

★ OFFICIAL SLOGAN: Well, I Should Go Home, But Just One More Hand."



★ OFFICIAL ALIBI: "I Wanted to Go Home, But I Was a Little Ahead."

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Dearest Marnice—

Golly - you'll never know what a horrible day Monday is for me after I've been with you all day Sun day! I miss you so much I can hardly stand it! And it's terrible knowing I won't even get a letter!!!!

And I might as well not go to work because I'm completely lacking any power of concentration, as far as work is concerned! (Quashed up almost a whole bottle of pink eradicator (sp?) today!) (my poor Sales Ledger!)

Thanks for taking me home with you - & as I've already told you - I think your family is swell. And I hope they like me ok. (I'm so silly, I know they were glad when you took me away!!!) But anyway, I had a real good time and I got a start on "Pinochle", anyway!!!

I'll see you Thursday night! I shouldn't have written that - I should have saved it for my letter tomorrow!! Well, anyway - bye, I love you & miss you!!

All my love, Marnice

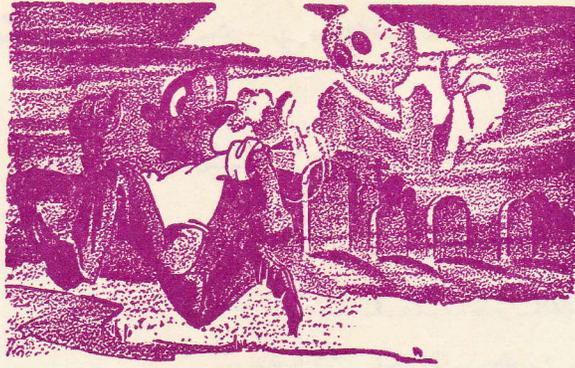
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FROM THE CAVE OF
THE CHIEF WITCHES'
BREWER AND
CAULDRON WASHER.

—O-O-O—

Tuesday

Dearest Mamma -

I didn't get a letter from you today!! I just know, if
you would have written me Sunday before we left Day City, that
I would have it by now!!

Golly - just think - only day-after-tomorrow, & you'll
be buggin' down here to get me!!! O boy!!

Guess who I saw yesterday?? Bill Lynch!! I walked
over to the Village to take my shoes to the shop, & decided
to eat at Footie's cafeteria - & that's where I saw him. He
works for Gulf - & has since he finished college!!! (He
asked me to go to a "hol-down" with him sometime!)
(Think I should get Dorothy a blind-date with him??)
(he:he)

I was going to write a letter to your mama this
afternoon, but still hadn't bought any stationery. (I was
afraid she wouldn't appreciate this, very much!!) But I
don't know what I will write her. (I hate to write letters,
& if it wasn't for you, I wouldn't write ANY!) (Of course, I
just love to get them!!)

I think ~~that~~ it's been "cooler" today than it has been
in a long time (outside the trouble city, that is!) and a
character tried to fry 2 eggs on the sidewalk in front
of the main door! They didn't get "done" enough to turn
over, ~~but~~ but they did cook pretty much. I bet he could

★ PUREBRED WEREWOLF PUPPIES FOR SALE CHEAP ★

Have burned them to a crisp last week!!

Well, I'll be seeing you soon! But even so - I miss you terribly!!

All my love,
Lancy

Dorothy Wagner invited us to come over to see them some week-end when you come down!!!

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July 9, 1952

Dearest Maurice -

Do you know that this week started just like all the others after I've been with you over the week-end ?? The minute you left me, I was wishing you were back again - & I was wondering how I could live until I at least got a letter from you !!

However, letters just make me want to see you that much more & they don't do ~~help~~ much help for that "empty feeling"!! (what I'm trying to say is - that I want to be with you constantly!! It's not that I don't want a letter, it's just that ^{having} a letter can't come anywhere near to being as good as ^{having} you!!)

Darling - Thanks for saying you had a good time in P.L. I sure hope you did, but for some reason, I felt like you weren't having a good time. (I know we didn't have anything exciting!) (Not counting that hour early Sunday morning!)

Darling - thanks for my ring - I just love it - I think it is so pretty & I'm so proud of it!! I feel bad about letting you buy it - cause I know how hard it must be to meet all your expenses!!

As far as that money for the gas - good, I wish you would just forget it! After all, what's mine is yours (& that sure isn't much!) & I've been wanting to talk to you about "money" - but just never have been able to bring it up.

I started working the day I graduated from A&S & I have been working ever since - I haven't saved up anything. (I don't owe anybody anything, tho' !!) And I don't have anything to show for it! I spent practically every cent on clothes (& shoes!) & I bought a sewing machine (one I gave to my mother!)

I thought I would be able to save up some money by next June - but it costs so much to live up here - that I can't save anything. I really should go home & work - but that would make me too far from you!!

Well, darling, I know all this drabble has been awfully uninteresting -

and I shouldn't mail it - but I couldn't
write anything else any better anyway -
so I will go ahead!

I love you very much - more &
more every day (if possible!)!! And
if I wasn't afraid I would interfere
with your research work & your future
plans ~~the~~ I'd insist on putting of
your "ball & chain" on right now instead
of waiting till next year! (Dolly, that's
such a long time off!!)

I guess I had better close -
please excuse the scribbles & the corny
contents!! (I just can't concentrate on
writing a letter to you - everytime I start
to write something - I stop & start day
dreaming about you - & as a result -
there's almost a complete lack of
continuity - but anyway - just so you
get the general idea - "I love you!!")

All my love,
Lancy

Thursday
(7-10-52)

my darling,

Just a short note (I heard you say "Thank goodness"!!) to let you know that I love you - & miss you!

First - before I forget - I can get a ride to Bayon next week-end, if you want me to, I can come up to see you. But golly, since I don't know about when you have to work, etc., & about other "dates" (ha! ha!) (I hope that's a joke!) - just tell me if I can't come! Also, if you want to come to Houston, of course that is ok!

Guess what? Tonight I ate supper with Peggy - & Mrs. Kallua (my supervisor's wife) demonstrated Wear-ever Aluminum Cooking utensils! I decided to invest some of our money & buy some! It really is good stuff (I think Dorothy bought some!) & I

can hardly wait until I can start
learning how to use it! (It looked real
easy when Mrs. Kallho demone hated
it!!!)

It is real late - cause I stayed
over at Peggy's so long (just giggling
& acting silly - as usual) so I
guess I better close & go to bed!

All my love,
Ganey

Saturday
(7-12-52)

Dearest & Annie -

Golly, I'm so lonesome! Here it is Saturday night - & I'm not going anywhere!!!

I was just kidding - because I have a lot of work to do (washing, ironing, etc.) - but I probably won't do it anyway! I bought me a "Bride for the Bride" magazine the other day, & I spend hours looking at it.

Walter & Anne came up yesterday morning - & just left. Walter had his eyes tested - & will have to wear glasses almost all the time. Anne also had to go to see Dr. Bowen. He gave her 6 shots - & her poor little arm was all swollen up.

They (not including Dr. Bowen) spent the night with me last night

Ike got the nomination (as if you don't know !!). you were kidding about Mac Arthur & Warren weren't you?? (Didn't you really think Hansen would get it??)

Darling, you wouldn't really quit school!! you know I would never let you do that!! (I'll even get a job scrubbing floors at the MSC first!!)

7/12/52

Tuesday

Dearest Maudie -

Dolly, do you know it's really hard to start a letter - I've been sitting here for ages trying to think of something to say! (Isn't it awful that I never did!)

All I want is to try to let you know how much I love you & miss you - & I believe that ~~it~~ would be impossible, anyway!!

I guess our letters crossed in the mail - & I didn't know about your plans - but anyway - I will stay here in big 16. & you can come see me! (Lydia Bailey will be on at the Majestic - & I think we should go see it! I'm glad you liked it - but I don't see how you finished it so quick - of course - you didn't spend any



time writing to me!)(Sarcastic!)

Anyhow, I'll expect you Saturday
afternoon - to bring your tennis racket!
(to I will beat you - ha! ha!)

Today we (most of the "girls" ^{other jerk}
in the office - to Wayne & Milton) ate
dinner at the Sky Terrace in Sakowitz.
"Doots", one of the file clerks, is going to
quit work to just keep house! So
we had to give her a big send-off!!
The food was real good, too. But that
"some other jerk" (who just started work
in the office Monday - to whose name I
forgot) kept telling us about his
experiences in Korea - to more or less
put a damper on the atmosphere!

Well, guess I better buzz over to
the Drug Store - to watch TV - to eat
supper!

all my love,
Nancy

I guess you really did notice my eyes! The
reason they have brown specks in them
is because I didn't want to be partial to
one color - they also have green & orange
spots! To say nothing of the red (bloodshot)!!

7/15/52

Monday

Dearest Maurice -

Guess what ?? No letter today!!
(None since Friday - boo hoo!) But I
read Fridays over a couple of times,
I tried to make it do!

I just got home from work -
I'm really tired! (I worked so
hard trying to keep from working -
that I'm really "beat!!") Our office
is really in the state of confusion -
there are 2 people on vacation, 3 new
employees, & 2 in the hospital: But
anyway, unfortunately, I guess I'll
survive!

(Excuse me for a minute - while
I admire my engagement ring!! &
think about my lil honey lamb that
gave it to me!)

Let's see now - for some
"interesting" news -

I ran into Dorothy yesterday
at 12:00 mass (so I had to ditch
my date real quick!) (ha! ha!) And

then she came out to see me Sunday
afternoon - & cut out a dress. (I
gave her such excellent instructions
that I'm sure still never want to
see again!!) (Or ask for my help,^(??)
anyway!!)

I cut me out one, too! (I was
hoping I'd have it finished by
Friday, but being as lazy as I
am, I guess I won't!! (I'll save
it, & let you hem it & fit the
buttonholes for me!)

Since girls who can take
shorthand usually can get a job
easier & paying more, I've decided
to learn shorthand. I'm going to
start studying for a little while
every night - & then, soon as I
can, I'm going to enroll in night
school. (After quite a few hard
knocks, I realize that Accounting is
a limited field - FOR MEN, ONLY - &
then, it doesn't pay much, anyway -
even to the poor old men!!)

yesterday, while Dorothy & I
were in the Drug Store - who should
we see but Bill Lynch!! (Oh lucky us!!)
And the rat wouldn't pay for our
drinks (despite many subtle hints!)
but he did give us a ride home.

I asked him when was he
going to take me "had downing" - &
Dorothy spoiled every thing by telling
him I was engaged to her brother!

So do, now he won't take me,
& I guess I'll just have to be true
to you (darnit!)!!

He said he didn't remember
you - so I'm sure he didn't know
you: Gosh - I don't see how anyone
that ever met you could possibly
forget you!! Or not just love you
to pieces!!! And I'm speaking from
personal experience, too!!!

My darling, I really do
love you - ^{hell} I want is to ~~be~~ be
with you!! (And gosh, I sure hope
that will be soon!)

all my love,
Shaney

Tuesday
(7/22/52)

Dearest or amice -

Have you recuperated from the week-end yet?? I went to bed real early last night, but I'm still tired!

I guess I'll go home Friday to spend my vacation resting up! (Finish recuperating from last week-end & get prepared for another!!) Seriously, I wish you could come home - Port Lwaca - week-end after next. And since I will have been home a whole week - I can have a lot of real exciting things to do all planned!! (If it's possible to do anything real exciting in Port Lwaca!)

Falstaff got mad at me today & said he knew how he was going to get even with me - he said he was coming to our wedding - but when the preacher (his words!) said "if anyone knows why this couple should not be joined together, speak now or forever hold your peace" - he was going

to really put up a fuss! (He also calls me "my Lucifer" now!!)

Emma called me yesterday (I sure wanted to call her first - to thank her, but she didn't give me a chance!) But she wanted to tell me how much she & Jim liked you - & she invited us to supper the next time you come down! (Remind me tho' - we've got to go see Miriam when you come down - cause she & her husband are going to help me teach you how to play Bridge!!)

Well darling, here I go - back in the same old rut again - but I've just got to tell you that I love you - & I miss you!!!

And, altho' it seems impossible everytime I see you - I love you more! And I guess I better close before I drool all over this letter!!!

All my love,
Nancy

7/23/52

Thursday

Dearest Maurice -

Yes - I can, too say I had a good time last week-end!! (And my feet don't hurt a bit!!) (Except for my car!)

Do you know something - ? - I forgot to thank you for the candy! I believe getting that box of candy was the biggest surprise I ever had! And darling - Thanks a lot - not just for the candy, but for thinking about me, too!!

As for my letter asking you to try to come to P.L. - well just forget it, if you want to. I got your letter sayin' you wouldn't be able to leave for 3 weeks - & gosh - I sure don't want you to do anything to hurt "our" grades, or anything!!

I went to Patay's last night. I
ate supper over there - & then she &
2 other girls & I played Conasta -
until about one o'clock! Good - I
sure was tired! By the time I got home,
it was about 2 (She lives clear across
town from me!) I would have come
home earlier if I would of had a way!
(I'd lost, too, damn it!!)

I'm going home Saturday
morning (I have a ride with Jim
& Emma) So, address future letters
to Port Lavaca (Box 147)

And I love you lots! Don't go
on any blind dates!

All my love,
Dancy



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Saturday/morn.
(7-26-52)

Dearest Maurice -
How many insects have you killed
this week?? (no name!!) Just so long as you
don't try to get rid of all the "pests" (you can
get rid of all but ONE!), that's ok!
Emma & I are going to give
me a ride to Palacios (they were
supposed to come by for me about now,
but Emma just called to say they overslept!)
I guess they'll be by in about an hour.
I'm really anxious to get home. I probably
won't do anything but bang on the piano,
but I like to do that. And I'm going to
write to you every day!! (you lucky, lucky
boy!) Well bye, darling - I'd love you,
love you, love you!
Maurice

ARE YOU HEADED FOR THE POOR HOUSE? . . . LET US HELP YOU!

7/29/52

Monday mite

Dearest Maurice -

Golly - was I ever surprised (& THRILLED)
to get your letter yesterday!! I was afraid
you were going to wait until I got back to
Boston to write!!

Well, one day of my vacation has
gone by & all I've done is sit around
dreaming about you! (Last night - in a real
dream - I dreamed I was late for a date
& was frantically trying to get ready! When
I tried to put my lipstick on, I would put
it everywhere - even in my eyebrows - but
couldn't direct my hand to my lips! Boy -
what a nightmare!!)

Emma & Jim brought me home.
We got here about 4:00 Sat. afternoon. They
brought me all the way to Pat Ladaca! (Wasn't
that nice??)

Sat. night the Chattertons invited
us over for ice ~~cream~~^{cream} & cake. Then we
played bridge for a couple of hours. Then
went down town with Bubba to watch the
returns of the local elections. (The one for sheriff
was the only exciting one - but was sure

a dilly!!! Mr. Leonard Filer, our sheriff for the past 10 or so years, was re-elected - but he won by only 100 votes - over a write-in candidate!!! I bet that sure scared him!!! Then we went out to Dixie to see a heart patient - & Bubber worked with her for several hours. I believe I finally got to bed about 3:00. Anyway, I sure was wishing for a 12:00 dress Sunday!

I took Anne to the Drive-In Sunday (Saw the "Horse & the Lion" - it was excellent - ta! ta!) & to see "Fingering the Rain" tonight.

I might go to Dandera next week-end with Jacque (whom you met at the Red Barn) & Bazed (whom you don't know!) Since I've never been there, I sure do want to go!!

Incidentally - you don't know Maxine but have met Patay (she went to the Shamrock dance with Bubber - huh!)

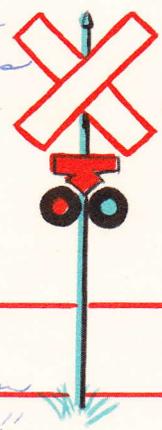
Joe went to see Ann this week-end & came back saying they might not get married. He must have done ^{something} to really hurt him, cause he acts so blue!

Well, my darling, I certainly do miss you - & hope I NEVER do anything to hurt you - if I do, you know it will be accidental - cause I do love you - very, very much!!

All my love,
Dancy

Wednesday
Victoria, Texas

7/30/52



Dearest Maurice -

How do you like my new stationary?? As you
no doubt know, it's Anne's - & I borrowed from her!!!
Sister had her furniture & dishes, etc. moved today - &
I came up to help her unpack! Now she has gone to pay
the movers - & Anne & I ~~decided~~ are just waiting around
for her to come back!

Gosh, I sure am jealous of her - she has the
cutest apartment! I sure wish we could have ~~so~~ one!! I
can hardly wait. I want us to buy our icebox & stove before
I leave trouble - so I can take advantage of that 20% discount!

Darling - I sure do miss you!! And you are right
about it seeming like I'm far away!! It seems like we're
separated by a couple of foreign countries!!!

Maddie keeps asking me when you're coming back
down to Port Lavaca. And Baby, she really does like you -
more than she'd ever admit!!

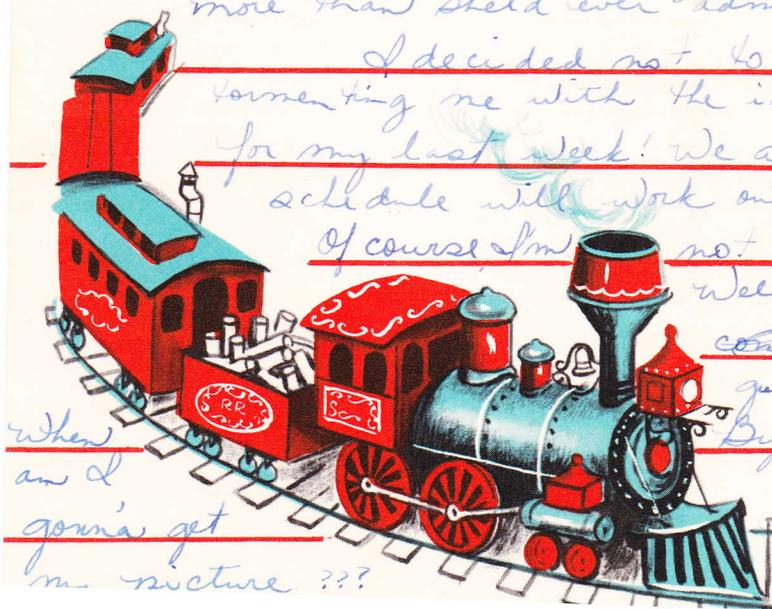
I decided not to go to Ben Lera. Dubber is
tormenting me with the idea of flying to New York
for my last week! We are really going - if his
schedule will work out ok (no babies, or anything!)

Of course, I'm not really counting on it!

Well, darling, Sister has
come home finally, so
guess we'll go back to P.L.

Bye - All my love

Mary



when
am I
gonna get
my picture ???

Monday
(8-4-52)

My Dearest Darling -

Golly, I hope you miss me as much as I miss you! (Or half as much, anyway!!) I have really been having a wonderful vacation - not doing anything except day-dreaming (of you, of course) & looking at magazines - furniture, etc. - wondering if we'll ever have a home!

(Altho' a whole month has gone by, it seems like June 1953 is an awful long ways off!!)

We didn't make it to N.Y. - as you've no doubt guessed! I didn't really think we would. There was one little baby that we had to ^{wait} on!! All the others came - & it still isn't here! (Bubber told me he delivered a baby this morning that didn't have any skull!!!) D. wants to go to New Orleans, but of course we still can't do that!

I have given up, really!! But I don't mind, cause I have gotten a lot done

that I wouldn't have had a chance to do,
otherwise!!

Sister has just about all moved!!
Dosh - it was really a lot of work (not for me)
(but it wore me out thinking about it!!) I hope
we won't have to move around much!!

The air-conditioning went off (at the
Clinic) this morning - &, since there are no
windows in it, no one could stand to stay
up there. Joe' & I played Cassino all
afternoon long. We let Anne play, to add
a little variety, & that little booger came
close to beating us once!! (Of course, we
wouldn't let her play anymore after that -
ha! ha!)

Well, darling, I guess I had
better close, I promised Muddie I
would drive her to Beeville tomorrow -
& we're going to leave pretty early!

All my love,
Dancy

8/10 or 8/19 1952

Monday

Dear Maurice -

Did you make it back ok?? I was so tired I didn't even ask you if you had enough money to get back - when I got upstairs I thought about it, but when I ran downstairs, you were already gone.

When I got in, I wanted to go ^{right} to sleep - to sleep for a couple of days. But I took a bath, & then went to the Drug Store & ate supper. While there I saw one of my girl friends, & she talked me into coming over to her apt. & watching TV. So - I didn't get to bed early, after all. (If I don't get to bed early tonight, I know I won't be able to get up at all, tomorrow!)

The enclosed check is for - & you should know - my meals. (For all the times you were here - if it's enough!) Please cash it - god, you don't ~~know~~ know how bad I felt everytime you paid ^{for} my meals. A show is different - you should play for

that!

So please cash my check! If you have any "sympathy" at all for me! Because I was going to get a money order - so you would HAVE to cash it - but the post office is miles from here, so I would have to walk - so I took the lazy way!! (Of course!!)

I'm going to invite Anne up here this week-end! Her little feelings are hurt cause she hasn't gotten to ride the "Continental" bus up here! (That's what I promised her for her birthday!)

I'm sorry about your spending so much money! I know it's my fault - but I really did try to help you - I planned on us going to see friends, etc., & things that don't ~~cost~~ cost anything. I know I should have paid for my meals! I would like to send you more (so you could be sure to go on your vacation!!) but I know you ~~would~~ wouldn't cash it! It was only part of what I was saving to buy you a watch for graduation, anyway!

I've got to go eat (another meal, damn it!)
so - Bye!

Love,
Nancy

Tuesday
(2-12-53)

Dearest Maurice -

Darling, you BETTER see me next week-end! Golly, I know I couldn't stand it if I had to wait any longer to get to see you!!

And I'm sorry I didn't come up to see you, too! I was going to write & ask if I could come up this week-end - cause I wanted to see you so bad -

Well, congratulations - "Uncle Maurice"!! Dorothy told me yesterday, & she told me how proud your mother & daddy are! So I knew before I got your letter today - Accidentally, D. also told me you all might go up to Miss. on your vacation to see them. I know your mother can hardly wait to see them!

I asked the Touring Service to mail your dad a map to Miss. (Holly Springs) & also to "chart a course" from Day City to Big Bend! I'm real jealous cause you all are going - & I can't go! (seriously - I hope you have a real good time - & I know

you will !!") (I hope, some day, your folks can be proud of our little monsters!)

It is just pouring down rain - I have to keep all the windows shut - & I'm about to suffocate!! (I hope the rain didn't ruin your etchings, again!)

Oh, I almost forgot - about that Notre Dame - TV game - I only wanted 2 tickets - for you & me! If you want to go! If you don't - just don't get any - cause I don't even know what day it's on, or anything!! But I would just like to see Notre Dame play! If you have other plans - it is certainly alright with me (just so long as the other plans include me!!)

Well, my darling, I love you! And do you want to come to Houston? We could go see WANTHOE - & there's a new play at the playhouse (The Innocents) (If I came to College Station - I could get there FRIDAY !!) (I'd rather see you, than anything!)

Well, Bye - & All my love,
Fancy

Wednesday
8/14/52

Dearest M. Anne -

Before I forget - Dorothy said to tell you that you & could sleep at her apartment Sat. night, if you want to.

Faye is already in Bay City, & Dorothy who is going home tomorrow, so Dorothy L. will have the apt. all to herself this week-end!!!

Last night some one (a drunk, I guess) ran into a car parked in front of the house next door! It was about 12:00 - & I really jumped out of bed when I heard the crash - nearly scared me to death!

Boy - I have really been working hard (really & truly!). I came back right in time for "Close-out" - the time of the month I always have to work hard, anyway - but I'm also trying to catch up on the work that piled up while I was gone. I'm

ready for another vacation!!)

The guys in the office have really been kidding me since I walked in with my engagement ring. Some joker put a "bulletin" in my desk while I was gone - I was going to send it to you - but I keep forgetting to bring it home! I'll send it tomorrow.

I'm going to spend the night with Dorothy tomorrow.

Since it is so late in the week - I am just going to stay here this week - (to since you can stay with Dorothy, anyway I won't have time to get ready by the time I hear from you - one way or another - so I will just wait for you Saturday!

I love you, darling - VERY, VERY much!

All my love,
Nancy

(If you want me to come to C.S., I will.)