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Miss Esther Pennington

Dimpsey, Tex

my dear little girl

I will endeavor to

ans your kind &

most highly

appreciated little message

how are you enjoying

your self now all

O.K. I hope for

spoke ab. hallog way,

far no. I dont like

for you to hold wood

in the rain if they

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mak for do what
I will come after
you some ab these
things I put a stop
to that, for now
I want let you do
that. when I get
you if I ever get
you. you shake ab
your little bellow
being lost by I.
had rather you would
tell me about it for
it shakes my heart
break with pain. for
now I dont want to

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here you mention my
after ~~be~~ Baffles name.
but it makes me
think you think
more at some one
else than you do
at me I expect you
do. but I don't mind
at you then my
other girl. I have
told you I don't
a heap at times. I
for me I do. you
see Xmas would soon
be here it sure will
~~my~~ you see it I

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didn't come Xmas you
would give up all
hopes at me - why
laughing you must
not have much
confidence in me
for no my heart
is true. I don't guess
I can get there Xmas,
but I tell you
what I will do.
I will come next
summer. if you will
let me. Oh but I
can't come Xmas,
it is impossible for

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days to me then
 I often think of
 those days they
 were the happiest days
 of my life well
 I guess I had better
 ring off before I
 overdo it soon. I
 guess I will go home
 next week from
 the mail that comes.
 Yours

P.S. Fred.

address your letter to
 wherever
 be there Tex. for I will
 when you are,