

The Perry
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Dear - your Thurs. eve
letter came today and
now I'm up in
my room answering
it 8:00 P.M. so as I
came home just a
little over an hour
you see I'm not
losing much time.

I suppose my last
letter had a bit to
do with your crying
did it it? I'm sorry
dear - no matter
what I say - "Ick heh
dick" is the same

take music - wouldn't
what's the matter
with some of the
teachers in Wichita?

Mary Timmons is
sick of Farmington &
says that she will
not go there again.
I said that she was
going over to see
Miss Francisco - Friend
music teacher - perhaps
that's where she
will go. For Murray
leaves tomorrow for
Louisiana to be gone
all summer if
she does not get

homesick.

Tell your dad that
the artesian well is
still going - and -
that some C. I. A. R.
- Baker I think - has
made affidavit that
he saw gas burning
40 feet high at
that well - anyhow
some "plugs" in
Wichita are trying
to sell stock in
that hole. Great
isn't it?

Yesterday Hot and
I went to town, I
sent her and "Bill"

down to Murray &
I went on down town
- transacted my little
bit of business - 10:00 o'clock
(?)
you know - and then
went to M's for dinner
got there at 1:10, and
dinner & I left at 2:30
not a long story
but Culberson were out
here & we promised
w'd be home early.

Honey, M's is
certainly a nice
place to go. They all
seem so glad to
see a fellow & make
him think that

that I do every
 once in a little
 while. I'm going to
 try and keep all
 "meaness" out of my
 letters - but it's going
 to be quite a job ^{for me}
 you know we will
 enough to know that
 I'm full of "crossidness"
 All right Girdie here
 goes for news. Mary
 Starr & Lottie Heath are
 going to Lindsborg to
 hear the Messiah, and
 I've heard that L. D.
 intends to go there
 next winter and ^{top}
 = puzzle = 11/11

old way - no 2
 don't either, it seems to
 grow stronger every day
 especially after being
 out when I see a
 lot of people - then
 I know how much
 you are to me
 and how I need to
 want you. I have
 to go on a tear
 about ^{our} ~~so~~ often I
 suppose and maybe
 I try to read betwixt
 the lines a little
 at any rate it's
 a measely shame that
 I should write you
 the sort o' letters
 (over)

perhaps (P) then are
a few people that like
to have him around
simply on his own
merits. - Now you'll
say that there's lots -
etc. and ~~but~~ will
just because you
love me you think
other people can
see something good
in me to - it
doesn't make any
difference about the
other people dear, if
you'll just stick
to me thro' all
my "temper"

and grouchy -
You'll have to
~~the~~ take the bad
with the good in
me surest least for
I can't change my
nature. If I were
there you wouldn't
have to make me
love you - the
chance to do so
is all I ask -
never mind dearie
these days seem long
but they're bound
to "trot round" pretty
soon and then -
Lord! but wife

going to be happy -
for I'm going to
make - I am
working for it now
- every effort go toward
a happy home - think
of it dear - less than
nine months - &
we'll be with one
another for keeps -
do I love you?
well I rather guess.

Now to the pictures.
When did I get
them? why the lady
gave them to me to

be sure and in 10
more of her sound
here somewhere but
don't know just when.
Who is she - Miss
Morrison? Well
hardly - little girl
do you think we
are utter fools with
out any heart or
feeling for you at
all? You know
that I am aware
that if I sent you
a picture of Miss
M. it would hurt
you - isn't that
the truth? - tell me. -

I intended several

times to show those
to you but always
forgot 'em unless
I happened to run
across them and
I saw them when
I got a stamp to
put on an envelope
and just sent 'em
along. Do you
remember my
telling you about
a girl letting me
wear her watch
for some time at
Fort Keogh? Well
that's "it". I am
now saving them for

me you can do
as you please with
them. They don't recall
to mind any memories
pleasant or otherwise
so it's all the same
to me. Now is
your interest fully
satisfied? Don't you
get it into your
pretty head that I'm
going to say & do
things to make you
jealous - not much.
I know how I feel
— I'd commit
murder or anything
else - really I think

under certain
circumstances I'd do

any thing - I'm sort
o' a savage in spite
o' 20" century veneer
you see - and
so you see I

keep "clean" in action
because I want you
the same & because
it's your due - to
expect as much of
me as I do of
you. Honey you
knows all about
me - no one else
does - and I
wouldn't let you

go if I tried.

I know it's you
I want and as
you care a little
bit for me I hope
I can give you
the love and protection
and finally the life
& home that you
are entitled to.

Dearie it's good to
just stop and think
that you're willing
to share my lot
with me which if
not poverty is fairly
close to it— are n't
you a little afraid

some times and a
bit shaky about trying
it with me? — I

know you're not and

am sure going to
keep you. Now

have I answered all
your questions? If
not just expect to see
answers fully. Sweet

heart go as much to
wherever you please.

You know what I

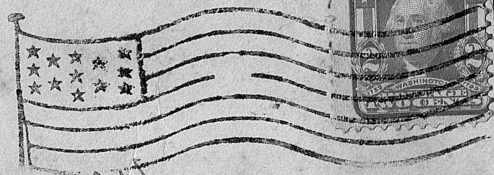
want & do not want

you to do & I know

that you love me wholly

I'm tired and sleepy so
will close this as I have
written it — with all my
love A.B.W.

Wight - Wichita - R. D. 2.

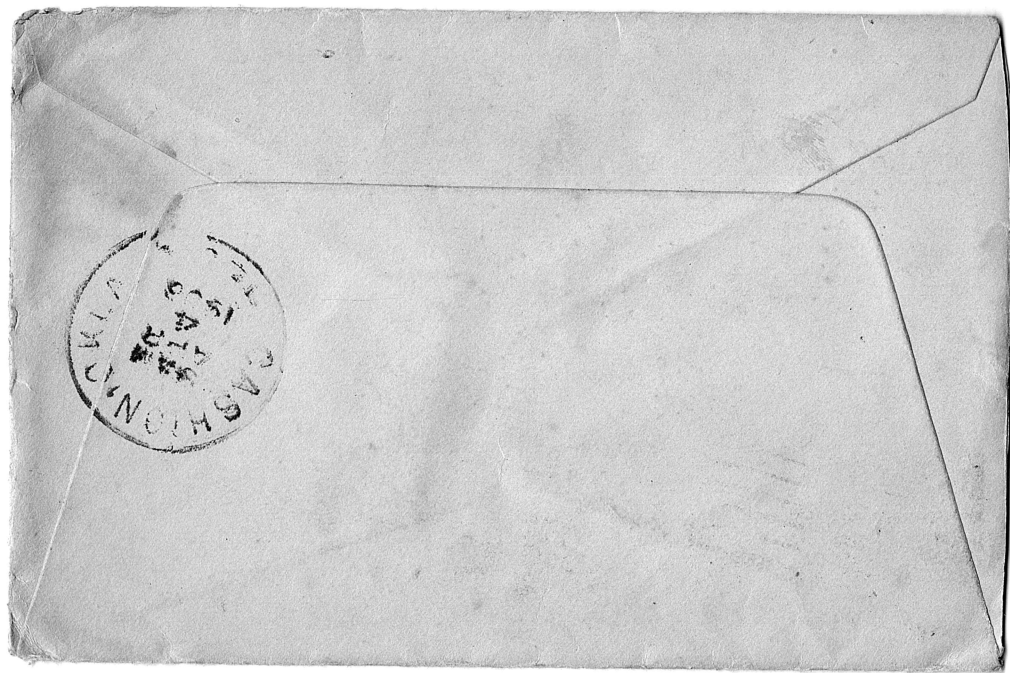


Samuel Deane Woodworth.

Cashier.

Okla.

R. D. 2.



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Sawyer

registered a guess when
I wrote that question and all
the result (over)

I just gathered
the sheets
together and
now I've written
quite a long
letter - wonder
if you'll find
it tiresome.
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