



Miss Eleanor Rice
Mazon Illinois

7. Mr. Alie Gabriel

Sunday 11:45
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Dearest Eleanor,

Well this is one of these lonely
lonely Sunday's for me again.
It don't seem like Sunday any
more without you. This morning
John Dad and I had to haul in
some hay because we were afraid
it would rain on it. Mom
took Ma to Church and brought
Grandma and Grandpa home for
dinner. Old Bees Family just came
steaming in to shoot off about
something. She says Futtty and
all that Crag.

Today is Ma and Dad's wedding
anniversary the twenty-sixth. I
wish it was our wedding day too.
It sure is a swell day here. Dad
and I went down to Wallace and
bought Ma a dozen Seonies

for a present. I'll wait and finish
this letter to-night then I can tell
you what I done this afternoon. Say,
you know what? That Mac Mcurdy
is no guy for my sweetheart to
be associating with. I am judging
by his actions and talk around
here. He looks all right but looks
are only skin deep you know. Please
don't be angry at me for this, but it
is the truth, Mommy I am so jealous
of you, but who wouldn't be. I haven't
got those pictures yet, I ought to get
them to-morrow.

Last night I walked all around and
dream home down to the other place
you know. Overhills have got the lawn
mowed and the hedges trimmed and it
looks pretty good now. After supper
I come up stairs and layed down on
daddy's bed to take a rest and what do
you suppose I did? I had the sweetest
dream of you, it was perfect, so that
makes up for the one that wasn't so good.

I said I was going to finish this letter this afternoon so wooy I had better quit.

9:00 Sunday Night.

Hi Pal,

I will finish my letter now.
Five fellows and five girls just stopped out in front on motorcycles, one was broke down and they came in for a piece of wire to tow it with. They seemed to be having a good time.

I haven't done a damn thing since I quit writing this forenoon. Done had ma put on her wedding dress to-night to surprise Dad when he came from the barn. Dad said he didn't think she was the same one he married.

You know Cleare, it's just like losing your best friend to have

You gone. I wish I could come down
and get you and bring you back
home.

It has been quite hot here to day
but is cool to night. it rained
all around us and we never
got a drop. I guess we ain't
good enough to even get wet.

I just can't think of anything
else to say, only that Ma just
came in to correct my letter. that's
what she said, then she said she
wouldn't look at it for anything.
It really need correcting.

Ma is afraid John is getting into
something. He went to Geathers at
10:15 this morning and isn't back yet.
Geathers will be taking a club and
driving him away yet.

You know Eleanor, I miss you more
than anything in the world. I am counting
the minutes and waiting for you. It's
not so hard to wait for ~~someone~~ ^{someone} worth
waiting for like you. ^{date and lots of} ^{times} ^{see}