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My Own Dear Darling Girl:-

I was so disappointed to-day. I thought that as yesterday was Sunday and no callers in the Grey Dimp to take your time, that you would write me a long long sweet letter. When I heard the train was over three hours late I scarcely knew how I could wait but the time rolled by and the train came in and in a little while I was in the post office watching a box and in dropped a letter and I said to myself "There it is" but lo! it was addressed to Miss Effie Edsall but as it came from Muleshoe I knew some one had been to the office and I waited & waited but the letter I expected from my darling failed to come. You can't imagine how a day seems lost when I do not hear from you, dear.

I wrote in such a hurry yesterday that I forgot to tell you of the scare I had Saturday and I am not entirely recovered yet but hardly think the results will be serious.

Saturday morning, I think it was, Mr. Griffin who has charge of the Higginbotham house, phoned me and asked if I had moved in yet. I told him, "no" and he asked for the key said he had a man that wanted to look at it. Higginbotham wants to sell it and would rent only subject to sale but as he is asking \$7000⁰⁰ I did not think in these times there would be much prospect of

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a sale. In a few minutes after Griffin phoned Dr. Barr came for the key and went out and showed the house to some people just moving to Lubbock. I saw Barr afterward and he said the people did not want to buy now and wanted to rent but had not been able to find what they wanted and his wife liked the looks of this house. The people went on to Brownfield to look after some cattle interests the man has there and returned to-day and went on to Dickens where they now live and will return in a few days. If that man buys that house I will feel like doing something to him, that I had better not write in a letter or the postal authorities might get after me.

It is the house I wanted for my darling sweetheart until conditions were more favorable for building etc and I think there is very little chance of its selling unless someone with lots of money easily made came along and just took a fancy to it. You must pray hard and often that they will not buy it.

Yesterday was a long and dreary day for me, because I did not get to see the one I love so much, but I am already looking forward to next Sunday, hoping to get to see you. The Grey Snf is in the Ant. Hospital having a general overhauling, a few

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worn parts replaced and should be in excellent condition for a run to the place where the dearest of this earth is so journeying for a few weeks. God bless my darling girl & love her more and more every day and I look forward to the day that I can have her with me all the time.

Mrs Mart was in the Sanitarium a day or two ago and I asked her if there were any sick people in her neighborhood. She laughed and said she was "disappointed" in me. I soon saw from her talk that she had expected "the big wedding" to come off and a certain house occupied on the 1st of the month. So I imagine she don't know what to think now.

I had a nice letter from Marv (the oldest boy) this morning. He is running an auto for the Y.M.C.A. workers at the Army Camp in Louisville. I will let Philip stay with one of his aunts or put him in school somewhere this coming school year. I do not want him in Lubbock this school year on account of his nervous condition and the associates he got to running with last year.

Robert has given me a number of kisses for "Miss Naomi" and I am afraid that if I do not get to deliver some of them soon that I will have

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trouble in delivering the exact number. He is such a dear little fellow I know you will love him and the two older boys will soon learn to love you for your own sweet sake and from the example I will set for them, for I love you dear darling girl more than this old pen can write or my poor tongue can even tell you.

Now I will watch for a letter to-morrow for my heart is hungry for one from you.

Yours M.C.