

Wednesday Evening.
9:30 by the clock.

Dearest Eric -

I went to see Mr. Walters tonight about all the finals so he could get the order filled out.

He saw the contractor today about the brick foundation, porch posts, &c. Mr. Davy said he had included only the chimney of brick in his contract. Mr. Walters told him there was a misunderstanding, as we had expected brick foundation & porch posts. Mr. Davy said brick as the foundation was very expensive - but rather than have any hard ^{or hurt} feelings, he would include the brick piers for the porch without increasing his bid - & he would make the foundation of the finest ~~with~~ cement block. He said they were building the houses that way & I think it will look O.K. I noticed some of the new houses being built - & even tho they have brick finishings - they all have the concrete base. They look all right, too. So I told him to go ahead - & give us the porch piers &

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the chimney of brick. I didn't see how we could get any more money right now - & anyway, I don't want to give the contractor a chance to be changing his bid right now. Everything else is just as we figured + fireplace - book cases oak floors - dining room window pantry + bedroom alcove. The paint is dark brown, with cream trim. It's pretty together, too. The shingles dark green - The plan reversed - I think the whole thing is going to be lovely - dear - Tomorrow or the day after I expect to sign the order. That goes with the ^{app.} for the loan - it takes about five days to get the loan approved - & then our material will be forth coming. I don't think there will be a doubt but that the loan will be approved - By the way - our two lots are worth \$1500 now. We saved a little when we bot them, didn't we?

I guess there's nothing else to tell you tonight - excepting I'm well & happy. & am getting all (over)

March 8, 1923

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my clothes fixed up grand -

We have more help at the office,
& I don't have to rush so. I surely
am glad - as I was getting tired.

I didn't hear from you today
but will be looking for a letter
tomorrow.

Loving you always -
Alma

Thursday morning

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Mornin' Dearest -

you've been married just
2½ years to date - Honest, now
did you think of it?

Love -
Alma