

Our Own Little Home¹
On Our Own Little Bed-
In Our Own Little Pajamas

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My Own "Little Boy" -

That's what you
seem like sometimes
when I think of you -

my own little boy -
away out in the wild
west - with no one
to love & care for
him - & then again
you seem a mature
man - so strong
that you could hold

up that mighty left
arm and stop a whole
herd of wild-wolley-
stampeding buffaloes.

Really you are neither
one - you are just
an in-between - Part
boy + part man -
but all my husband -
and o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o

but I love you.

Last night I went
to a girl's party -
a shower for one

3) who is to be a game
bride. I made one
of those dolls like
Mrs. H. gave me for
my birthday - only
a lot different - with
the addition of some
clever articles - I
wrote an original
verse to go with it -
When the presents
were given out - I
suddenly became
famous, & was
the center of attraction

3) for the rest of the evening -

Saturday morning -

It was so late last evening when I started this that I had to stop & go to bed. I went to the Banquet down at the C. B. Church last night. They had a wonderful menu, & a wonderful program - & the whole evening was most

enjoyable & inspira-⁴
tional. A Dr. Evans, of
Kansas City, Mo. was
the speaker -

I had a lovely
letter from your
mother yesterday.

It is so sweet of
her to think of me -

She has written
every week since
you went away -

I wish I ~~knew~~ how

to tell her how (5)
much I appreciate
it.

I'm expecting a nice
letter from you today -
I'll get it, too, if
uncle Sam does his
duty. I know it's
coming.

I'd like to ask
you about a
million questions

(e) but I guess I
won't bother you
with them - Her's
^{one}

however - Can you
tell yet anything
about when you'll
be coming home?

If so - please
let me know.

Now - dearest -
mind what I say -
Take good care

of yourself.
in being good
to your little girl,
& keeping her
well & happy.

Just waiting for
your letter - &

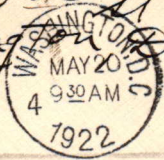
Loving you forever

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