

St Louis Mo
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Dear Nellie :-

I know I don't owe you
a letter but I am
going to write you
any way as there are
many little things
I want to say about
the coming event.

I suppose you are
planning on having it
at home. So you have
any idea what a Dr.
bill will be? Now don't
think I am trying
to interfere with your

plans. I will just make a
suggestion since this is
the first I would suggest
your coming to the hospital.
I think all expenses at
this hospital would be \$52.
I know that seems like
an awful lot and it is
your affair. I just thought
if you would it might
be the safest. I don't think
I can get any extra time
off so if you remain at
home I'll take my vacation
at that time and try
and get there a week
before and stay two or three
weeks after (if you think I
could be of any help). Have
you got the exact day
when you expect Mother
said Harry wrote her the
last of Oct. and you
write me the first of
Nov. of course they don't

always come the day
they are expected but
it is best to know
when they are supposed
to come. You may know
all I might tell you
but it woud hurt to
repeat it. Have you been
to a Dr. yet? if not I
would advice you to
go. I hope you have
a good one near there.
You know there may
be some treatment you
may need or some diet
or one thing especally is

to know whether you
have albumin in your
urine if you have
you should have treatment
and diet for if it isn't
cleared up by the time
of delivery there is
much danger of
convulsions and I don't
want you to have
any of that. In case
you are built too
small it may be
necessary for the child
to be brought before
time to make sure of its
safe arrival and better

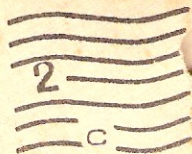
condition of the mother -
I am going to send you a
pamphlet we give to our expectant
mothers and hope you may
get a few ideas out of
it - any thing you wish to
ask me I'll try and ans.
if I know it if I don't
I'll hunt it up.

Just a few words about
C.B.B. I told you what I
wrote him well in a week
or so I got an ans. and
he said all sorts of nice
and nasty things & that he
didn't know whether he
loved me or not that he
advised me to find some
one who could make me
happy and let him alone
He said he had intended
telling me that long ago
but just hadn't done it
(coward) he wound up by
saying that he would
like to hear from me
once in a while for he

always like to get my letters
he said that I had
said something in one
of my letters that he
thought didn't show
much love for him or
loyalty to my country
and that was that
I thought girls were foolish
to marry men who were
going to the front
well if I am ~~if~~ not
more use to my country
single than I am married
I don't know much. That
made me so mad I
could scarcely see -
needless to say he

hasn't gotten a letter
from me since we
thought there were a
million things I
would like to have said
before I lost track of
him. I should worry, there
are just as good fish
in the sea as has
ever been caught. (I
have my line out for
one now, wish me luck.
won't you?) The girls have
come over and I have
to close. Write real soon
Love to you & Harry
Elsie

(Private)



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