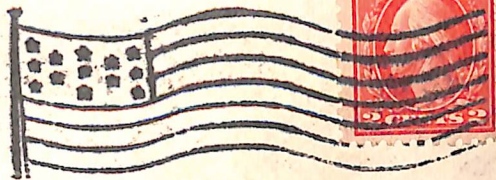


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Miss Ruth Pyle,
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Nevada.

But the
forwarded
letter today.
only got file
of it today.
not so bad
at all.

Wednesday - 11.30 P.M.

Dearest Suealey -

Ten minutes to send a love note
to my Sweetheart in answer to two big
full ones today. Uh-m-m you're sure
starting 1916 off with a whoop. I liked 'em
both.

A paragraph to congratulate you on
the pledging Freda Doust. She visited
school today and gave a talk at noon
time on the University of Moada. She's sure
full of the spirit of things, and I liked
best of all the straightforward and unafraid
manner of getting it over. Isabel was there
for a few minutes only, but promises a
longer visit tomorrow.

Heavens on me what a pile of work
to do. I should care! - I like to be busy.

A delegation from the Catholic Church
approaches today to ask my price for
singing. I promised to let 'em know Sun-
day. Probably ask 2⁵⁰ per or no sing. May
accept 2⁰⁰ if they will guarantee \$10 per mo.
The plausible part of it is that the fellow
who leads the choir and who approached

me on the matter, is the sort that thinks
the big "I am", and is prone to professional
jealousy. Whispers that I have had to
listen to told me that.

Guess you have nothing on me, with
your dinnings out. Tomorrow evening I sup
with the Davis'. Aw wight.

Do you mean to whisper to me that
you receive no pay for all those hours the
U. of N. swiped from you & me. Sacre!!
Pussy cat!!! Bam!!! I sare. Tell me
not, by return mail.

Delivered "appropriate greetings" to Isabel
Slavin today. Say hereafter be careful whom
you have me deliver such "greetings" to. I
am no more than human, and a fellow is
tempted now and again. Ha! Ha! joke.

Well Mikee you old Bacteria I
go now, and just to make up for the
forbidden name I'm sending a world of
the real kind of kisses that only you
and I know, with "appropriate hugs", and besides
as a special mark of humility and self abase-
ment I sign myself —

James Percy.

(I hope you choke)

but here's — James Dom x x x x —

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