

FOURTH AVENUE HOTEL

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Garnett, Kas., May 7, 1922

Dearest Girl,

I sure have been
busy travelling since I wrote
you last Wednesday. After
I spent the greater part of the day
in Baldwin City doing nothing
I got the local freight truck
to Ottawa. Worked there that
night & until noon Thursday.
& then had to wait until late
in the P.M. for a train to Osawatimie
I worked up Osawatimie that night
& took the morning train to Paola.
Had to see the County Sheriff about
one plant but finally got what
wanted. They had a circus in
town & I had to wait until 7 P.M.
to get out, but the circus didn't
get under way until I had gone.
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night. Saturday was a real day of action. I got my reports for Pleasanton & then found there was only one train a day to the next town, which would mean I could only travel one town a day & only a little work to do when I got there, so I hired an auto to Mound City & rushed my work at that town & just caught the one train out for Colony. Got all reports at Colony & took the Santa Fe up to Garnett. & here I am. Wish you were here too. Sunday is a lonesome day for me. If I only knew someone here it would be different. Guess I will have to use up my time writing

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to you. Guess you won't mind, will you dear?

I have been thru ~~two~~ three Universities in the past week. Pretty fast work, eh? Kansas Un. & Baker Un. & Ottawa Un. Have to get a report on the school papers when they do over \$500,000 worth of business in a year.

I went to a High School Play staged in the Opera House at Lawrence. It was very good too. Will send you the program if I don't forget to put it in. Have also been spawting at the movies. Went ~~Friday~~ Thurs. night at ~~the~~ Osawatimiss Fri. night at Pleasanton & last night at Garnett.

I was so busy yesterday that I didn't get time to eat lunch

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until after I got on the freight & you know freights can't serve luncheon. They stop at every station to load & unload freight & sometimes to pick up a car or two. But for once I was in luck for at 4 P.M. we stopped at a little place called Lane Elm & I saw the train crew going up the street & you bet I followed them right to an eating house where a lady had dinner all waiting for them. I didn't even ask if I could eat, I just sat down & ate everything in front of me.

I am ~~the~~ ⁱⁿ real Cattle & Oil country now. It is great country to travel thru with great rolling plains

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as far as you can see in all directions. Cattle are grazing everywhere. They have just struck a lot of new oil around Garnett & that is all you can hear around here. The hotel has a lot of Cattle dealers & Oil hunters here.

We had a pretty bad thunder storm at Pleasanton Fri. night, but I don't mind as long as some of the tornadoes don't hit the town I'm in.

I went to Sunday School & Church this A.M. at the Methodist Episcopal Church. After church about half of the congregation, including the minister & family at at the Hotel. Many of them come from the ranches

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which are a good way out of town, so they plan on eating here after church.

The weather is still just beautiful, altho plenty warm for me.

Write to me at Topeka Kan. Gen'l. Del. after you get this, & until you hear next time.

I haven't received a bit of mail from you or Mother since I arrived in Kans. excepting the one letter you mailed before I left. I expect to reach Emporia about Wednesday this week & then I will have a letter fest.

I am the only one in the Hotel this P.M. excepting the clerk, everybody else is out riding. Wish you could come out

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for a walk with me now, that
is where I am going, but I will
be thinking of you dear every
minute. Think I will take
my camera along for company.

All my love to you dear,
Eric

P.S. I know this isn't well as
thoughtfully written, but you
know there is love in every word.

EDD