

2/ Sunday, Come yesterday afternoon. They were such precious letters, that altho I was on my way to the postoffice to mail you "the news," I almost struck a match to the letter for fear you wouldn't think I ~~had~~ acted for the best.

I intentionally left a lot of your questions in your letter written Wednesday, unanswered in my all too lengthy letter yesterday. I doubt that we should discuss them further by letter - fearing the outcome as I do. But your question which you have been prone to repeat, and properly so I presume, keeps weighing on me. "Must you have all or nothing?" That question was asked me in Austin one night - it was repeated again in your Wednesday letter. It was evaded in Austin but deserves an answer now and the answer, darling, was YES -

Today for the first time, in weeks, of necessity, I assume an attitude which you have assumed all along by reason of "being sane and level headed" - Now that I have that question off my mind we can have a

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My dear;

Because I didn't get home until after three this morning I slept until twelve and have just finished a long letter to Gene and in a minute will be on my way to town. R.D. Barclay

R.D. Barclay and Ernest Miller, two of my D.A. banker friends, are here attending the bankers convention. I've accepted an invitation to join them at the Worlington Hotel at 3:20 for a drink and a drive out into Virginia.

Your sweet letters written Thursday and sent Airmail & special delivery which were intended to reach me

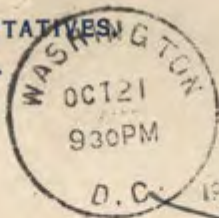
3 pleasant visit together - altho, honey, I want
you ^{to} appreciate of my "Completeness"
rather than detest it - I always want
to do everything "completely" - particularly,
my love and my work - and if
the result of all of this was prompted
by my loving "too completely" and this
is the price I have to pay - then
I pay it cheerfully and gladly -

Yesterday afternoon went to
see Will Rogers in Judge Priest.
Thoroughly enjoyed it. I have always
been much too narrow - both this
Necessity and Choice - Now I'm
taking stock of all of my
major weaknesses and am going
to try to improve. I love and

4 further suggestions?

A long letter from Gene was
waiting for me when I came to the
office. She tells me "she is provoked"
because she enjoys a letter from
me" and that "Alice Hyatt
thoroughly approved of you & Bud -
I'm sure that's necessary." Altho'
I know you understand the feeling
between Gene & Alice, thus being able
to appreciate the last sentence of
Gene's notation, nevertheless it might
make you feel better if I told you
that in the 3 yrs constant association
with Kelly & Alice you are the first
girl that they "completely", permanently
and everlastingly approved" I'll write
more tomorrow - Bye & love for today
Lillian

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