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Ruth A. Pyle,

Lewistown,
Mont.

of Miss Fern Beck.

Lincoln Hall U.S.A.

Aug. 26, 1911

Get that!

This is the first chance that I have had to write since long ago why would you believe it - I haven't been dressed up for a week. I am to-night ^{tho'} and, on my way down town, I tho't it would be nice to drop a note to you.

Last night the freshies were "initiated". Each was called on to furnish amusement for the crowd - quite a few town people too. I - well some say when I have little to say, I'll tell you about last night.

I have kept my ears open for in the office lately to see if you were missed - I'm interested

in such things. - and I have
42,000,000,?!⊖ (as Halesworth would say)
trade-losts for you. How dare you
be so nice.

I got your punny postal -
Now really I call that real clever
especially the adaption - but re-
member what Mark Twain said of
punning, and another authority gives
it worse. It's a bad habit:

Now Ruth be careful. Don't ride
any vicious horses, because one might
run away with you, and mark this "I will
follow him to the end of time and fry
his heart." Don't associate with the
pigs - they're not good company, and don't
get the hay fever. Otherwise go as
far as you like.

Doesn't Lewiston boast of a postal
store? If not a letter will do. The train
is whistling and I'll just have time to catch it. ^{meaning} ^{anyway} ^{the hand}

P.S.

Raymond's Place.

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My dear Ruffy.

Last night I did a thing no man has ever done before - I forgot to mail that letter and carried it home again with me. - Just now Ray gave me a letter and a postal that he had got at Frohlich's, and I was so glad I screamed just like a woman. See but you're good to write such a big long bright letter when you are vacationing - I'd like to hug you - sure.

This morning I wrote a theme, + this afternoon I worked, and now I must dress for dinner - such commoosy faces when you are in the wheel of fun. I'll never forgive you for not asking me to come with you - never!

But say Ruth I can't write a thing so I'll give you some do's - Don't go around with your hair down your back - it will get knotted. Don't walk in water you'll get your feet wet - don't carry a parasol, if it does become you and above all don't fail to come back soon.