

Sun. P.M.

Dearest Mary,

Howdy Darlin - how's things and everything? I went to the swelltest Halloween party last nite. More fun. It was a masquerade. I wore a pair of girls pink silk lounging pajamas (I think) and it created quite a ~~big~~ riot. The costumes were ^{all} good. Jim wore a shirt & necktie - no pants - oh yes, trunks underneath tho. We partied awhile & then went out to dance - there' when we created the riot. We walked in the door & everybody started clapping & laughing and the ones in back stood up so they could see us. Wow!! We got out on the floor and really cut the rug up. We really got hot & and they cleared the floor for us and we went to town - everything that's in

2. the book & out - we even did some
stuff on the spur of the moment. I
jumped up on the band platform &
did a sort of soft shoe (mostly other
stuff and to top it off the management
sent us 3 rounds of drinks - compliment
of the House. Then we started on
a scavenger hunt. The four of us in
my car had to find a horsehair
for one thing. Well, we went down
to Brown's Creamery but couldn't find
any so we went on over to Palmer
Park and hunted. We woke up one
of the stablemates or somebody and
did he cuss us out. (I really
learned some new ones, it was about
2 A.M. then) So we stood down below
his window and teased him & then
he called the cops - that's when
we made our exit - ~~and~~ to

3/ top that off we had two flat tires before we got back to the party (somebody tossed some tacks around) We danced some more at the house & stuff and the party broke up at 4:30. I had the best time - you should have been here.

I got my shoes (square toes) & do I like them - my socks too - all pretty stripes. I think I'll get a pr. of pants & some sq. toed bucks this week. All the girls up here are wearing Scotch plaids - mostly skirts and pleated.

Have u got one? I hope I'll be able to tell u something in my next letter that will make me want to climb light poles.

Jim that it was all right as long as we're having a long engagement. I think its best that way too, don't

4. you? Are u ever going to send me
a nice picture to have in my room? I
want one very much. I'll have to
close now. I want to see "Suey".

— "I've got a pocketful of Dreams,"^{and}
all of them are you.

Oceans of Love

Allen.

P.S. I hope u like the license - ha!

Matrimonial License

(Good for 30 Days Only)

This License, issued to Allen Galer
looking the part, but whether or not being a male citizen free,
white and twenty-one, being of supposedly sound mind, and hav-
ing cut his eye teeth, and being of sufficient age to raise fuzz on
the upper lip, is hereby licensed to marry. The parties issuing
this license assume no responsibility for the worse half and can-
not guarantee satisfaction or you money's worth. The risk is
your own. If the love flame turns out to be a
bonfire, stand by while your blisters heal. If
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M. L.

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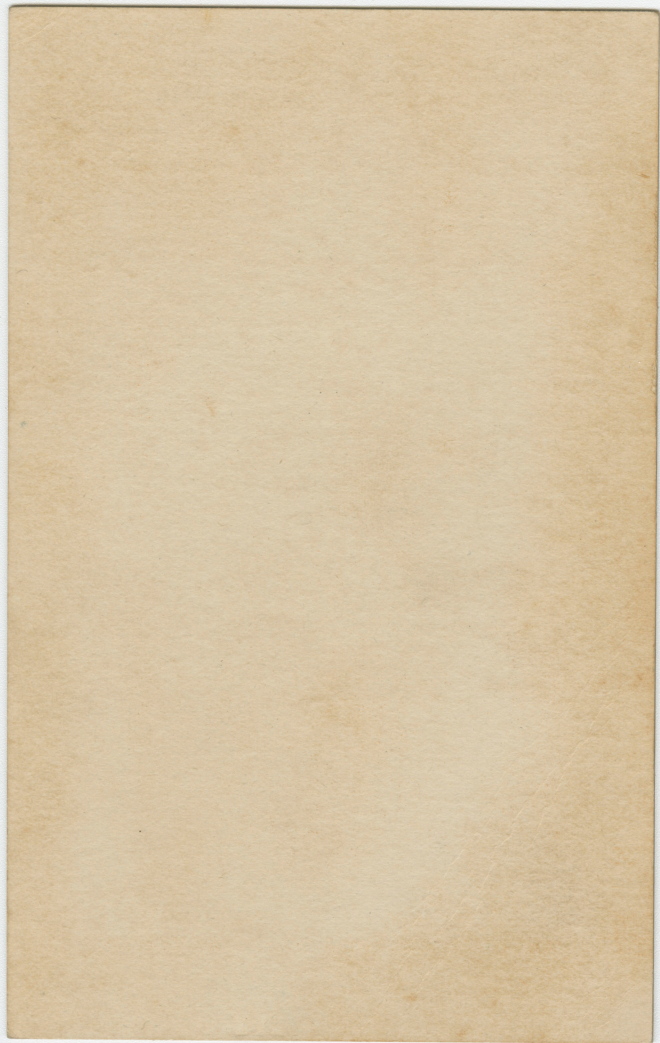
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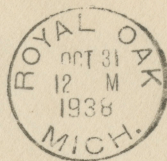
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Marriage License Clerk.

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Thurs. Note.

Dearest Mary,

I have a job - indeed I have!
That's what I told u ~~wanted~~ what made
me want to climb things. After two
weeks I'm just beginning to realize that
I do have one. I to' at Currier Lumber -
I'm in the Chemical Dept. handling things
by treating it with Benite Chemical.

So glad u had fun with "the"
license - I hope we have the real
McCoy some-time - don't u?

We have had wonderful weather -
up in the high 70's & low 80's - but this
past week things sorta changed and
 Tues. ~~had~~ we had some very pretty
snow flurries - tonight its warm again,
so I don't know when icing time
will arrive.

U've been going to quite a few
football games at Ann Arbor - they're
really grand & Ann Arbor is such a
pretty Collegiate town - don't I wish

I were going to Collage there!

I have two pairs of square toes - one buckskin (br.) and the other not rawhide, a sort of light tan angora pullover (very nifty), and a pair of green herringbone slacks (ultra nifty). Also two new ~~belts~~ belts & two pr. suspenders (hot dog, where's my school books?). Oh yes & five pr. of the laundest striped socks imaginable. I must sound just like some girl chattering about her clothes!

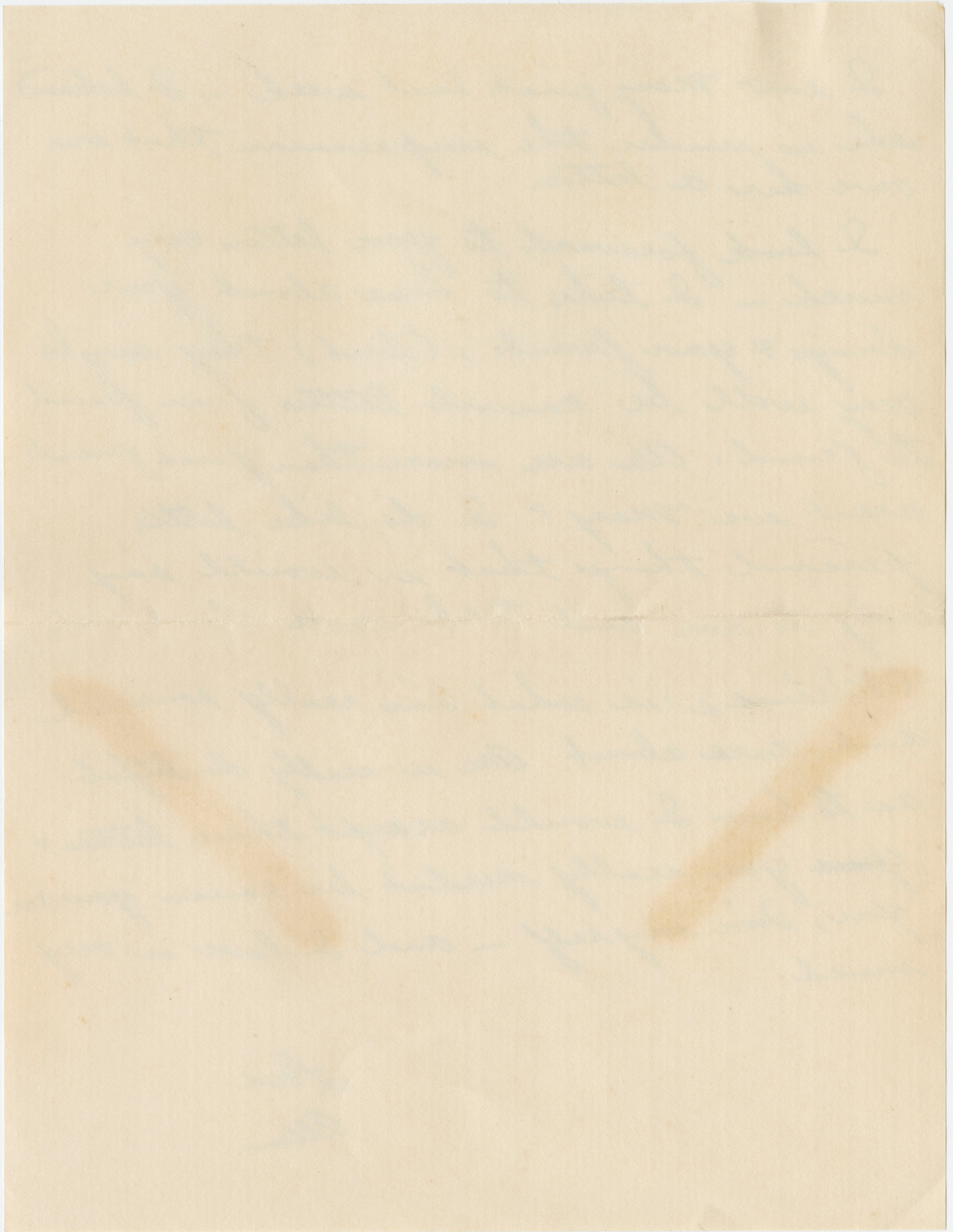
Tomorrow is the day of days - the Gang is having a (surprise) party for me - I'll be an old wobbly man of 20 years. Wish you were here.

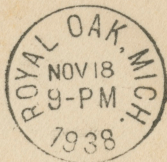
I imagine hay-rides are fun, I've never been on one. I did have a swell time Halloween altho I did make several persons quite mad. Ah, Beautiful Ohio - we went down to see the towns assets & possibilities - damn few.

I saw Mary just last week - I believe she is under the impression that we owe her a letter.

I look forward to your letters very much - I like to hear about your doings & your friends, (but) they might very well be casual letters from friend to friend. We are more than just friends aren't we Mary? I do like little personal things that we would say only to me and talk more about us, (Weins's) is what I'm really concerned and care about. Are we really doubtful as to how I would accept those letters? ~~you~~ you really needn't be cause you are you, I'm myself - and I love we very much.

Love
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Aug. Eve.

Dearest May,

"Brrr"!!! Is it cold here. We have about 3 in. of snow now & more & some kind of weather reported for the rest of the week & its sposed to drop to 5° below 0 toite - its' 10° above 0 now. And the darn wind, about a 30 mile p.h. gale all day long - who said they wanted to go skating - not me! Are you lucky!!!

Thanks oodles for your presents - I like them very much. I can certainly use the muffler - very good taste - and where on earth did u ~~to~~ ever find such a cute verse? Very appropriate - when u mean it. I was sort of looking for a picture, I know I've probly' got your goat by asking for one so much and I realize the Xmas rush was on & that is a rush. - Ahem - I could still use one tho! ha. Mary

and Bill gave me a muffler too (red).
She wanted to take it back & exchange it
but I said no, and she made a
pleasant face when I said I liked
yours best. She sure likes to tease a
person and I have a hunch she
knows my liking for you goes
further than just liking."

Hal & Frances are going down about
the middle of Jan. and they asked me
to go along with them. (I was down
Xmas day). And they all sat around
& tried to make me bluck and teased,
teased, teased - They asked me what
on earth I wanted to go to Florida
for - and I said of course the
weather was the "big attraction". (oh
yeh?)

I do have ~~the~~ what is called a
steady job in these ~~for~~ present conditions,
but winter is the slack season &
there is a possibility I might get the
hat for two or three weeks. Is it
all right to come down if I do get

3. layed off. I'd like to get a couple of weeks off anyway - but you're the Boss - at the present -?, otherwise I don't get a vacation until I've been there a year and then they give you a two weeks' vacation with pay.

Mary said before I could go I had to show her in black & white (or whatever ink u use) that you & your folks were agreeable to me coming down. So you see you can really dictate the terms and I'm leaving it entirely to u. So please say & do do do what u think is best and what u want to.

Do you like your present - from me? Tell the truth. Of course u know what I'd have really liked to have given you. Herb Newbery gave Betty Walters a ring for Xmas (Joni's sister and my old girl friend). Engaged. and another of my old girl friends - Neva ~~Kanter~~ Kietner and a boy I know are being married New years! She is the girl I was going with when

I met u. — and of course you know the rest. — I guess we are just "Two Sleepy People":

I haven't saved a cent so far (don't be discouraged) but I've cleared up the few little debts I had and I have my board & room paid up to the middle of Feb. & then Dad bought some new clothes — I told u and a gray pencil striped suit, it's a honey — really it is — but I'm afraid I disappoint the girls when I take my coat off! It's a "drape" model, not an extreme tho. I know I paid more for it than I should have but I bought it at Schmitz & Schroeder's and it was an advanced season showing. The salesman told me something that really surprised me — pleated sports backs are gone entirely kept in summer suits.

I hope very much that u do come up next summer. I hope you can stay at least a month. you were here this last summer just long

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enough to say "hello" & "goodbye" — other I believe we put something else across — huh? — more than I ever dreamed was possible. I'm a very uplifted young man I am — are you an uplifted young woman?

I belong to the Methodist Episcopal Church — are you going to try to convert me? And what "my little fledgling" (poetry) church do you belong to?

I saw Florine yesterday & she asked me where my class-ring was — my oh my!

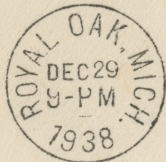
I am sorry about my last letter, it was sorta short & snotty — is this any improvement? — I usually have the phone numbers of the girl I go with — well — my little book is waiting. and don't start thinking things you shouldn't.

I haven't been tobogganing once as yet but I still have high hopes. I'd like to go to Grayling this year — that's the Mich. sport capital. Skiing, tobog.,

^{bob-sled}
skating, etc. they have regular ~~ski~~ ~~run~~
snow-trains to Grayling from here and
of all the people that go! They have a
two mile Toboggan run alone, and
they have a little train that takes us &
your Toboggan back up so we don't
have to walk at all. Very much husky-

I can't write the way I feel. Happy
New year Mary - and I'm wondering
what it holds in store for the two
of us?

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