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January Night.

Honey Love: -

'members last year? well that's just the reason why I couldn't write last night. you see I had a choir practice and a basketball practice both and each at the same "identical" time, and I shopped the latter off an hour, and while I attended the former for a few moments. Then those all over I went coasting again and some coasting too. After that why the crowd of us went to the Rabb's house, and ~~would~~ would you believe me, we ate so much that it was 1 o'clock ~~since~~ before we left, and Sunday I was so sleepy, and I was cold too, and the fires were low and I didn't write. Sad hain't it?

I'm smoking my swell new pipe that I just filled from a perfectly swell tobacco pouch and "ell's well with the world".

Key Pittman's brother, Vail, was elected to the club yesterday. a nice fellow and pretty clever too.

we had a new school teacher come to our town yesterday, and she's little

and "rather" cute too. Her name is Miss Bower, and so, of course, I had to name her "old Dutch Cleaner" 'cause it sounds so much like Miss Seours. Well that's only the introduction to my story. Dutchy wore a nice big arrow that looked exactly like a T B P pin. More than exactly even. Of course I went up and asked for the grip, and presented my credentials (knife) etc., but our friend didn't seem to be particularly interested - couldn't understand in fact. Today I got a good look at the thing and on the feathery part is P T M. Say, sure, that made me ^{Pretty} Tam Mad. Can't you put a stop to ~~that~~ stuff.

Got a cold right in my voice. Head is fine - chest is fine - Bronchos are fine - just can't talk. And on Sunday I was to have started at the Catholic Church - I was to have sung at the Presbyterian Church in the evening and also at the Episcopal Church in the morning. This temperament is simply awful.

Had a nice cordial letter from George today with a positive promise of help. I'm really encouraged.

Good night Sweetie - I go - and I'm sleepy too. I'm loving you my love - and I'm sending you kisses and hugs enough to make you happy.

x x x x x Love, Tom x x x x x