

Timpson Tex.

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Miss Esther Pennington

Dearest friend

and sweet heart I will
answer your most kind
and sweet letter which
I got last week and was
glad to hear from you
Darling don't think
hard of me for not
staying with you while
I was down there for
I could not mamma told
us to stay with Lucie
Saturday night and with
you Sunday but Archie
had to come home

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Sunday morning and
we had to come back
there for dinner so we
could start home early
so now darling don't
get mad for I I dearly
love you we will come
down there one Sunday
before Xmas. and stay
all day and have a
fine time and we won't
go to Sussies at all we
sure had a nice time
after we got back to
Sussies Saturday night
but you don't know
how bad I hated to leave
but I had it to do. I

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think the next time I will
 stay with you army
 way if it does matter
 I sure had for I was so
 afraid you would get
 mad I liked to cried
 but we sure did have a
 time when we got back
 it was 12 o'clock when we
 went to bed. Oh darling
 we got home Sunday
 we about 8 in home and
 then went to church
 at home and I went
 with my little fellow
 oh and yes I saw your
 fellow to the sure did
 look cute Mr Ollie of

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coarse does your little
brother come to school up
here and did he come
to town Sunday eve-
there was a little boy
come on behind us
Sunday eve - and
Annie said it was
your little brother that
is the reason I want to
know. Annie wanted
to stop and let him
ride. And I told her
that he was not your
brother. She said let
my little brother ride
and I would not do it
I was driving and I

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I wouldn't stop but if I
had a know it was your
brother I sure would
have stoped darling I
am so tired I cant hardly
write we had examination
in arithmetic to day
and I am sure tired so
you will have to excuse
bad writing. Oh say
darling one of my old
chums married Saturday
night Katie Clay we went
to school to gether she
ran away and married
a man by the name
of Lee Jones he lived at
Troupe and they left on

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the train yesterday morning
 to his home in France. I
 she was only 16 years old.
 Oh say we are old enough
 out we never mind
 darling our time will
 come some day but
 we are not in as big
 a hurry as she was are
 we sweet girl there
 was to be a party at
 Mr & Mrs Clays tonight
 but it rained and
 they could not have it
 I was sure sorry it
 rained to. well I guess
 the best better close so
 excuse me for not ans—

I am
 receiving your letter before
 now I fear I have been so
 busy and weary that
 writing a letter to you
 will be better and sooner
 next time so answer
 soon to your truest
 friend. I remain
 your sweet heart.

Love most truly
 Yours