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Thursday night

Sneaky mine -

Kempie came today.

How aptly he put the whole story. Gee I liked him a lot. I liked the wrapper he wore too - it told the old story - but just a little different as your letters always do. Uncle Sam surely is our good friend during these hard days - and there is

no denying that they are ^{not} hard.
I wonder if we should have
undertaken them could we
have seen ahead this far.

Haven't heard any more
about the mumps lately. I
take it that ~~you~~ they passed
you by, and rejoice accordingly.
Please don't get sick - study
yourself, and keep within your-
~~self~~ strength. Your heart is
big, monstrous, and you let
it eat too much from your
strength.

How do you like the pic-
tures? Not bad for the first
batch!!! None of them was
inspired - just snapped at to
experiment. I'm sure anxious to
get to taking real pictures.

It's eleven now. better turn
in. I'm going to love you first
tho; and just naturally comes

you with kisses. Oh but I
want you, Sweetheart, just so
much that my heart gives
way every ~~now~~ once and a while.
I need you right now to help
me stick this out. Sometimes
I get darned discouraged -
really I do. and yet when I
think a moment there can
be no cause for it except that
you are not here to help out
like I want you to. So right -
X + + + + Love, Your X + + + +