

346 W. Grand,
Hazel Park, Mich.
Jan. 19, 1938.

Dearest Mary,

Greetings and salutations my little Cheegee!!!
I was glad to get your letter. So there! Am glad u like
my picture - I wanted you to - . Say, if my picture
created such a sensation maybe I'd better come down
in person! ^{Ha!} ^{Ha!} And how does your roommate like it - I
hear she's very nice looking - ... ^{Ha!} ^{Ha!} And what may I
ask, did u tell them about me? I'm very curious! ^{Ha!} ^{Ha!}
(Sorta sounds like I've got the giggles).

I'll bet u can't guess who I ate lunch with this
noon - not in a thousand years! Give up? - Well
I was out at Paul Weyer's (remember - the place where I
wanted you to go in but u wouldn't becu u weren't dressed
- for the occasion - or so u thought) and I had my
lunch about half finished and u'd walked - Gov.
Murphy - honest ~~Stever~~ - , I just about keeled over!
He sat down next to my table and I said hello and
he said hello right back at me - I guess I was
quite thrilled becu I couldn't finish my lunch and
all I could do was just sit there and stare ^{very}
rudely) at him. I have a good excuse tho becu it isn't
every day u get to lunch with a governor. He was
on his way to Washington so Tonites' paper said. You
ought to see his car - a 37 Chrysler Custom built
Imperial, blue, and fender wells, and the license
plates had "Governor of Michigan", and the state seal
on them. Very interesting - what?

I see Hal and Frances are back, I went past Mary's this morning and saw their car there. If they did come back before they went down there, they were away from home whenever I went over. I went over two or three times and Mother went over once, so u see I did want to come down!

By the way, who's "Ernie"? No more than a Badminton partner I hope! I'd like to know how to play it. About all I know about it is that u use a racquet similar to a tennis racquet and u use a ball with feathers on one end. Kind of vague - what?

I'm glad u wish I were there - I wish I were too! Really I do! - If u wish for the same things I wish for - like your answer to my corner and what I told u before that. You'd better come up next summer becuz I probably won't be able to come down - you have Mary's invitation - with u? I miss u very much. That bug's bite was very bad and I need u around -

A bunch of us went tobogganing Sunday and it was really good after it started to freeze late in the afternoon. The slide got quite icy and we made about 45 or 50 mph. So u see we really did tear - & those bumps (I'm still sore) - you're going so fast ^{that} when u hit them the toboggan flies about 3 or 4 feet in the air and sometimes more when u really hit a "bump" and it doesn't

take a big one to throw the toboggan either. you're
really missing something - I pity u down there
sweating in the heat. ^{Ha!} ^{Ha!}

You know those letters u write are very
elegant but there's not enuf of them. Look - I
write long letters every time and when u write -
u only write one page full - that is one sheet
of stationery. Of course I probly don't ~~don't~~ ^{write} much of
anything except occupy space but ~~at~~ I mean it.
I hope u mean what u write too but Darling I
wish you would write longer letters - u
manage to get me interested and dizzy and glad &
etc. - when u stop. a long letter from u would
be a novelty and I'd like that kind of a Novelty.
Until next time then I'm signing off with "Ocean"
of "Love".

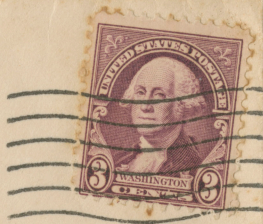
Love
Allen.

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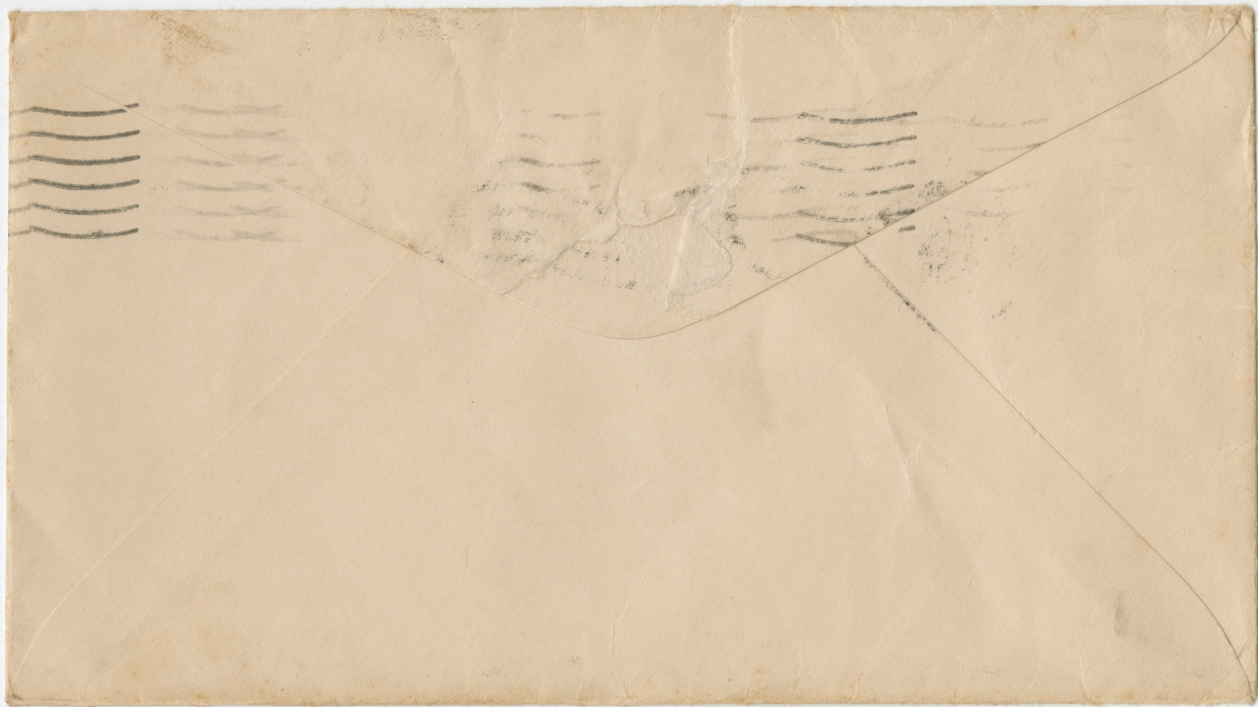
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HAZEL PARK, MICHIGAN



Miss Mary Frances Switzer
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Florida.



Receipt of letter - today -
_{in your}

346 W. Grant,
Hazel Park, Mich.
Feb. 7, 1938.

Dear Mary,

Oh, so we think I was mighty slow in answering do we? And also a much shorter reply? Well we little so & so let me tell you I answered twice as soon as you do and also a much longer letter than we even think of writing! So there I guess that's telling you — ^{ha!} _{ha!} Or isn't it? I believe I'll tease you this time tho' as I know how tough S. tests can be. Well, if this letter isn't promptness itself, then I surely don't know what promptness is! And I'll try & make them nice & long also — if, you'll do the same! You've sure got a lotta nerve — with those teasers you write! So my brainless wonder — is it a bargain, I mean you & me writing longer (get that longer?) & prompt letters? And also I'm going to start to stop asking questions pretty soon if he don't answer them, (why what question?) — every letter I've written has been chuck full of them! gosh — I'd better stop before I get started! By all rights you should be on probation!

Kydi, Kydi & a Ho! I guess we aren't exactly freezing up here. It was 61° yesterday and no snow. Kids were out playing golf & tennis and otherwise, mostly otherwise. So you see we could rival us as a winter resort!

You'd better believe that talk as we call it, being its 100% true, well maybe 99.44 true. But really I did go over & see if they were there (they were not) & if they

were going down. I'd love to "come down" & see you - what about u coming up to see me? you know, you never did say for sure whether or no u were coming up for sure this summer ??? I wondered how long it would take u to find out u weren't very bright & then admit it - especially by falling in love with a guy like me - or did you ???

If u come up next summer, I promise to ask u for a date (aren't u thrilled?) & take u to the "Bain" and places - ~~ha!~~ ^{ha!} A second thought maybe you hadn't better because I'd probly make a pest out of myself by being over to Mary's all of the time & mooning over u & etc. etc. etc.. So u see what you're up against, you ought to thank me for telling u ahead of time - or would u like it or at the least not mind it or, or what ??? - I'd like to know and I do wish you would answer this question - ?

You're always very careful to ramble & make a complete circle of the subject without saying any thing about it - about the only thing left for me to think is that you're very bashful or something. Or is it something else? ^(I have that mark off in)

How many "Valentines" have u received so far? Me? - None - I guess my power

is slipping or else I've been neglecting them.
What do u think? The first one or which or
what?

You should be here - Benny Goodman's going
to be in town next week - I sorta think
we could have fun! I hope u write soon & a
nice, long letter - I'm signing off -
"I Think You've Got Something There" & "You Took
The Words Right Out Of My Heart" -

Lots of Love
Allen.

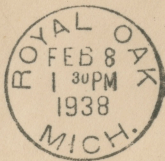
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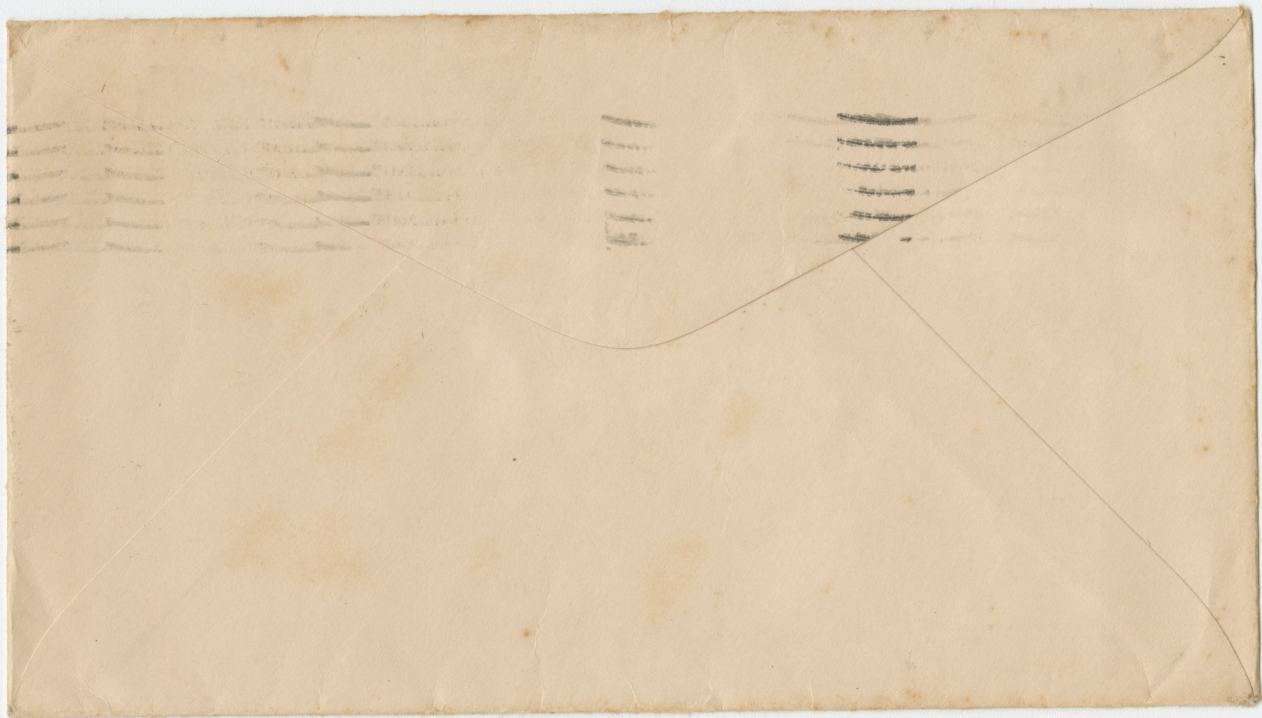
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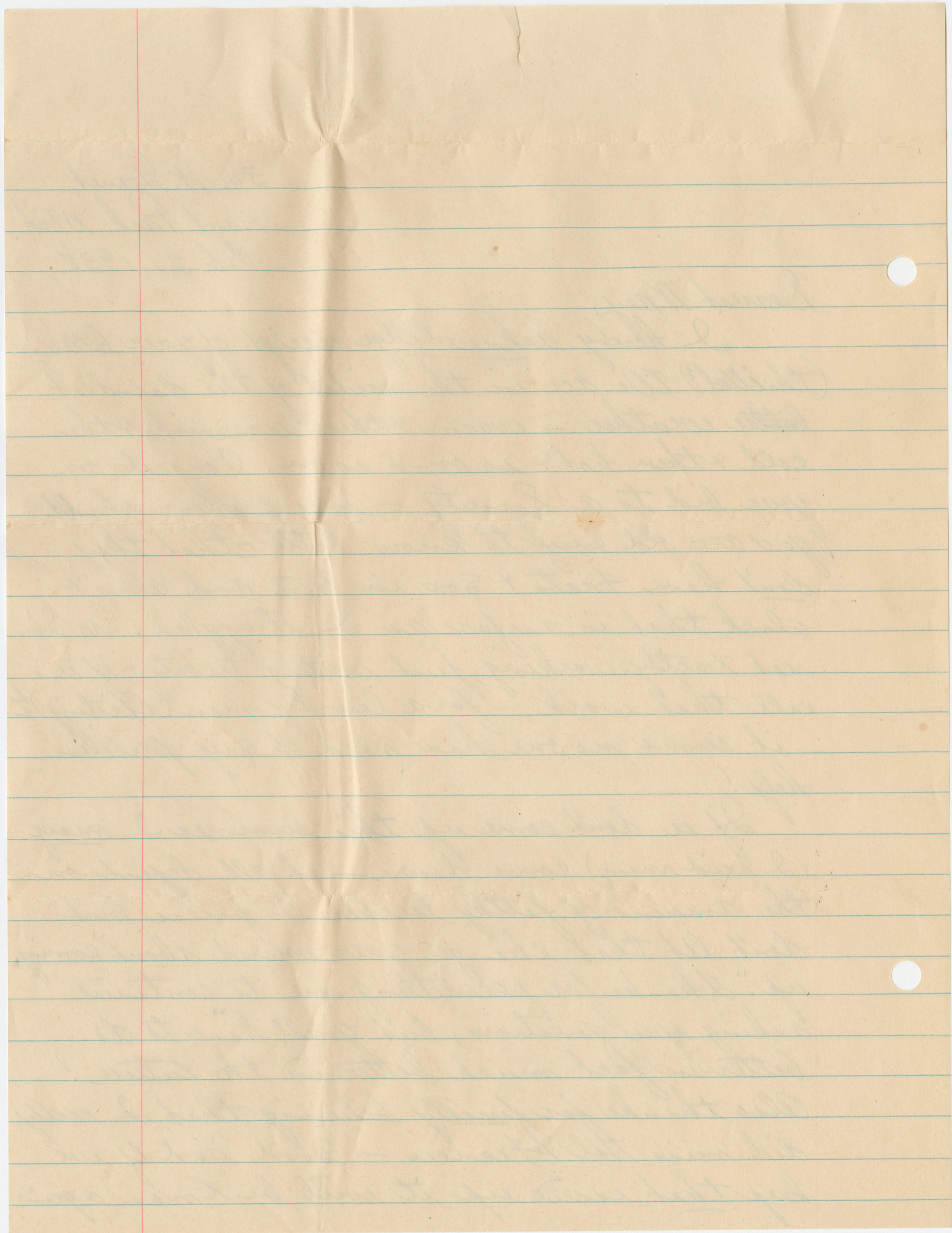


346 W. Grand,
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Feb. 21, 1938.

Dearest Mary,

I hereby acknowledge receipt of your letter. (thrilled?) We are in the midst of the darndest ~~letter~~ weather - warm & then warmish & then cold & then hot & so on & so on. Congrats on your bid to a Sorority - my problem child. You are old enuf to know better that they don't have Frats & Sov in N.S. and alas & alack that is as far as I struggled. No I'm not xactly working, just writing tickets - if u call that work - for a laundry man (exciting) ^{ha} _{ha} - it seems no one has need of my priceless help!

If u don't come up this summer I may (I said may) come down - it all depends on the amount of filthy lucre I possess but don't let that change your mind about "coming up." Thanks for permitting me to continue asking you questions, but you'll have to do better in fact much better in the future! Also thanks for finally believing that I really did miss Hal & Frances - Good God if we keep that issue up it will be Xmas again



before ~~you~~ we know it. - Don't u think?

I haven't been to see Benny Goodman yet but am going this Thursday! They've really stormed the show to see him. Confusion galore - they almost broke down the doors and they had to open the doors three hours before time. They had a jam session Midnight Sab. and it was packed - no standing room & thousands outside & they had public dancing on the stage - hot stuff -

Oh, by the way I hear there's a very cute girl living in Mary & Bill's flat now.

— Well aren't u going to say or do anything about it or are you very sure I'm safe & sound? This is a question and you'd only given one swellie answer to my hundreds of questions. Why - just why don't u write me a ~~o~~ nice long personal letter once in a while - you know what? - I'll bet u write one letter and then copy the other letters ~~to you~~ that u send to your boy friends from it? Do you? You should know by now that I'm a terribly jealous person sometimes & this is sometimes! Well my little Chisdee - Hows abouts it? How many boy friends? One — ~~Agene~~ — am I ~~fe?~~ mark x in your selection.

And my favorite musical number is 'Don't I'
Well my female Casanova of all female
Casanovas' - I must close - Write soon
will yez?

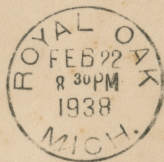
All my Love
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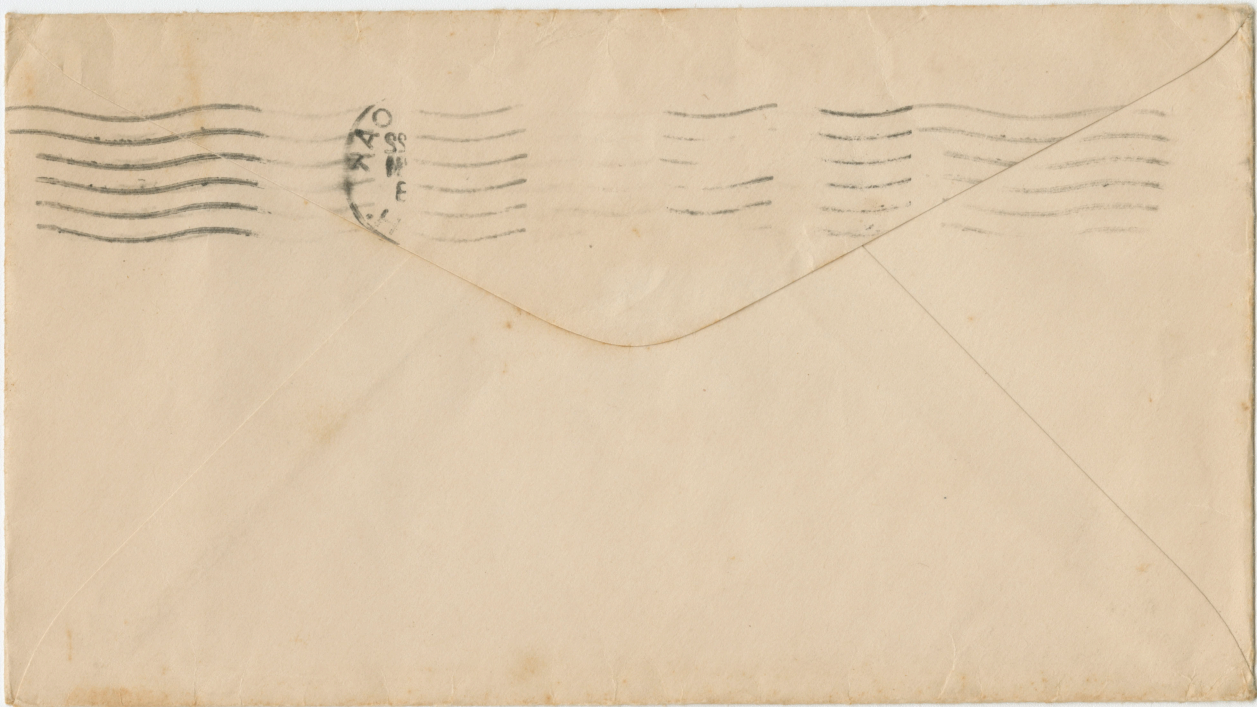
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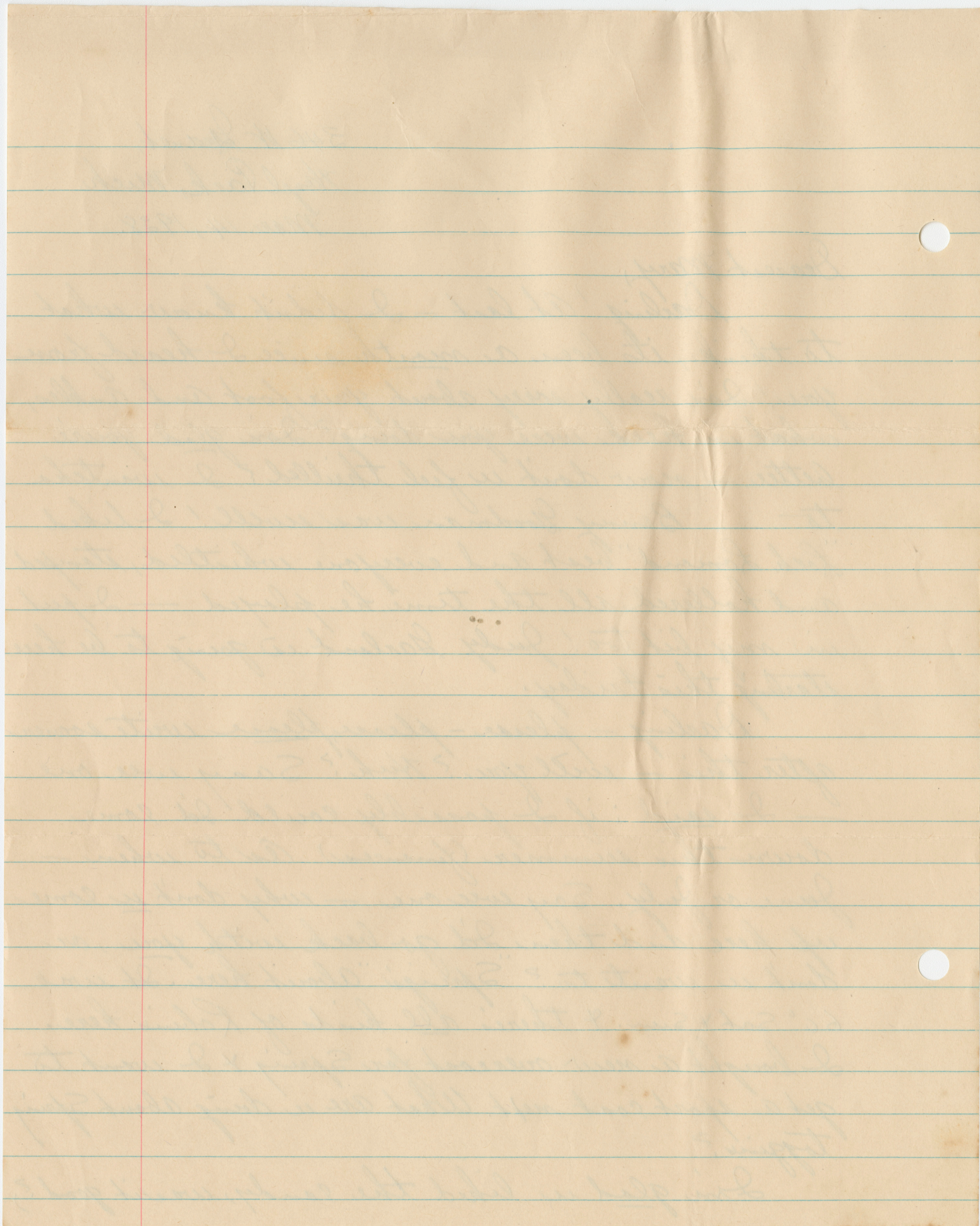
346 W. Grand,
Hazel Park, Mich.
Mar. 14, 1938.

Dearest Mary,

Darling! At last - I didn't know what to think, it's been a month since I heard from you! I'm really sorry about your foot and ankles, what in heck were you doing? I'm glad you're better - now don't u feel thrilled? I wantcha to — Benny Goodman was swell! I liked "Loch Lomond" best and everyone whistled, stamped and hollered all the time he played — I put in my bit too! Judy Garland is going to be here starting this Friday.

Darling - please - please, please write sooner after this - will you? Huh? Say wee one — I said: if I possibly could I'd come down this summer (finances). As to when - June or July. Say wee one - why don't u come up here and then I'd go back with you, or don't u want to? "Spring's" about here. It was 60° Sat & Sun. & there's all kinds of Robins here. I bought a new overcoat for Spring & I want to get a sport coat next. What are u doing about Spring toggies?

I'm glad u liked the sandy, was it good?;



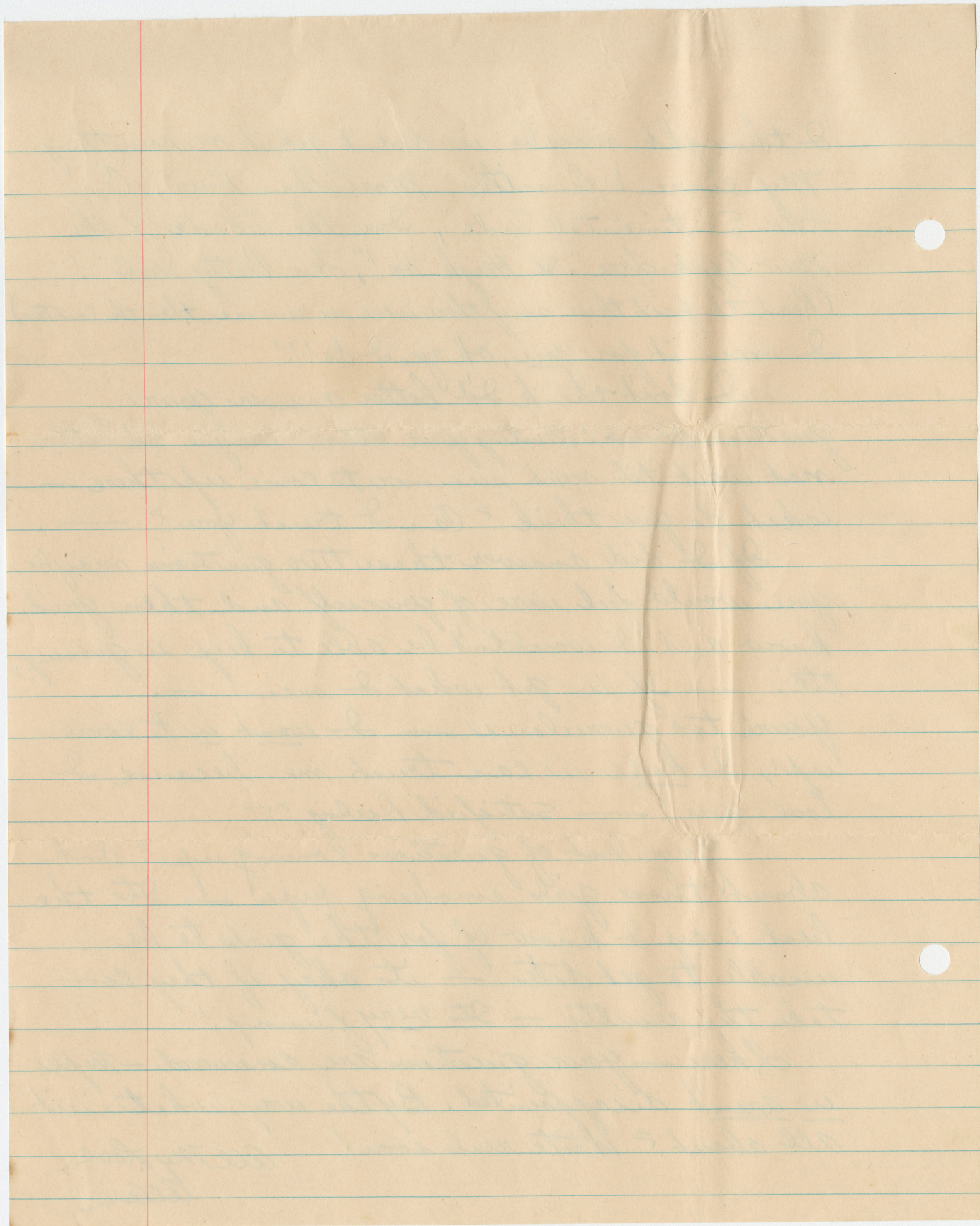
I thought maybe u didn't get it or something.
My current favorites: "More Than Ever", "On
The Sentimental Side", "In The Shade Of The
New Apple Tree", "High Ho!", "Ten Pretty Girls"!
(Read the first three as if there were no commas, then the last two.)
I mean it for you, oh yes I do!!'

I don't think I'd better answer your
questions about: Quoting your letter: "Maybe I'd better
not wait til next summer to come up there —
what do you think? Can I trust you? —

If I did answer those two questions maybe
you would feel sure of yourself and then you'd
know and I wouldn't be able to keep u guessing,
etc. — If u get what I mean —
you're too querulous — I want u to come
up, I hope u can trust me because I
love you — Satisfied Darling???

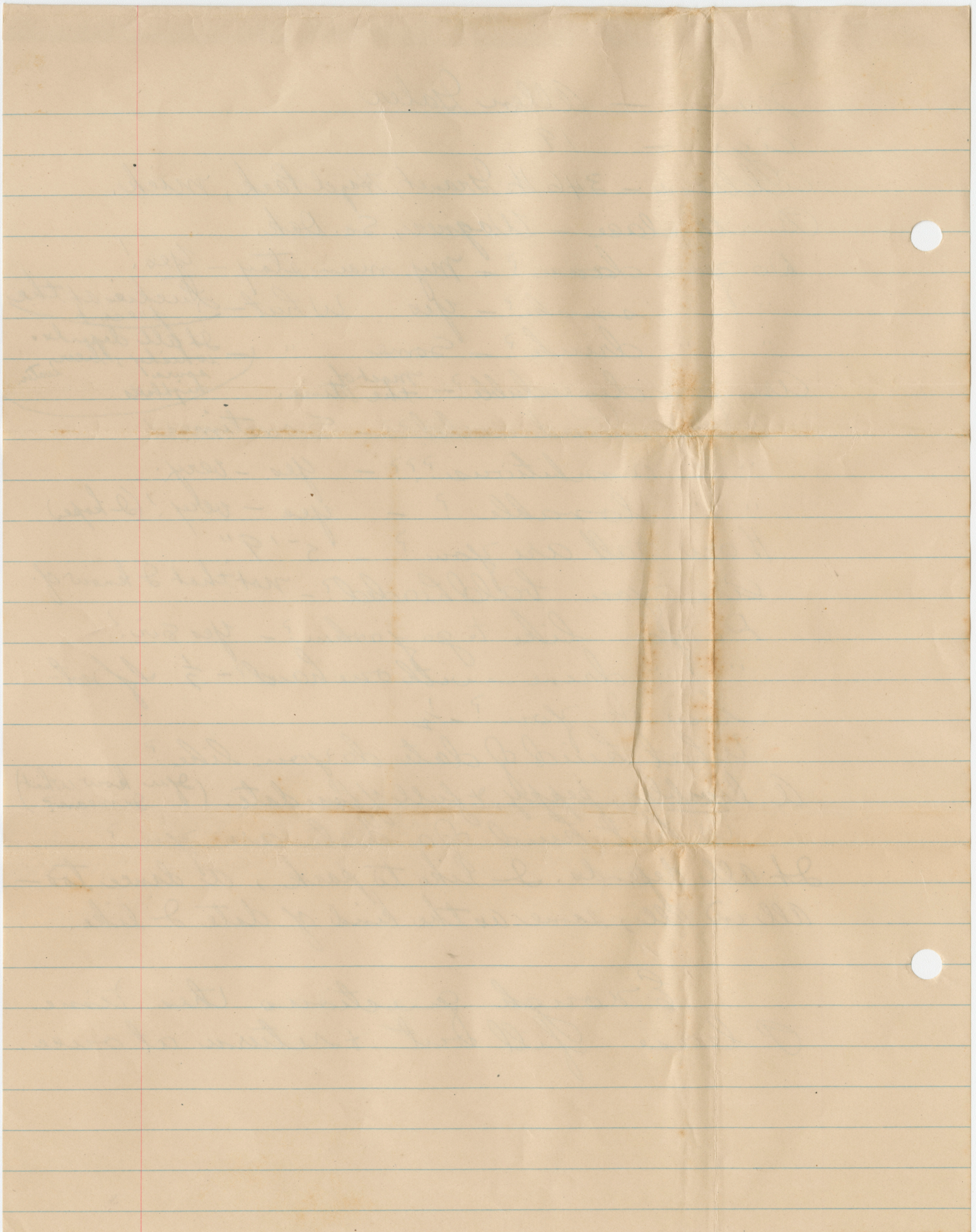
Your list of questions coming up! And
about those girls smoking pipes — Its the
best way I know of for the girls to be
unable to get dates — its okay if they can
take the results — Its very funny!

There — your questions are answered — Hope
u aren't disappointed. By the way, what is it
all about? Write real soon! All My Love
Allen



Name — Allen Galer
Age — 19
Address — 346 W. Grand, Hazel Park, Mich.
Birthplace — Wagner, So. Dak.
Do you dance? — my main stay — Yes!
" " smoke? — yes What — Stukeys at the present
" " drink? — some " — It all depends. — whisky, beer, wine, sour, highballs
Are you dependable? — most of the time.
" " a hard worker?? — Sometimes
" " ambitious?? — Yes — very.
" " lovable? — yes — very! (I hope)
How tall are you? — 5'9"
Are you baldheaded? — not that I know of.
Do you like to go jookin? — Yes sir!
" " drive with one hand? — $\frac{1}{2}$ If not —
how do you? — $\frac{1}{2}$
What kind of date do you like?
A lovable, peppy, & full of fun date. (If you know what I mean?)
What kind of a date are you?
It all depends. I like to park, a dance too —
all in all, same as the kind of date I like.

Enough questions this time.
Please fill out & return at once.



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