

Saturday Night c

10:30 P.M.

Dear my love.

Why didn't not thy
little girl get a letter
from thee tonight? 'Cause
you were busy, of course,
and it's all right - but I
missed it just the
same.

Anyway the mail
brot me a \$1,000⁰⁰ so
what have I to worry
about? I pinned it
to my chest with

(2)

four terrible safety-pins
& started for Kieths with
June & Mr. H. But when
we got there, there were
no tickets to spare, so
we went down to the
Congregational Church
& stood on our feet
& listened to the
Lotus Glee Club sing
awhile - & then we
came home, and
all the while we

3) were passing shop windows I was thinking of all the wonderful things a thousand dollars would buy - but I kept it pinned fast, + now its safely locked in our strong box -

Monday I'm going to take a little money of gines + put it in the bank - + then go up to Mr. Marshall's

4) + turn it all over
to him + get his
receipt and have
one load off my
shoulders. Then
I'm going to see what's
doing about a contract
+ see how soon
we can get business
moving - I'm anxious
for a little action -
aren't you?

You ought to see
how important it

look since I've
 started carrying on
 all this business -
 and the looks aren't
 anything to what I
 feel -

But when I say my
 prayers at night -
 + everything is still
 + I'm thinking just of
 God + you - then it's
 different - + I pray
 for wisdom + strength
 like a helpless little

baby cries for food. (6)

I feel like praying
right now. so with
a heart full of love
for you. I'll ask
God's blessing on
our lives. + fall
asleep mid the dreams
of babies + bungalows
+ love + all the
wonderful things we
hope for -
Alma

7)

Sunday Morning

I've been up. had a bath, washed my hair, + had my breakfast. all before church time. That's unusual enough to be news, isn't it?

I must be going soon. now. + I will be thinking of you in church in Pennsylv-
vania -

8) I will no doubt
have lots to tell you
about in tomorrow's
letter -

Please take good
care of my boy - +
know I'm loving you
always -

Your own little girl -
Alma

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