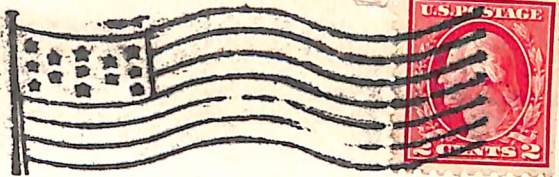


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Miss Ruth Pyle,

629 Lake St.,

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Thursday Eve.

Sweetie Sueaky,

Oh Oh. I hate to think of the disappointment you're gonna get in the morning. And you'll be a thinkin' ^{I'm} _(not handle) sick with a cold, and you're handll' be a hurtin'. I'mmie's so sorry for everything - especially the hand. I just know it will never be any good to hold any more. Woe is me - what shall I do?

Believe me tonight - I'm going to head early this eve. Before 10 o'clock. Just got ^{up} from a little poker game - Brake even tonight. We play by the mouth and in that time very little money changes hands. Just penny ante with a 20¢ ~~at~~ limit. A sociable game merely.

Because of a blizzard that's now raging we make no trip to Manhattan on Saturday. It certainly clears up the horizon for me. I was to start at the C.S. church last Sunday but an incapacity of the throat forbid. Had me

gone to manhattan I should have lost a
service next Sunday. a bad start won't
go very well. Now I'll start with flying
colors (maybe.)

Along with the letter yesterday that
announced my appointment as a C.S. soloist
at \$70 per. I received a note from
Hon. J.E. Bray appraising me of the fact
that in the recent exam. in History
and methods I got the large percent
of - - - - - oh you just wait
now I'll take my time about telling. I
know! - I'll put it under the stamps so
don't fail to look. You don't like to look
there? aw right its - 90. Hurrah.
Hickals got 93 Sacre!!!!

Going out to dinner tomorrow evening
~~of~~ at the home of one of the High
School Girls. Then just because I can't
do otherwise, and wriggle out of it I'm
going to take her to the Schubert Concert.
Don't like to take N.S. Girls out - but
that's the decree -

Good night Sweetie. Sweet means to go
and may your mit, get well. And here are
kisses and hugs galore - Yours Forever,
xxxxxx Love Down xxxxx