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Friday 1. 30 P.

Sweetheart of mine -

Gosh Sunday. if I don't write to you pretty soon you'll never love me any more. There's no excuse either except that I've just naturally let this week go smash. Went out every night to some fool thing - was no good the next day - and so I've dragged along a bit of relaxation that I can't quite offload.

I suppose you know by this that I've agreed to go to Pittsburgh. When the bunch telegraphed I thought a long time. Just the day before I had received the prospectus, and the material in it was so excellent, and the ^{appeal} ~~stand~~ so much stronger than before that I was all fired up. I thought too of what you had written about my going, and just naturally couldn't resist another minute. ~~The~~ The next day I laid it before the Super. explaining that I had declined ~~to~~ persistently because I realized the trouble it would make etc. etc. - then told about the telegram. He was surprised that I had declined, and told me to go by all means. It's extra work for him that's all.

Hope the fellows understand that I can't let it cost me any money. I am borrowing a dress suit, and will need ~~some~~ a few new things. I'm to be "official Representative." That's what you were to TTP - and then you were a lot more. You just pray that I can win, Suealey. I'll try hard.

Went through a shoe factory yesterday afternoon. Couldn't start to describe it, - too big - but it is a wonderful experience that you can look forward to. A shoe worker has a dismal job, sure enough. Girls do most of the work - ~~stilt~~ sitting at a machine doing one tiny piece of the shoe all day long - some a short stitch - some cutting a single piece of leather - others painting the soles - one dreary monotone all day long. They all work on piece work, and therefore speed up as much as possible, all the time trying to make their work pass the foreman.

I'm going to bed early tonight, ~~about~~ Suealey, so I can get waked up again. Won't neglect you so long again. You'll be patient tho' won't you - bless your old heart. I'm sending piles of love to you Sweetheart. and wishing lots of big thought kisses right at you -
***** Love Down *****