

Payson Ariz.

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My dearest.-

I didn't get a chance to write a nice letter last time so will try and make up for it this time. I have been trying to help Frances as she has been quite busy and is having quite a time of it at the hotel.

I thank you very much for the ribbon dear it was fine I imagine it was about thirty five cents so I will enclose that amount in this letter (if I dont forget)



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Say dear you didn't
tell me what those
stamps were for.

Papa and Mr Shoof
robbed a bee tree yesterday
and got an awful lot
of honey and it sure
is good when you come
up I will give you some
if you like it. Papa
got stung quite a
bit and it made him
sick for a little while
but he is alright this
a.m. for a wonder
I haven't got stung
yet and there was
quite a few bees in
the house this a.m.
See but I have.

another horrid cold I
don't feel one bit good
to day. I am wondering
what my boy did yesterday
to amuse him self.

I am still manager of
this place but I think
I have been ~~go~~ doing a
bum job of it the last
week as I have been
going down and helping
Frank to much and
neglecting the house
work at home I think
I will get up bright
and early in the
morning though and
give the house a good
cleaning. for a change
it needs it back

I have written quite a
bit for today so I will
finish to morrow. and
maybe I might have
some thing new to tell
you.

Here I am once more
I received both of your
nice letters O.K. Dearie
I think that is a fine
idea of yours I sure
hope every thing turns
out right. Papa I think
will take Frans place
untill she gets back

she is just crazy to go
^{but} and of course I'm not

Oh! no, it would be
lots of fun to go to a
~~career~~ career once more

my bet there is a lot
of bees in the kitchen
I accidentally picked one
up a few minutes ago
and you should have
seen me drop it. I
haven't been stung yet
(thank good ness) which
is quite surprising.

Last night Mrs Brookner
invited me over to play
cards and I had quite
a nice evening Mr Riser
was kind enough to walk
up the lane with me
Mrs Brookner and I played
against ^{the} Mr and Mrs Brayton
and they beat us we
played 500 I believe it
was about half past 12

before I got home and I
got up at half past six
this AM. something
very unusual for me
I think I will get up early
again in the morning and
try that wash woman
stunt again if it doesn't
rain. It rained a little
but today.

See dear but the 26th seems
an awfully long way off.
it is only two weeks from
tomorrow though or I
should say two long weeks
believe me dear if there
is any way to come we
will be there Johnny on the
spot. Say you might tell
us the name of that

friend of yours.

I almost forgot to tell you that Evelyn and Grady got back yesterday. Grady shot a buck and two turkeys the trip sure did I. good he got quite fat they said they had an awfully good time. Some one gave Evelyn a baby burrow and it sure is cute but I have to laugh every time I look at it it is so funny and my gracious the noise it can make. I am so sorry dear that you cut your hand the palm is a horrid place to cut I hope you

keep it wrapped up so
the dirt dont get in it.
be sure and take good
care of it wont you dear.
I wish I were with you
right now it seems an
age since I saw you last
I am sitting where I can
see our hill and it sure
looks in vitering the
sun is just going down
and it is just nice to
take a walk.

I just now finished
dinner we had some
pork chops and they
sure tasted good.

Well dearie I hope I
have made up for
last time I think

I have witten quite a
long letter this time

We got about 4 gal. of
^{strained} honey and it sure is
good.

I guess I had better
wash my dishes and
take the milk down
now se by by for this
time

Lots of love and kisses

as ever yours.

Josephine.