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The Let
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Miss Esther

my dear Darling sweetheart
with the greatest pleasure
I will write you a few
this leaves me quite
lonley none with me
hope you will think
of my loneliness more
than ever and agree
with me on the proposition
I shal offer you
Saturday when I come
after you Esther if you
love me as I do you would
not put me off 2 or 3 months

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the longer we put off
this matter the more talk
there will be you my
have got a blessing since
I saw you hope I haven't
Esther my time is all for
you & study about you
almost the day out you
may think it silly in
me for writing you
way Esther & won't be ^{this}
satisfied with out you
another day I love
my little home but I
love you a heap better
This is a sad old evening

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with me may the time
hasten on when our
separation will be no more.
till death separate us this
is a solemn thought to me
it brings tears in my eyes
while it fills my heart
with joy when I know
the time is close at hand
when we will be as one
Easier my love is untold
for your words would fail
me if I was to try to tell
you how I loved you
time will prove to you
what I say is true

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all the happy hours I see
is when I am with you
why should you put
me off till September
I am sure you would
enjoy your self better
with me than wher you
are you have a good
home but that is not like
one of yours own where
you would be with me
Say Excuse me a minute my
Bread is Burning that is all
Tonight it didnt burn much
Esther if you knew how
lonley I was with out you

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I am sure you could
say a little hope our sad
days will soon be happy
one to us say this has
been the longest week
in my life I am going
to town Friday if Edd is
there guess he will send
some chewing gum to you
I saw Edd Sunday night as
I came home to let him he was
in the way hal lot he said
he was glad of it and would
beat me with you if he
could guess he cant
Dont you

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Esther you know I am true
to you these is know one
case for except you I was
looking over the last letter
you wrote me saw those little
verses at the top of each
page all of them is planted
deep in my heart they were
so sweet to me be true
dont forget me I will close
for this time write soon
from your devoted lover
and friend Yank Ramsey
you I love and will for ever
you may change but I will never