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Timpson

June the 15th 1906

Miss Esther

my Dear sweetie
it is with great pleasure
that I write you these
few lines & am well and mean
as ever hope these few
lines will find you the
same I have been cutting
oats all the week I
am a little tired you
know and wont write
a very long letter
this time oh say I
got out of cooking this
week Kate has been

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Cooking for me this
week oh dont you know
I have had a nice time
they sure joke me about
you Kate said you had
to pay the cooking back
when you come to keep
house for me you
can beat her cooking
so bad you wont have
to pay back more than
half the time

Say Esther I am sure
sorry your ^{your} mamma said I
only wanted you for
a cook

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if that was all the
love I had for you
I would never come
to see you any more
Esther you know I love
you and I believe you
love me if you are true.
in what you say noth-
ing but death will sep-
arate us. Esther I have
all confidence in you
I know you think real
strange of my way
of talking to you
Esther you are my
choice and the only

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choice I have if I am
 yours you can answer
 Sunday or in writing
 that will settle that
 with me hope you
 have studied this matter
 well I have this is a
 matter that we should
 study well
 guess I had better close
 for this time write soon

Your Devoted lover
 leaves may wither flowers
 may die friends may forget
 you but never will I

