

Keechi Klam

5-22-06

Dear Eleanor:

Your Mon.

letter came to day
and of course I was
pleased. Sorry you
are again on the
sick list, coming
pretty I can admit
it little girl. Now
you know that was
worse than you have
been and you know
how she cut it out

why can't you try
the same thing?
Forget about the
fit of your dress
for a few days &
see what effect
it has on your
health. Glad you
had a picnic any
how.

Now let me tell
you some things.

I am not any
way near being thro'
with my work &
times are going.

be pretty rapid for
me until about
July. My only chance
to come down before
July or August was
Galen. That's done
for and you are
coming up in July
so my dear Jim
pretty sure that
Cashin will not
see yours truly
"for awhile". Jim most
bitterly disappointed out
there's no use stewing
round about it.

The wrangle

about "Bill" has
begun again. Turner
has a man on the string
that wants him for
his wife — newly
married — expect
them out tomorrow.
This evening another
man that wants a
well broken horse
for his wife stopped
in & looked at him —
he may be out tomorrow
also.

To day I planted
something — helped —
like 100 apple trees
Culver & Dad had

already put in over
100 other trees of
different varieties,
besides grapes, & four
or five different sorts of
berries. Which we
could not this place.

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Talk — just don't feel
like writing so much
on this line. Suppose
the reason I can't write
is the disappointment.

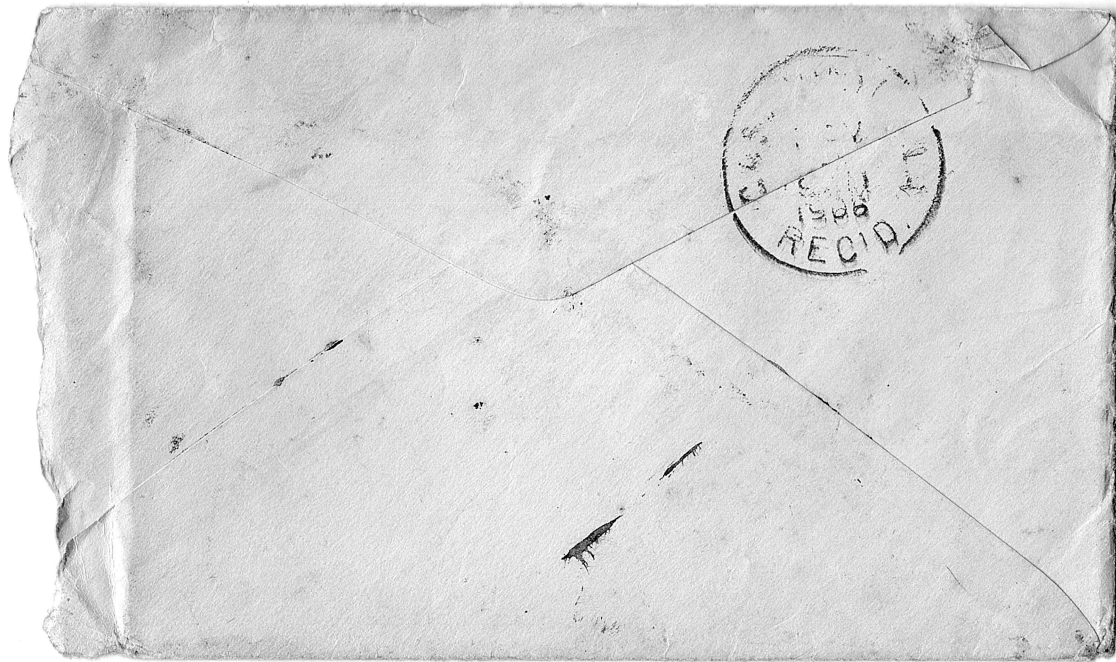
With love
A.B.C.

Wright - Wichita - P.O.



Miss Eleanor Woodworth
Cashiers.
Okla

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Kushin.

5-6-06

Tonight, dearest girl;
for the first time
in just a week I
feel like writing
you a letter and
as several things
have happened that
may interest you
perhaps I can ent-
ertain you for awhile.

The first thing
I'm going to do is
to tell you about
"Bill" and I. You

may find it tedious
to hear so much
of him but he & I
are - as you will
find - pretty much
intertwined in each
other.

just a few remarks
about myself that
different people have
been candid enough to
express and perhaps
you can find out
just what sort o'
a fellow you have
promised to marry.
Turner who drives

the Black horse as
you know — says I
was a "damned fool";
— pardon — my
blad echors it. Mils
hears of the d — n —
Tom & Grant thinks
it and if your blad
knew what I've done
he'd use language
as strong and try
perhaps to get you to
give up marrying
me.

The women folks
up here are on my
side & I don't know
what you'll think.

It's all about "Bill"
you know I took
him down to see
Thurs., well Sat. I
decided that if
he was already
sold I wanted him
and as I was busy
Roy went in after
him and as luck
— good or bad — would
have it the fellow had
not taken him yet.

Turner let the kid
have him and now
I'm satisfied. Honey!
I don't think there
is a price that will
take him, I won't

I can't let him
go. — it seems to me
as tho' I was losing
some of you. Price?

I'll not tell you what
I was offered for him
for I ~~don't~~ believe even
you would call me
a fool. That incident
is closed however and
now when you come
up you may expect
to hear Price — I
hope you have not
told your folks that
I intended selling
him but if you

have for Leanne
sake don't tell them
that I finally
refused to sell at all.

Mamma says that
she would not sell him
and Miss Martindale
also said that if
I thought so much of
him they'd sure not
sell so you are driv-
ing some support in my
idiotcy — just the
same I am a
sentimental fool

You have asked
me if I'd get tired
of you — now after

this performance on
a horse — what do
you think my
thoughts & feelings for you
are? You can give
me sympathy — love
and forgive me for all
my faults and mean
ness to you. Bill
can just "haul" me
about. What do
you think I'd think
the most of. I could
not let him go — I like
I'd commit any crime
to hold you.

I did not go to
town today for as
Miss M. was out it
would not have cooked
my rice. Anyhow
today has not seemed
as lonesome as most
of the Sundays. Roy
and I went to the
"burg" for ice & I
played catch awhile
up there and we got
home in time for
dinner. Afterwards
we all went down
to the creek and then
I cooked the gosh to

T amount.

T is works and let
go to Chicago, not
long is it.

To night is a regular

T rise, evening,
cool & damp, and
there is a great
room inviting
a fellow to get out
and ride but

In no place to
Dr. "Uncle John"
Campbell had an
opening last night.

did not go up as
I was misinformed
as to the date.

No other news. It
seems to me that there
was a lot of other
things I wanted to
write but can't think of
them.

I wish, sweet heart,
that July was here
and you. It seems a
long way off to me.

Dir out of love and
good bye. With heaps
& heaps of love.

Yours
A.

P. S. Monday. morning.

Things don't look so
bright this A. M. I went
down among the pigs &
found one of the nicest
one sick with what looks
to me like cholera. We
have already lost 20 some
odd. That is one of the
things that's worrying me.

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I hope

for a change in luck
soon. Yours
A. B. W.

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M. Elmer Woodworth.

Cashion,

Okla.

P.O. 2



"Stuck"

5-11-06.

Just thirty minutes
sweet heart, to write
and get a letter
down to the box
so it's won't be
much - just give
you a card - besides
if I do not mail
one today you
will not get
one till Monday.

For you are -
Tuesday I did
not get a letter so
I course did not
write that eve, Wed
I got your Mon.

"effort" and did
not feel like working
that evening. Yesterday
I received a fine
one, but went to
Fairmount last
night - so you
can see what the
trouble has been.

I do not think,
my dear Eleanor
that you have any
right to doubt
my love for you.

Dad kept my
nose buried in
the dirt on this
accursed farm ever
since you've been

gone with mighty
few occasions — have
you stayed at home
any? I do not.
thinks so! It

rankles & makes
me a bit wary
to be told that
"I do not care to
come & see you etc
etc." — and you
know there is not
a word of truth
or reason in it.

You want me to
play recluse ^{while}
you do the going.

Not much

I'll inform.

I know I wrote
you a couple of
letters that were
blue but they did
not contain long
accounts of parties,
picnics, skating
rink & club
dinner, so I
think you got
"out side the
harness" just once.

I put a enough of
this and it doesn't
make me feel any
better to say these
things to you but
I have to try to
show you how I

feel about it. I don't
you Oh yes but
I have to grow
once in a while.

Now later on.
Tuesday night I
went up & talked
an hour or so to
Mr & Mrs Timmons.
They sent compliments
and wished to
hear from your
folks. We also
had a frost Tues.
night, not a little
one but good &
heavy & white.

Wed. Roden's
house burned with

nearly every thing
in it. \$15.00

insurance. I don't
know how it caught.

Oh yes Graham
got up another
party - did I get to
go - nope - I'm
ostracised. When
you come up in
July I am going
to ask you to do
or rather not to
do something. You
can guess what it
is and I shall
expect you to do it.

I told you once
that I'd not to

interfere with
your friendships
but there is a
limit and you're
got to stick to
me. I've got to
hurry as time is
about up. I hope
to write you
a better one next
time. 'Bunny' do
not doubt me.

I get blue & if
I write then my
letters are blue too.

It hurts a whole
lot especially as
I'm doing all &

to not give you
one jealous minute.
And

I do love you
with all my
heart and you
know that to

Adieu for this
time with
heaps & heaps
of

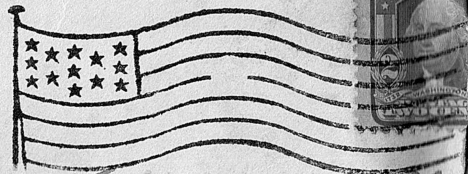
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Love

Yours

Anna

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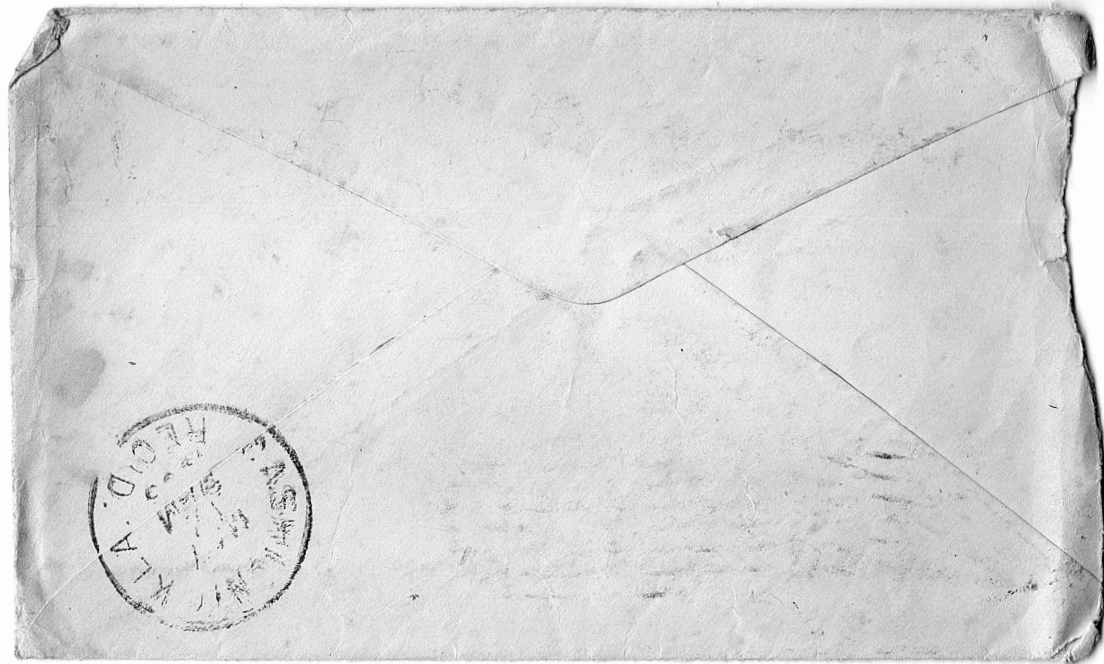


Miss Eleanor Woodworth

Cashier

Oklahoma

R. 10. 2



Easy Street, 1 Ram.

5-15-06.

Got a letter from you
today dear — not the
sort that makes
a fellow feel charged
but sort o' "nipping
me up the back"
its better than I
deserve however
for mine to you
have been "measly"
so will let it
go. I cant help
my "considerness"
and its made
you suffer pretty
nearly enough but

I will go on a
tear about every
so often. Would

you rather have
no letter at all
than the sort I
generally send?

Please let me
know and I'll
tell you how we'll
fix it.

News is scarce
so with two or
three items you
will have to listen
to something else.

Timmons got
their phone in

Today - just got
thro' talking to
Sandford. Last night
he and I went
to Hecki and I
found out - I told
Drie that I could -
that he and H. Sil
an engaged, she
is wearing a ring.

Sunday I found
that Oscar Johnson
had a little
jillie that had
belonged to Trick of
Calbring and had
kicked Ford & Q
out of a cart
brides and that

C. wanted her

broken - so this
morning I told
him that for ^{\$}10.00

I'd break her - no
break no pay and

this evening he
and Fred and Will
Reimer came

down & I started
in. Don't think

she will give
me any troubles

but do not know
until I hit

her up. Hope I

have success will
her for I think

I can get some

now mean me
to treat but I'll
not do it so
cheap.

This is very
interesting to you
I know but nothing
happens but things
on the farm and
you'll have to
listen to the same
old story many
times repeated.

However I can't
write a decent
letter to you
the way things
are going. No
rain - just a little

sprinkle this morn.
and in afraid that
a bad year means
its knocking down
of all my hopes.

I won't stay here
— unless you would
come and you won't
do that — so if
things don't go
right you see I
can't help being
blue and waiting
that way.

It is too easy to
be discouraged
and perhaps
everything will
come right by

See. - let us hope
so - For

if you were only
here when I'm blue.
— and that has
been for two steady
weeks - you can
love the blues away
in about five minutes
but what hurts is
to know that a
few silvers this season
means giving all
our plans up and
conditions seem
favorable. Your
Mother and Father
will be the only
pleased ones then.

I don't take that in a
"mean" way. You know
as well as I that
any thing that would
break us up would
please them.

One sure thing
— good or bad season —
there is one way
we can work it
and you marry
me this Dec. or
not at all. I
won't stay here
another year with
out you and I could
it take you with
me otherwise. Just
for a twenty min-
utes talk. I would

tell you everything
and find out what
you think. Oh
I know - it's no
use asking you
to do my way if
the blessed year
you wrong.

~~However~~ I'm
about six months
ahead of the rest
- "call it off."

This will
have to do for
a night, dear.
I'm doper.

Will you

A.B.C.

P.S. What do those x x x x
mean on the back of the envelope.

P. S. II. just for fear

you may forget it I'll
tell you something - I
love you all the time -
every minute & the

time - and it is an
age since Mar. 2 and

longer I've seen

you - No I don't

love you. I worship

you. Frequently some
times but you know

that my adoration

has not been just

the same as other

fellows for other girls.

but it's stronger & more

real because of it -

the difference. A

Wed. Morn.

P. P. IV. The most

of this is. Also
lots of my other
letters — silly
drivel — forget it.

Nothing in Christ's
kingdom would
tempt me to stay
here beyond this
year. Bless ?!
nothing like it.
A.

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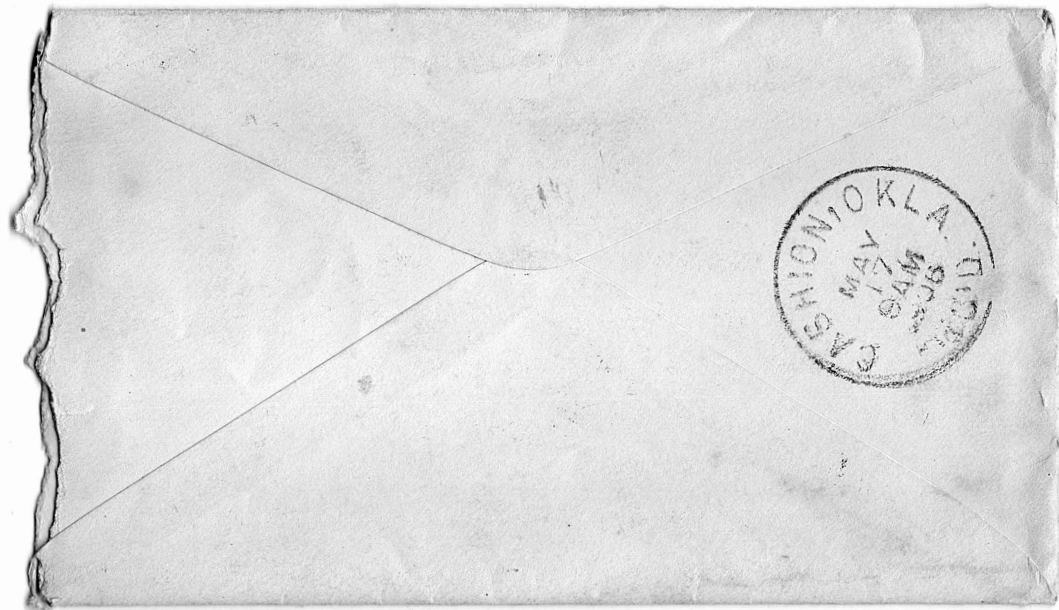


Miss Eleanor Woodworth

Carlton

Okla

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Noon. Kechi Kan.

5-18-06.

My Dear Girl

This is the
fourth letter I've
tried to write to
you since noon
yesterday and
perhaps I can
make this go.

Love first —

I forgot to tell you
that Bonita has
a three weeks old
baby at this house
a girl. That is
about all in the
news line.

It has tried to
rain here since
yesterday but no
go - guess we is
up against it -
Don't for by much
disheartened but
will wait till
about Oct. to
decide our plans.
By that time we
will be sure

Your letter telling
of Albo's flitting
disposition was
astounding, I
never had the
least idea that
he was that

sort of a fellow,
— but say - your
mother and you
have always been
great admirers of
his - are you still
— this is one
question that I want
answered at once.

What makes me
mad is his imply-
ing - his request-
ing you to write
proves it — that
you are the
sort of girl to
enjoy a little bit
of flattery on
the side and

that you'd play
me airt. is
"fix his wagon" good
and proper up
at 18.5. Sat. night.
if I don't lose
my nerve.

Honey, you don't
know how glad
and pleased I am
to have you tell
me that you are
not going to ans.
his letter - for
it would not be
your sort - and if
you had you
would not. Be
the girl I want

to marry in Dec.

It's a sneaking
trick of him and
he seems to think
that you would be
"sneaking" too. Oh.

I ~~am~~ know for
his estimate of you.

It's gratified, muchly
— and your action
does a whole lot
to make me forget
Jan. 1. — See.

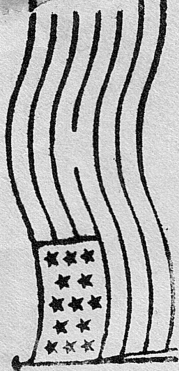
If — my dear — I
not answered any
of your questions
please ask them
again and I'll
beg pardon at 4

worship.

Now dear I'll
have to quit as
I'm 10 minutes
to get to the
corner with the.
To morrow I'm
either going to town
to play ball - the corn
can dry up as easily
with me playing
as working.

This is all - no
more - You're
my love - all of it
and your yesterday's
letter makes me feel
better.

With Love H. B. S.



Miss Clara Woodworth
Carlin

Pa.

P.O. 2

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Wad. Cr.

5-23-06

Sweetheart.

At last we've
had a shower, four
of them in fact
today - not heavy
but enough to
start things properly
and now have a
good chance for
a soaker tonight.

I'm drowsily sleepy
as I had less
than three hours
sleep last night
so this will be
necessity be a
short letter.

P.S. Will mail this at Kechi tomorrow a.m. so you
will be sure to receive it. H.K. 4.

I will tell you
all about the card
party—and every thing
else Saturday for
if I do not miss
the train at Kechi
or any thing else
happen I'm going
to have my arms
around the dearest
girl in the world
about 11 A.M.

5-26-06.

With all my love
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Edw. M. - Wadsworth - R 27

Reverend Wadsworth

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