

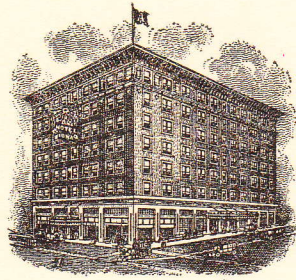
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Sweet Lady and Betty: -  
Your telegram came this  
morning and relieved my  
mind because when I  
heard that you had spent  
a day in bed, I knew that  
something real serious  
was the matter. You would  
never trust Betty to another  
except in a case of life  
and death. And there are  
so many complications  
which might arise in  
connection with the fire,  
and the garage heating  
system, and all the work  
that John Brown is doing



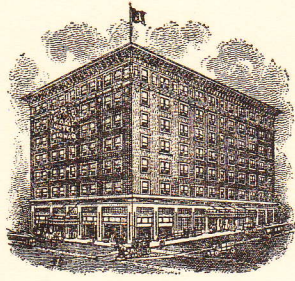
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that I have been fearful  
for you.  
and Betty weights a  
found more than ever before.  
How much did she weigh  
last time? I guess she  
weights about 23 lbs 15 oz  
now - Right? Bless her  
baby heart I hope she doesn't  
forget me because I've just  
been yearning and yearning  
for her - and you too sweetheart.  
Keokuk is great - no fooling.  
J.P. has a host of fine friends  
and I have been sharing with  
him their hospitality. Yes -  
terday the Walkers entertained



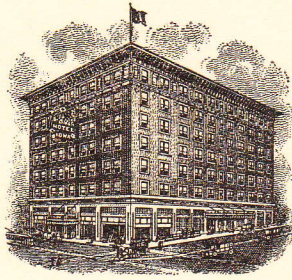
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at both lunch and dinner.  
Al. Robinson and his brother  
in law were there too, and  
we found them a charming  
family. This morning we  
went to church and enjoyed  
a fine low service, after which  
there followed a reception  
to J. S. I started to speak  
a-way when Mrs. Tucker  
rescued me, and entertained  
me delightfully till the  
rabble moved past. We  
had dinner at the Alexanders,  
present managers, and Mrs.  
and Mrs. David Daly, district  
managers, were also guests.  
This is the height of the



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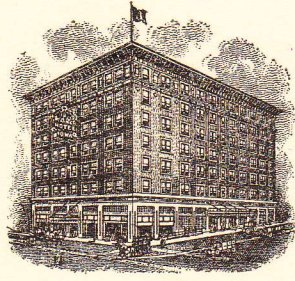
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duck hunting season here  
and fine ducks are the  
usual menu. Oh it's a  
great life only I wish you  
were along.

I'm leaving for Paducah  
tomorrow just after noon,  
and will spend Tuesday and  
Wednesday there. Leave Chi  
Thursday noon and will  
spend a few hours Friday  
with Brackett <sup>in</sup> Dutton,  
arriving Boston Friday night  
or Saturday morning. Is that  
ok? Hope I haven't scared  
you out of writing to Keokuk  
because of my change in plans.



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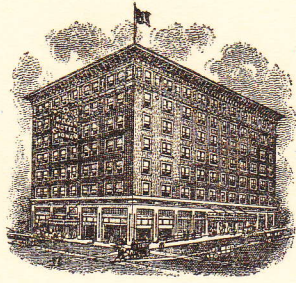
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because if I can bring any  
letters you write back to  
Chi. to me.

You'll get this letter just  
before Wednesday - and that's  
our anniversary - the fourth  
that I have missed. We've  
celebrated all the others  
a few days late - why  
don't we just postpone it  
permanently till the following  
week. Wednesday night  
Sweetheart - I'm dropping off  
to sleep with you closer to  
my heart than ever before.  
Don't be dreaming of the Soldier  
Boy and the Brown Eyes that



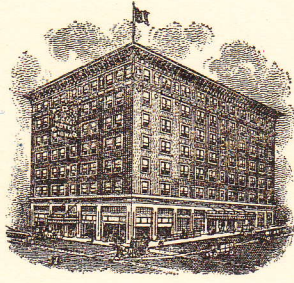
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burned so beautiful and true  
as they said "I, Ruth, take  
thee now" - I get a thrill  
now as I recall the wonder  
of that glance. Then to that  
picture I will add a  
blue-eyed, curly haired  
angel that has made so  
much wonder for my heart -  
and to all that the  
beautiful mystery that  
will unfold in a very few  
months. The Vicar, certainly  
wrought a marvelous work  
when he told us we were  
one - and no one can see  
it more clearly than I  
as I sit in this lonely old



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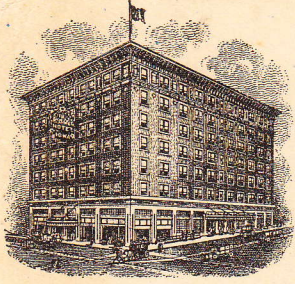
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room on a beautiful Sunday  
afternoon wanting and  
wanting so much to see  
you.

We're almost due at the  
Pyle's for supper so I must  
go. yesterday Mr. Pyle passed  
over two volumes of history  
of the Palmers - I'm glad I  
Pyle family - but we couldn't  
see in to make connections.  
Mrs. Pyle is showing the members  
of a card club that the Ingles  
once belonged to - for supper  
and I represent Mrs. I. Hope  
I have her luck.

Good night - Sweetheart - hugs  
and love a lot, and squeeze  
the life out of Beag and Betty for me.  
Love you x x x x x x



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