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My Darling Girls — Say Honey
two ladies are entirely to
many ladies for me to write to
but as both of them are such
wonderful sweet girlies I don't
object at all, instead I just love
to. Honey haven't we a wonderful
pretty baby & Gu it makes me love
bit pretty darling Mama so
much more, infact it makes
me [illegible] you Honey ten thousand
times more than ever before
[illegible] Kneaws I loved
you more before than any man

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ever loved before.
I just want to tell you darling
that my hats off to you for
being game you sure were
one game little darling &
I hold it ten thousand times
better than I could ever have
& all of us (& especially me) are so
proud of you for being such a good
soldier. I believe you could whip
the Germans & lady you had
such a pretty "babybee", you all
time having pretty children. I
spec that's about the pretty & baby
there is, what you spec?

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Every body is so anxious to see your pretty precious so hurry up & get good & strong for I want to bring you both home, I don't think the Kiser could fue any bigger & better when he enters Warsaw in state with his queen than I will when I ~~[illegible]~~ enter Calvert with my two queens.

You know honey it's so good so very good & I'm so thankful so very thankful to the great good One above for letting every thing come out so wonderful good & will be good so good to pay up

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for it won't we? And hasn't Mother & all of them been good & will never forget it No never never, I want you to think of something nice for us to get for Mother, will let the little girl make Mother a present of it won't we?

I told Tom to take good care of our little babys horse & my big babys horse too, so its up to you two darlings to hurry on home to your lonesome "husbune" It is so good to run up & see you for a minute, I am right with you every minute darling & I love the I love

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you so very much just all
my big old heart full darling
Say be nice to Daddy be sure
Honey he is so proud of that
Baby I forgot to tell you what
he said to me about it so
talk to him a little about being
a Grand Daddy.
Now if you will kiss me a lot I'll
stop & let you rest.
With lots of love for Mother, Miriam
& Miss "Lillie" & all the love in
the world for you & baby
I am all yours

Copied from undated, handwritten letter - written on SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY stationery.

Written August 10, 1915 to Ocllo Gunn Boykin at the birth of Frances Ocllo Boykin.

On Train

My Darling Girls:

Say, honey, two ladies are entirely too many ladies for me to write to, but as both of them are such wonderful, sweet girlies, I don't object at all, instead I just love to.

Honey, haven't we a wonderful, pretty baby and guess it makes me love its pretty darling mama so much more, in fact, it makes me love you more. Yes, honey, ten thousand times more than ever before and goodness knows I loved you more before than any man ever loved before.

I just want to tell you, darling, that my hat's off to you for being game. You sure were one game little darling and stood it ten thousand times better than I could. We have and all of us (and especially me) are so proud of you for being such a good soldier. I believe you could whip the Germans and lady you had such a pretty "baby her", you are _____ having pretty children. I spec that's about the prettiest baby there is, what you spec?

Everybody is so anxious to see you pretty precious, so hurry up and get good and strong for I want to bring you both home. I don't think the Kiser could feel any bigger and better when he enters Warsaw in State with his queen than I will when I enter Calvert with my two queens.

You know, honey, it's so good, so ever good, and I'm so thankful, so very thankful, to the Great Good One above for letting everything come out so wonderful good and we'll be good, so good, to pay up for it, won't we? And hasn't Mother and all of them been good and we'll never forget it. No, never, never. I want you to think of something nice for us to get for Mother, we'll let the little girl make Mother a present of it, won't we?

I told Tom to take good care of our little baby's horse and my big baby's horse, too, so it's up to you two darlings to hurry on home to your lonesome "husband". It is so good to run up and see you for a minute, I am right with you every minute, darling, and I love you so very much, just all my big old heart full, darling.

Say, be nice to Daddy, be sure. Honey he is so proud of that baby. I forgot to tell you what he said to me about it, so talk to him a little about being a Granddaddy.

Now, if you will kiss me a lot, I'll stop and let you rest.

With lots of love for Mother, Miriam, and Miss "Billie", and with all the love in the world for you and baby.

I am all yours,

Frank