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Dearest Rob-

To be writing on Tues seems perfectly natural, but to wait until Friday seems a long time for the answer. Still I think this is the better way. I am not even waiting until night and beginning here just 3:30 My note is to be found and when I finished thinking I had to write you a note to-night and answer a lady at Brookmead whose letter I received to-day asking for prices on a hundred Trington eggs. So you see I have been writing to do—certainly have been.
lonesome without in this week but have been real busy most of the time and you know that helps wonderfully. I have read quite a bit at night and snatch times during the day.

Guess you are at your same job and have you recovered from the shock of Sunday night? It was such a sad thing for us to sit and talk for several hours with no interruption that it surprised me completely and we talked so fast that we even failed to discuss our old subject one bit. Sure it was just as well for me—never get any farther upset wondering.
what we should do and when. In fact I often think we hardly knew each other in a great many ways there forever being so many small things we are naturally less more reserved towards each other than towards others. Knowing as you say, that hearts and minds are sometimes mirrored in eyes, and general actions. Changing the subject, how is Jack? I certainly do hope he is well on the road to recovery. I am not like to cause you much trouble, for I think they are lots of company around the fireside these nights and read and talk and play and wonder if you are not lonesome in that room with your cat and dog and I know I often think of you as we sit around the fireside these nights and read and talk and play. I long for human companionship. I hate to be one of Papa's spoiled boys. He says I am not. We are not expecting any Valentine cards. I mailed Harold a Valentine card this morning. You didn't hear from me yesterday. Would it all that? Dear claw of a cat. Am I working. As ever, Lillian.
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