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"all by myself."
Sunday afternoon.

my ownest - dearest Eric -

yes - sir - it's just as you
said. The Sundays do roll
around pretty quickly - but
they are longer than all the
rest of the week.

This morning. I got up early
and washed - I hate to wash
on Sunday - but 'twas a case
of necessity. It rained all
the week - + I had to have
some gingham to wear.
This P.M. I took a nap -
+ just sat around. 'Twas
too hot to even move to
a cool place - so I didn't.
Gee - but I wished for you -
and some day - before so
many, many moons - you're
coming back to me - Arent
you dear? please tell me -

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Did they give you another man - or will you honestly be gone all thru July? I can't believe you're not coming back sooner than that.

But dont you Rush + dont you worry - for I'm getting along just fine - + I feel good all the time "exceptin" - Next week wednesday I'm going to a wedding - the girl's ~~to~~ whose veil I made - On Friday Rusty + Agnes are coming. Wont that be grand? We are counting the days all right.

Church was good this a.m. - but it never seems quite right without you there :-

Eric, are you going to take any leave for sight seeing etc. before you come back - I might take one day

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while Rusty is here.

We are still working from 8 till 3:30 - it's right nice - now - for everything else is on old time - + it gives lots of time for shopping etc. - all I lack is the cash to do it with.

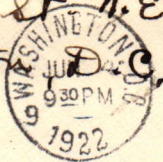
I'm going to make myself a little summer Sunday dress + some white shoes. Then I think my wants will be satisfied - if there is such a thing as satisfying a woman's wants - what think ye?

It's soon time to start for Chinese Sunday School - My boy is learning lots - I must kiss you good bye for this time - but I'll call you again soon.

Loving you Always -

Your Own Little Girl - Alma.

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