

# Hotel Williams

A. P. LOPEZ, Proprietor

Burlingame, Kansas, May 14, 1927

Dearest little Girl:-

I wonder just what my little girl is doing right now? I'll bet she is thinking the same of me & wishing she could be right close beside me right now. Am I right?

Since I wrote to you on Thursday I have covered the towns of Strong, Cattawood Falls, Emporia, Council Grove, Osage & other small places by phone. Will probably be in Topeka all of this week. I have travelled thru some beautiful country this past week. I took 1/2 day pictures from the train yesterday. Hope they came out all right. There is quite a bit of coal mining in this section & the next two towns above here are Scranton & Carbondale, so you may think I am nearer to you than I really am. I walked out to one of the mine

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shaft this P. M. This is sure  
same town. When I arrived  
last night, I was met at the  
station by one of the old time  
coaches which lounced me  
over to the Hotel in fine style.  
Saturday night is the big night  
in this town. They have 2 picture  
shows, skating rink, dance,  
& all stores open & everybody  
comes to town kids & all.

I went to the movies & saw one  
of the serial pictures, continued  
next week & left two fellows  
fighting in the river etc.

I went up to the skating rink  
& watched a few minutes. When  
I got back & found everybody  
gone to bed & a note on the  
register for anybody to sign  
up & find themselves a room.

Went to a Presby. Church  
this A. M. & they welcomed  
me in fine style, brought up  
all the bank Presidents & Intro.

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duced me. Guess they thought I wanted credit.

Two P. M. the town was raided by Gypsies, 15 auto loads & about a dozen in a machine. They all piled out & stamned the town, went into all the stores & Hotel, wanted to tell your fortune while the rest steal everything in sight. I didn't have mine told you can bet. The whole of main street was just full of them.

Everybody was out riding to-day & I was the only one left in the Hotel, even the landlord was off for 6 hours in his machine.

You had better write to me at Atchison until you hear from me otherwise. Have written to Mother to-day. She came first to-day but

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you come first every other day. In fact I wrote to you 3 times last week & only once to Mattie.

It is getting late & I have lots to do to-morrow if I get to Tapeha by night & you can just let I want to get there & get some more mail.

Will go to bed now & squeeze the feathers out of the extra pillow. Wish you could be the pillow.

All my Love to You dear,

Eric

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