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Miss Esther Pennington
my best girl

I will endeavor
to ans your kind
& most welcome letter
I received some time
ago was sure glad
to hear from you
you sure did wait
a long time to
ans Darling will
you please excuse
me for not ans
sooner for I just

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couldn't, possibly,
 one's very soon,
 now don't get mad,
 before I explain why
 I haven't one more
 I will tell you,
 we have been out
 of paper, & couldn't
 get in my near, those
 Bakewell & you cut
 blame me for not
 coming sooner
 of asking you
 I would be written
 sooner to my dear
 little sweet girl if
 I could, now please
 don't get mad,

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this time I want,
 do that way in my
 mind. for you all
 the ~~of~~ deal of my
 Wyl. & the store of
 my Heart, Beas I
 do love, far away,
 down in my head,
 I have got the
 same love but
 you know as I
 had when you all
 left here. my Heart
 grows warmer in
 place of cooles I
 (over)

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I expect that is
 more than you
 can say isn't it?
 you asked me if
 I was going to
 pay you all a visit
 this summer. I will
 it I can possibly get
 off. but, your mother
 in the summer is
 so sickly, until I
 hate to leave home.

Oh. yes please arrange
 enough for me & your
 Both. I guess they
 are getting up a good
 big coll ~~isnt~~ all
 they not.

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Every time I see,
Rogers he is looking
for a letter from
Barnes, Darling I
expect. we will
move down to Penn
Providence this fall if
nothing happens.
I am going to Barker
and a 25 dollar note
in a few days &
when I come out
there I will let
you see it.
O let me tell you

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I do got a letter
 from Orrin the other
 day. Darling who is
 your fellow and
 there. I hear do for
 realy. love me like
 you use to are like
 I think you use to
 love me. are you
 a fooling me or not,
 if you are please
 tell me. before we
 go in my father. well
 good by for this time
 dont wait so long
 to ans I will write
 more next time
 your betroval. Fred.