

Mar 15
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Thursday Evening
9:30

Dearest Boy,

I was so glad to get your letter from Jamestown, and glad you have a nice room, and glad to get the interest on ~~your account~~ love.

I went to Prayer meeting tonight. I surely need a little religion when the eve of payday leaves me about 700 cents to last till next pay day - all necessities

taken care of.

Bd. & Lodging -	35.00
Church	1.00
clus. to Vet. Bureau	9.93
Am. Legion	2.00
Spring Hat.	7.00
car. tokens	2.00
	.50
Postage	.40
Bible Study Book-	

58.75 - 57.83
.92

Dont worry. I'll get by all night. I carry lunch, & dont buy anything at all any more. I only squandered about \$1 last

3) time, + 55 of that was
for Keith's for next Saturday
night. I have good
lunches with cake or
cookies, + fruit, + I
dont even want a thing
extra. you'll find ac-
curate accounts when
you come home this
time of every penny.
I hope to goodness
I can bank a little
next pay day. Please
dont get discouraged
with me. I'm doing my best.

4) Dont say naughty words
when you see how much
I paid for my hat. I
went into the shop, +
tried on all the five
dollar hats, + there
didn't any of them
look good enough for
your little girl. Then
I tried on some others,
+ one - oh it was so
pretty - a soft delph
blue that made my
eyes look so blue -
It was perfect in

size + shape and (5)
looked stunning! 'isn't
often I use that word
either - Then I'd try
on a \$5 hat, + the \$7 hat -
and no matter how
many I tried on I
always came back to
that - + I just imagined
you were with me, +
you knew how much
I wanted it, + I could
hear you say - of
that's the hat you
want wrap it up -

+ before I realized (6)
anything I had gone
& said, out loud -
"wrap it up" - & so
of course I couldn't
make out I was
crazy, or dreaming, or
anything like that,
so I just had to
pay for it & bring
it home. I wish you
could see it, dear.
Oto grand - & I tell
you how well fix it.

1) I'll call it my birthday
present from you - since
it's most my birthday,
Then you can save
the money you might
have spent, & that won't
make it so bad, will it -
For we must save,
mustn't we?

We were rushed at
the old office today,
& I'm tired - so I'll ring
off -

Oh - yes. I'm going
down to see Mr. Walters

4) Tomorrow, I sign the order for our house. They have been holding ours up a few days, getting two or 3 ready to go in together & I feel sure everything is all right about it now.

Loving you always
with all my heart -
Your own little girl

Alma

P.S. Hurray! Just found my board is only 30. I have 5 whole dollars left over.