

² apparently always so free from
concern that when I feel as I
do this morning I think how
crude it was to even let you know
how despondent I felt last week.

This morning I've written letters
so freely - just finished one to Alice
Whitt. She will probably think I've
reverted to the eighteen year old
stage but I could feel no restraint
dictated all of my mail in a
jiffy, had coffee with Joe Bailey's
secretary, and before lunch I've
finished my day at the office -
A letter from you on the afternoon
mail will make this day such a
perfect one.

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Tuesday Noon

My dear Bird;

This morning I'm ambitious, proud,
energetic and very madly in love
with you. - I want to see people -
want to walk thro' the throngs -
want to do things with a drive -
If I had a box I would almost
make a speech this minute. Plans,
ideas, hopes - I'm bubbling over
with them - For fear you might
think me too conceited I'll stop there
but there is so much more guiding
my pen this morning than when
I wrote you of my worry about
this time last week. You are

3 The postman brought me several interesting, stimulating letters from friends in Texas. I wish you were here to sit on the arm of my chair and read them over my shoulder. People are so good to me. Even one of my best Washington friends, realizing how much I appreciate letters, chose to chide me with an early special before I had my breakfast at the hotel. For almost a week I was busy - busy - working and worrying and the letter says "What I need badly now and then is a special person, a loyal friend to whom I'm particularly attached to talk to. But when I need him he's sure to be off with ^(next driving with Dr. and his bankers) bankers, lawyers and the big men of the nation generally who are laying out a future for him."

"So that's how the week-end goes when I'm in need of solace. If I go astray, I'll tell you what he will be like. He'll be about fifty, somewhat mellowed in his point of view toward the triumphs of this life, he'll be rather quiet, and he'll actually be interested in what I'm doing." After the work is all done today we will meet and have a highball and most probably talk about you and her author - (and he isn't fifty) - Then Ben Cider, a boy who ~~helped me in school~~ writes at length. He has very pleasant work with the Fed. Land Bank and tells me more about his marriage, his work, my family and my friends. Just recently he has been transferred to the hill country from So. Texas. You may remember meeting him when you went to Corpus - But, darling, with all of the

1/2 Minute and it may be "completely"
Suggestions from loved ones
not withstanding -

Here is a big hug - Kiss
and the everlasting love

Y
Lulu Lacey

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Nice things coming at me - I haven't had
a letter from you since Saturday - it was
written Thursday - Not fussing just
checking up on Uncle Sam's efficient
postal service.

When you write again tell me
about Austin and your school days
there - Tell me about what you
did - When you studied and
what you ~~did~~ for entertainment and
just how much a "young man" in
our school can have - Tell me
you love me if you want to and
if you don't believe you do anyway
and keep on loving you every

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