

AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO
POWER, LIGHT AND WATER CO.
RENO, NEVADA



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My Dear Ruffy.

This office has been the ^{excuse} saddest today of any day for years and years. And this afternoon when Ruben, and our new hired girl, here in after called O. N. H. G., ~~are~~ the only diversion besides Billy, of course, the office seems almost ghostly, so please come back. already I am scared that you won't. Last night, as per instructions, I prayed that something would happen that would keep you away, ~~was~~ but straightway I said d — n very loudly so my prayer wouldn't be answered.

It is hard to tell how the

elopment effected the bunch. I haven't seen any of them yet. Amy House reports that the crowd seemed dumb-founded for a spell, and then burst forth into loud voicings, all of which sounds very promising - but is it as it sounds?

~~after I got home from Sparks~~
last night - you didn't tell me that the cars only ran every hour after 8-30 - I went up on the hill and had a wonderful time. There was a handsome bunch of dances and dancers present, and I met quite a few of my classmates too. It was not early when I got home so I

lay abed this morning as late as practical, only to find that the wood was all gone and that it was up to me to cut some more. Oh! I'm a lucky guy all right.

When I asked Billy what he wanted to say to you, he said to tell you to have a splendidous (the very word he used) time, and to stay as long as you please because he doesn't have so many letters to carry ~~there~~. You may not, however, assume that to be the sentiment of the office because, believe me, I hesitated quite a spell about giving you such things to think about.

This morning the S.P. man

came in with a bill to be corrected
and asked to have it in duplicate.
"I done it,"  see the chest.', and
I done it noble too, so come
thru' with the whistles and stamping
please.

I must complete this page with
excuses for my stationary and scrib-
bling and with a few words of
commendation for O.N.H.G. ^{He} ^{She} ^{it} } is not
nearly so bad as most people think,
I am sure. He smoked a cigarette
this afternoon, and even deigned to
say a questionable word, so take
that Horace and with in your agony.
I am learning to think that he will
get along very nicely so long as you
are not here to knock his efforts. That
last will give you lots to ponder over
so I refuse to burden you more. ^{most} sincerely,
Tom ^{Perce} Walker