Jo.