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Dear Bess:-

I hesitated a long time over the salutation and finally stuck to the old much used and really the best one. You might accidently leave the opening statement exposed and someone would be sure to say we were a couple of idiots if I should start off "Dear Hon" or "Sweetie" or "Honey Bunch" or a half dozen equally descriptive and proper words.

James and I had a very satisfactory trip and would have

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been here by nine o'clock had we not run into a small chuck hole and broken a front spring. The hole was not half as large as forty or fifty we'd been over before but the old spring broke right in the center just as completely as if it had been sawed with a hack saw, every leaf. I had another put on this morning for $7.50 half of which Jimmy insists on standing so I won't be out so awful much,

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might have broken it if I'd stayed at home. We had to make a detour and I went through Lamar, the first time I've been there since I was a year old. I couldn't see much change in the town except that pop's old livery stable apparently is a garage now.

The Convention opened with a bang. The Mayor turned the town over to us and a Hebrew gentleman by the name of Kewonity

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read an address from Gov. Hyde. We accused him of writing it himself but he said he didn't. I told him I didn't think Hyde could write as good speech as that.

We are invited out to a chicken dinner at the Club tonight. It is strictly stag so don't get uneasy. Jimmy is trying to get the State Hqrs. moved to Independence but I don't think it can be done. It looks as if Carl Grey will

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be the next Commander. Geo. Combs is here. I saw Ralph a little bit ago. He's taken the pledge - says he's not drinking any more. I hope it sticks.

I was pretty homesick last night and am yet. I'd like mighty well to see Miss Mary Margaret Skinny Fatty Sweetness etc ad lib. right this minute. It's peculiar how your own wife and children grow on you ~~the~~ isn't it?

I hope to see you Thursday

over

about noon or two o'clock

Your
Mary

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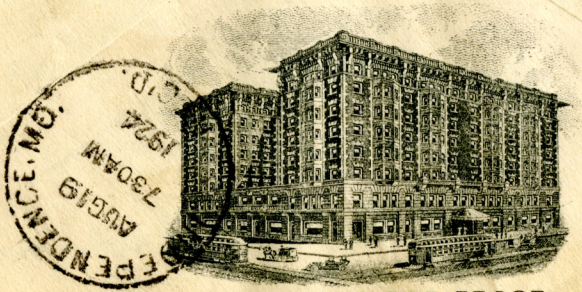

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