

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

March 4, 1942

Darling:

This won't be a really long one, as it's getting late and I am sleepy. We have been out to dinner with Kitty King and Ben Powell and their nursefy. They have two adorable children and manage them without flickering an eyelash.

The red velvet hostess pajamas have come and they look like what the Princess in the fairy tale wears! They are simply magnificent and I love them much, much more because you thought to shop for me and buy them when it must have been quite a sum out of your check. Thank you, my dearest love.

Here are my measurements. I will bring my tape-measure and get Mary's tomorrow. Also, I will cut off a bit from the seam of the red velvet for you to match shoes (though that is far too much, my sweet.)

Tex's littlest baby is a Valentine--born February 14. I will get you quite a few birthdays tomorrow.

Darling, I just took the liberty of reading Mr. Wade's letter to Chuck. Was it \$25 a week or \$25 a month? I can't tell, as he rather had it typed over. My suggestion is that we ease him off, but not at once, as I don't think what he does for us is worth even \$25 a month, but since he has been doing it for two months and four days on our suggestion we at least owe him for that much.

Tom Gambrell wrote the best letter of recommendation I have ever read of anyone for Rogers Lipscomb who wanted to go to Annapolis and to whom you gave the first alternate's place. If it had come earlier (it was in reply to our wire of Sunday) I would have sent it to you. Young Hanon Cone seems a splendid choice.

Tomorrow I shall start writing you earlier--there is always lots I don't get to say when I wait until late.

I love you always, with all my heart,

LB.

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In happy

Delighted at
measurements.
Keep up exercises
and get sent payments
as needed -

We will handle
Wade from here.
John White
him today -

Keep in touch
with Tom Gambrell
He is good one
to cultivate

Always you
promise to write
volumes tomorrow -
Please do - I never
get enough news from you -
LB

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or jacket
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