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precious will make me happy.
When you do things that evidence affection
I'm always thrilled even tho' some skeptical
person might think the demonstration of
ones real ~~value~~ inward feelings "pilly"
I'm not only those who share the view that I
must keep it on a high plane we
must suppress our real inclinations and
resign ourselves to an attitude of ~~cool~~
indifference and aloofness.

I'm glad you liked the pictures. Of course
I hope your friends are interested.
The phone rings too often - damn
Newspapermen ~~et al~~ with only petty
requests stop me - I'm real low -
My chest hurts a bit - May be worse
than I think and if I'm not better

Dorling SE just called from the office and
said he had a letter from Harriet. I had to open
this little gem. What a great day in home and
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My dearest; you are a great treasure every day and
I'm glad of my back this morning, trying as
it is, doesn't keep me from saying a
word or two to the sweetest little girl in
all the world. One of my boys brought
your wire from the office and
I've read it almost a dozen times
in as many minutes. It was
thoughtful of you to wire. Did
something tell you I didn't get
letters Wednesday and Thursday. I did
someone whisper to you that I had
the flu and would have to stay
wrapped up in bed doctoring for the
next few days? Anyway honey, your

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this afternoon I'll call my pneumonia
doctor and see what I should do
and where I should go -

I can't think of missing low
school tonight and tomorrow night.
Gross I can't help it any - Last night
I couldn't study - went to bed early -
but didn't sleep an hour all night.

Looking & enjoyed your comments on
Kelly's speech -

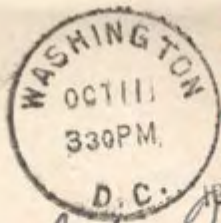
Only I'm sorry I can't know your
father and your friends better - I
wouldn't be much better than when

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we are so definitely separated by all
of these miles -

You must know by now how
depressed I am - Think
you are a dear tho' for tho'
that -

Love today
John

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