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Miss Esther Pennington

Dear Esther

I will now
drop you a few lines
to let you know where I
am at I have been
here about one week
I like here fine the
people seem to be
so kind it seems
like I am at home.
Working it seems like
no body cares for
me, I am heart broken
the last letter I got
from you, you written

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like you had bar -
 I aken me. you seld
 I could aise it &
 wanted to & you aught
~~to me I wanted to hear~~
 for no for all the
 only girl I cair bar
 for ~~and~~ are my
 Hake I tuddy; Barling
 det. for sweet & go
 back an me it would
 kill me. & I never
 would go with a
 rather girl now.
 Barling he packers
 with me. bar the
 day will come some
 day. when we will

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meet a game if we
live & you don't go
back on me. it
may seem like it
is a long time but
it isn't very long.
Dear it has been a
long time since I
seen you. it seems
like I can see you in
my imagination &
I dream. last night
that you was here.
& you & a Boy was
a talking & you wouldn't
notice me at all. it sure
did hurt me. when I
wake up this morning.

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I led O Raymond: neulton
 I was going to write
 to my kunny. I havent
 herd from home since I
 left but I am greeting
 you tomorrow, well
 Darling I guess I had
 better ring off for sure
 I am real soon but
 I am so lonely out
 here untill I cant
 hardly live well dear
 I dont no in my new
 to write so good by
 Darling. from your
 O. P. Cation little
 Sweet heart
 Tell Eric Hello
 Tell your letter to Regan
 Dallas Tex