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sanding it - preparatory to
varnishing it (my own self!). Its
right much fun to watch some-
thing take shape right under
your hand and progress from
shabby looking to nice looking!

Its very different from the
gay, careless living of the last
four years - but I like it too.

Dad is very thrilled about
the possibility of the Bankhead
bill's being repealed or not enforced
for the remainder of this season.
He said something about Congress-
man Kleberg being in Austin in
an effort to get it relaxed. I do
wish it would! Perhaps I could
have a new suite of furniture

BIRD TAYLOR

Tuesday

Dearest Lyndon.

Don't you ever ever
write me such a letter again!
you hear? It was a bad, mean
letter - and if it weren't for the
postscript at the top and the
fact that I've talked to you
since I'd feel terrible.

There's such a lovely moon.
I don't like it - I wish it would
go away. Its more beautiful here
than most anywhere - and so very
inappropriate.

Today I've had Nig scrubbing
one of my upstairs floors and

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or get the house painted!

All day long I think of things I want to say to you - comments on this or that - or sweet things - or just what I think about something. And then when I've sat down to write, quite suddenly they flee away!

Darling, have you sent your mother two pictures for the ones you gave me? You must, you know! Sometimes, before long, I want a nice big one of just you, so I can frame it and put it on the dresser. (I love the one of you and Welly but I want one of just you - and that other one's dimmish

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you know.)

I'm in Marshall I shall get some films and have some Kodak pictures made of me. ... I haven't forgotten, you see. I never forget anything, like that.

Tell Malcolm hello. I liked him - he's an interesting person. I like all of your friends, Lydon!

Please, sometime, write me a long letter about what you're doing, and thinking, and studying, and what's happening to you. (And ^{fair} fussing. Because haven't I been very good about writing? And besides you ought not to fuss at people who love you!)

Goodnight, my very dear,
Bird