

long last ² and I have had
more fun reading them! That was
a sassy note on the front of
your speech on education...

Naturally I would be interested
in it, for nothing ^{is so important to me} about people
I like and I feel close to as the
way their minds work - the
principles and ideas they en-
tertain. I mean - that's my criteria
of judgment, among other things.
Isn't it yours?

My word, they certainly do
say extravagant things about you,
young man! I was especially
pleased with what Dr. Murray
had to say of you. And I revelled,

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Monday Night

Lyndon, Dearest -

Two letters today! - I mean
one letter and a note, mailed Oct.
2 and misdirected to Winnebago.

By the way, darling, I had
your special Sunday and don't
send me any more specials,
young man, 'cause one gets them
at the post office just the same
so you just save that dime!
And the postoffice opens up every
Sunday morning - (one village
convenience that I certainly ap-
preciate. Otherwise Sunday would be ^{no} pro.
Also the clippings came at

in the clever word-sketch of Mr. Kleberg in the Washington paper, and the Robles drawing! The long article about the road that doesn't go through Kennedy County I haven't read yet, cause I wanted to stop reading and write you. Honey, thanks a lot for sending me these things. I like to know all about you; and I like you to ^{understand} ~~know~~ that I'm interested. I shall keep them all. You might want that Houston speech yourself. Do you?

Today, between times of directing my three negroes in the yard and watching the tree surgeon, I read in "Roosevelt and His America". I love the chapter

"Portrait of Roosevelt" and "Brain Trust". The chapter on FDR is so fine and heartening. It's a great tale! - infinitely more inspiring than the rail-splitter-to-President legend, I think. Please read it if you haven't.

London, I'm agog to hear what you're deciding! Please tell me all I may hear about both the South Texas business and the GE offer. I mean all that's not Confidential or sub rosa or something. The very ^{letters} ~~words~~ GE are something to conjure with, aren't they? They represent so much power - that's no pun.

Today I've been looking through the NBC notebooks and have determined to get our radio

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fixed before the first concert. There are sketches of the lives of many famous Composers - how vividly I remembered them! Wagner, Strauss, Haydn, ~~Liszt~~ Liszt, and Verdi - those names just enthral me... Gene and I have more fun talking at great length about them. We adore to kill people who think Wagner superior to Verdi!

I am sitting in a big chair by the fire. It is all of nine o'clock and everyone is in bed. I wish you were here in about half of this chair... I am rather tired and mildly happy and feel cuddly.

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- (if you can't understand that word it means I feel like leaning on you and being patted sorta like a kitty.) And besides I'd like to talk to you about all this business.

Tomorrow I have to go town in Hugh's truck and fetch my chairs home. Its most as big an undertaking as crossing the Gobi on a tricycle! - it goes two miles an hour and makes noises like tin house collapsing.

— Darling, they are such silly letters I write... I wish they weren't. I'd like to be very clever and bright and interesting for you! But I do love you, even if I am almost inarticulate! Goodnight, my own dearest, Bird