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Thursday afternoon.

Sweetheart o' mine,

Well I'm in a pretty fix,
and I wouldn't tell you a-
bout if I didn't need some-
thing wondrously strange to
make up for no letter yes-
terday. Sneaky your first letter
was beautiful - a mood I
never saw in you so plain
before. I liked the poem
too - so much so, that I'm
going to learn it Sunday on
the train, and I'm going to
say it to myself every evening
just before I roll over for

is still a wee bit sore. Couldn't keep an engagement with my father's relatives last night, but they're coming over here tonight.

Had a big day yesterday but the biggest came last. Maybe I won't tell that to you till tomorrow. Don't want to give you too much to digest. Well see -

First thing I did after chasing around to let a few fond relatives tell what a change there was in me etc. etc. - I went to Rogers-Peet Co. ~~and~~ and got a suit of clothes a hat and some shoes. See you should see 'em. Haven't got the suit yet, but it's a beauty. I think it will impress Darny very much.

Then I whiled away a few more minutes with some more relatives, until 3 o'clock when I had an appointment with J.B. himself. Well here's the end of the paper. better wait till ^{tomorrow} eh?

the first week.

and now why didn't I
write yesterday? I'm sick -
that is I was yesterday -
I'm sick, and today
I've had to stay in doors
all day. Dr. Schellhas says
maybe I can go out a while
tomorrow. I've got tonsillitis
awful bad. It started just a
little bit on the train, and
came to a head about 4
yesterday afternoon. Golly I
was sick last night - just
naturally all in. Better now
tho', except that the throat

Just flipped a nickel and
you won - aw with !!!

Spent two solid hours
of J.B.'s time. Of course
he asked about every thing -
conditions in the State at
the University, etc. and I
was able to give ~~you~~
fairly comprehensive answer.
you see I've been doing
a bit of "J.B. Sukasing" on
my own hook. Then he
told me all about Boston.
Daniels will put me to
work the moment I arrive

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That's the big idea. He said that I won't have the least trouble in making good, only to keep in mind always that it's a long old grind, and pretty discouraging at times, but "stick to it and it will work out just right for you." etc. etc. I saw him - it was really encouraging.

Then: -

J.B.: - "Is Miss Pyle still at the University?"

Tomme: - "Yes, she's a junior now."

J.B. "She's working down town now is she?"

Tommy :- "No, she's working" ^③
for Sammie etc etc --

J.B. :- "Does she intend to teach
when she finishes next year?"

Tommy :- "No, I'm afraid she's
going to be married."

J.B. :- "Oh is that so! Some
fellow in Peru?"

T. :- "No he's here now. -

Ruth and I announced our
engagement more than a year
ago."

J.B. :- "Well, well, is that so.
congratulations" (business of
shaking hands.) "Miss Pyle

