May 20.

Dear Mary,

Say, you're getting pretty snappy aren't you -- a rather unique way of addressing letters, my dear -- you know it if I could lay my hands on you I'd go round and round.

(I moved) Oh, say I have a notion to take the matter up with Jim Farley. In fact I will if we don't mend your ways -- well it is rather cute at that.

Mary, I'm disappointed very much to hear that you're not coming up this summer and the more when I go to Eastwood Park. Henry Busse opens there the 27th. I'm very sorry to hear about your Dad's misfortune -- I hope he pulls out of it OK.
Why haven't we answered my questions? I ask them all ask them and I never get any answers. If we want to answer them dig out my last letter—if I still have it—and answer the questions therein. I never have found out what those questionnaires were all about.

I got a bid to the local H.5 from last Fri. nite so I went. I had the most fun and they had a swell orchestra—especially the singer—ha. They had it decorated very nice too—just like a garden—a high picket fence and arbors & a rock garden—very pretty. I had to dig my flannels out of the Moth Ball.
"I can't possibly come down this summer, but if it would it please you any if I promised sincerely to come down Christmas? I really would like to come down this summer but I can't possibly save any money. If only I had a decent job it would be a help. I told Mother the other day that I guess I'd have to open an Exmore Bureau—maybe even then I'd be worse off than I am now.

It's really grand here now, the trees are all leafed out and flowers are blooming and so much to do and so many places to go. Wish we were here. I fall in love with you everyday. This time it's real.

"Somebody loves me—Always and always... Is it you?"
Mary — my love, your Salutation & Greeting were quite cool — Anything up? I hope we haven’t fallen for your fencing teacher or any other college boy wandering around the campus. Have we? (Ans: this question by all means.)

When I come down I think I’ll take a plane — she always wanted to, and it’s much quicker (ya wing doesn’t drop off) and it only costs a couple of dollars more. Do I have your ok?

Do we ever worry about me with all of these girls slip here (ordain wise) I worry about us lot & believe me, I’m coming as soon as possible.

I’m getting a gabardine bush coat for summer — I wish we could see
it, it's a honey, I guess I'll get a pr. of sport pants to go with it. By the way they have a new open air drive in theater here. It's swell and it seems funny to sit in a car and watch a show. I guess a gang of us are going out to Lakeville soon, hope the water to warms up a little bit between now and then. (This scrabbling is due to a big blister) I know this is getting duller & duller to sign off.

Love, Al
Miss Mary Frances Switzer
% Chaudrain Hall
Stetson University
O'Land, Florida.
Dear Mary,

How! How! My week reckled by now. Loss. How is Old Pappy Joe treating us? As for me, I can't make up my mind whether I'm an Indian or an old much chewed shaw of tobacco! — Amen — June is past. Alas, alas. — I lost my ring, ding-a-ling-ling! There, how do we like that? I guess I should be a poet, I don't know my own strength —

Oh, well, at least you should congratulate me for trying, anyway. How do we like the beach by now? I'm practically living in the water now — I expect to start
the Summer?
I was terrifically hot here but it's really nice at the present just right to park (with you). I imagine it's darn near boiling down there isn't it?

I still would like to have a picture of u.
Are we celebrating tomorrow (4th)?
A bunch of us are going to Pontiac Pine Lake up by Pontiac. We know some fellows who have a couple of cottages there. They have a sailboat and a Chris Craft cruiser and a Gar Wood racer (their folks) to see what we intend to do — fish, swim, and make merry dancing at Rotunda...
'quacking any minute.'

Parchance we'll be a pair of ducklings together.

They're really swinging it at the Eastwood Park Ballroom (not the Garden) these days — why not come up some Tuesday and we'll run a Stag together? No one has asked me to work for them as yet, so I guess jobs must be scarce. I think I'll try the Confidence Racket or the Number's Game — does that meet with your very necessary approval?

I met a very cute little blond the other P.M. — "Gay" by name. — What are we thinking? I love you and my heart. My very dear Brownette,
I'm really very sorry I couldn't surprise you the 27th – I do like surprises – don't you? I would like to have your picture. It is very lovely here, lovelier still if we were here.

Love

Aleen

P.S. I'll bet we take grand pictures. May I have one or more? The weather is lovely here.
Miss Mary Frances Switzer
331 Grandview Avenue
Daytona Beach
Florida.
Dearest Mary,

you really should come up, we are having great weather now.

When I "arose" yesterday A.M. it was 58° and the warmest all day was 78° — you almost shiver. The pic. I'm enclosing is a photo of a girl I used to go with way back when, and before. I guess she couldn't wait for me any longer, he. — The four-leafed clover is for luck for both of us.

The Old Maester is out on at Eastwood now. — I hear tell Jimmy Dorsey is on his way — in about two weeks. Do in dance
3. somebody to take them the so it might be ages before i get them.

I've concluded that the Numbers Game and Confidence Racket gives the suckers too much of a chance so I'll have to think up something that would bring in a better profit than 1000%. Have any suggestions? I'm sure we could really do things if we teamed up.

I hope that you are very good at persuading people because it would be grand if we could spend the winter up here. We'd have lots of fun tobogganning etc., and spend
much there at the beach. I certainly would love it if I all I had to do was eat, sleep, and make merry — and love.

About those two Georgia Tech. guys — I’m thinking plenty if that goes to satisfy anyone. Day is just something to take my time and drive away the loneliness — if we get what I mean.

I haven’t a single snapshot, but I’ll load up the old camera and try to induce someone to snap a few and if I’m successful I’ll shoot them on to you. — I’ll have to find
time doing other things too — I'm really glad that you like your bracelet and it's grand that it has an appeal to other people too. — What do you answer when everyone asks who I am? Let me whisper I love you.

Love,
Allen.
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Miss Mary Frances Switzer
331 Grandview Ave.
Daytona Beach, Florida
Dear Mary,

I'm really sorry I haven't answered before but I waited until I got some snapshots finished up. They didn't turn out extra good. One was good tho' - at least that's what I thought of course we are entitled to your own opinion.

I gave the clipping to Mary. Don't that the fellow who asked you to marry him about every other week?

I had a swell time this week going swimming etc. Wed. nite the car stopped and I couldn't get it started so I had to leave it where it sat and then next morning we went...
They're going to have Edgar Bergen & C. M. McCarthy again this year, Buddy Rogers, Rudy Vallee, Kay Kyser, Benny Goodman, etc., etc., and Robert Taylor, etc., etc. Quite an array. What say? Coming up?

Then people ask who I am, you can tell them (if you want) I'm a fellow who is very much in love with you and who hopes that we are with him. — O.K.? And now your question about the ring?

Will we be going back to Orlando now? Maybe I should have sent this to Orlando's but I hope it will reach us some way.

What color is your latest swim?
Tom, and I pushed the darn thing all over Ferndale trying to get it started.

We pushed it for about an hour and we finally found a short in the wiring. By that time we were so darn hot we just panted as we rounded up a carful of renters swimming at Cranberry Lake — I never appreciated cool water before as I did then. Then I got cold and I was so darn chilled my teeth chattered — and then started shivering the water was so cold.

I still keep counting up to ten. You know we are going to have a swell state fair this year — perhaps you can be induced to come up — Aug. 13 to Sept. 1 — I think.
suit? A lot of girls have them up here. Does yours have a skirt?

Do we have any recent snapshots we would willingly pass on to me? You have? Swell—when may I expect them? Did we say they weren’t very good? Why, love, they couldn’t be better, I think they’re really swell!

Well my little (pretty) duckling, I’ve taxed my brain so much it wobbled as I’d better sign off. There’s a faraway look in her eyes—always and always.

Love
Allen

P.S. Come on up & be sociable.
Miss Mary Sivitzer
713 Park Lake Ave.
Orlando, Fla.

Miss Mary Frances Sivitzer
381 S. Sanderson Ave.
Daytona Beach, Florida.
Dear Mary,

Surprise, surprise — my God, what can I say? When I read your letter I was so glad I felt like jumping up and down and yelling! I'm glad you liked the pictures — I wanted us to — What kind are we having finished — snapshot or a photo? Either one I'll be very glad to get.

Now I don't know — girls asking for dates is kind of forward, but being able to realize how girls act today — I'll overlook it to — Darling, I accept with vim, vigor, vitality, etc., etc., in fact I feel to accept it before we might change your mind. As far as I'm concerned we may have all my dates if we want them — I'm very much in love with you. Did your Mother have to
tell you to ask me for a date — or would you have asked me anyway? ha!

Are we planning on getting here Sept 1 or before — or before the 1st. I suppose we want to look around before resorting to me — ha! No, Darling I really didn't mean that, I just had to say it — it must have been my loser self. ha! If we haven't realized it before (I think we have tho) I want you to know now that we are the love of my life and I hope, hope, hope, that I am if yours.

Are your Dad & Mother both coming? I hope I make a favorable impression — do you think I will? — altho I don't know what there is about me to form a favorable impression — I haven't even a job.

What time are we planning on arriving at Mary's? I feel like getting over there at Sun. m. &
waiting for us? Are we expected to sit at home our first date or can we go out later in the evening? (I still can hardly realize that you are coming. Oh boy! By gosh.) I am glad — Are you?

State Fair will be on too & we can have a swell time there. (Are you good at climbing fences? ha!) I guess I told you some of the orchestra & stuff they are having didn’t I? — 3 weeks from today you’ll be here — hot stuffy!

I’m glad we liked my reply about the bracelet and I certainly don’t mind the reply about the ring. — Why didn’t we kick the company out — they should know they shouldn’t interfere in our letter-writing! — Don’t u agree?

Love
Allen

P.S. I love you — Say myMARK!
Mary

Miss Mary Frances Loeitzer
713 Park Lake
Orlando,
Fla.
Mary

The Cowan

Cowan
Dear Mary,

I'm glad you liked my reply—but I don't know why you should be afraid I might think you too forward—you should and ought to know me better than that—or is it that you just wanted to be crying little thing you are? And I'm very glad we decided (is that what?) to accept me just then instead of rejecting me later! (Aren't I terrible?)

I hope very much that I do make a favorable impression on your folks—do you? It isn't a question of whether I get a job—it's a question of—if, how, when, where, and thus it is! I hope to get this letter before you leave for work. Should I answer your next letter or will you be up here by that time?—and listen darling—aren't you going to stay here more than just a few days—and why not go in training here? You know darling I sorta think your picture wouldn't scare or even keep the roaches away—I think it's a damned good picture—if you have pretty legs—. She muffed and just what, my dear young.
lady, do you mean when you say that if we come up on the train you'll have fun the 2 days & one nite it takes to get there? You'd better be good, u sassy little devil! I'll be sitting there with a baseball bat in one hand, a set of brass knucks in the other, and daggers in my eyes in the meanwhile— who said I wasn't jealous!

Do you still love me after all that? (answer my question!) Mary will I s please tell me for sure when you'll get here— will it be in time for our date Sept. 1st? — Say, do we know we didn't answer a single question in my last letter? What in heck do we suppose I asked them for— just to be blowin'! (How's that?) Oh - I'm a tease, I am, I am — just get me started lawlin' u out once. There, there, my little chickadee I didn't mean to frighten u that much, to:

I'm very, very, very sure you'll be welcome when we get here — I'm liable to be a pest — I hope u won't consider me one. The — hurry up and get here will you? If u come on the train tell me when you tell the rest of them and et al etc etc.

I'll have to take a S crash letter writing some time.

Love,
Allen
the people are very much interested in the project. The city has been
touted for its potential to be a hub for innovation and
technology. Many investors and entrepreneurs have expressed
interest in the area and are willing to invest in the project.

As we move forward, we must continue to gather community
input and feedback. This will help us to ensure that the
direction we are taking is in line with the needs and desires of
the people. It is important that we remain transparent and
accountable throughout the process.

In conclusion, the city's participation in the project is a
great opportunity for growth and development. With our
careful planning and execution, we can make the most of this
opportunity and create a vibrant and sustainable community. Let's
work together to make this project a success.
Miss Mary Frances Switzer
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Orlando, Florida