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The Drummer's Best Girl. He hurried up to the office as soon as he entered the hotel and, without waiting to register, inquired eagerly: "Any letter for me?" The clerk sorted over a package with the negligent attention that comes of practice, then flipped one—a very small one—on the counter. The traveling man took it with a curious smile that twisted his pleasant-looking face into a mask of expectancy. He smiled more as he read it. Then, oblivious of other travelers who jostled him, he laid it tenderly against his lips and actually kissed it.

A loud guffaw started him. "Now, look here old fellow," said a loud voice—"that won't do, you know. Too spongy for anything. Confess now, your wife didn't write that letter." "No, she didn't," said the traveling man with an amazed look, as if he would like to change the subject. "That letter is from my best girl." The admission was so unexpected that the trio of friends who had caught him said no more until after they had eaten a good dinner and were seated together in a chum's room.

Then they began to badger him. "It's no use, you've got to read it to us, Dick," said one of them; "we want to know all about your best girl." "So you shall," said Dick, with great coolness; "I will give you the letter and you can read it yourselves. There it is," and he laid it open on the table. "I guess not," said the one who had been loudest in demanding; "we like to chaff a little, but I hope we are gentlemen. The young lady would hardly care to have her letter read by this crowd," and he looked reproachfully at his friend.

"But I insist upon it," was the answer. "There is nothing in it to be ashamed of—except the spelling; that is a little shaky, I'll admit, but she won't care in the least. Read it, Hardy, and judge for yourself." Thus urged, Hardy took up the letter, shamefacedly enough, and read it. There were only a few words. First he laughed—then swallowed suspiciously, and as he finished it threw it on the table again and rubbed the back of his hand across his eyes, as if troubled with dimness of vision. "Pshaw," he said, "if I had a love letter like that—" and then he was silent.

"Fair play!" cried one of the others with an uneasy laugh. "I'll read it to you boys," said their friend, seeing they made no move to take it, "and I think you'll agree with me that it is a model love letter." And this was what he read: MY OWN DEER PAPA—I as mi PPAIres every nit and Wen i kiss you GOOD bi PaPa your Best girl. DOLLY. For a moment or two the company remained silent, while the little letter passed from hand to hand, and you would have said that each and every one had hay-fever by the snuffing that was heard. Then Hardy jumped to his feet: "Three cheers for Dolly and three cheers more for Dick's best girl!" They were given with a will.—Detroit Free Press.

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THE ELECTIONS! RETURNS STILL COME IN. RADICALISM IN RADICAL STATES. Democracy Holds Its Own in Democratic States. RIOTING IN TENNESSEE MINES SUPPRESSED. Judge Gary Gives a Statement in Behalf of Anarchist Fielden.

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Weather Indications. Virginia—Warmer, fair weather, preceded by rain in southern portion, light northerly winds shifting to southerly. North Carolina—Light rains followed by fair weather in eastern portion, fair weather in western portion. Tennessee—Cooler, fair weather, light to fresh variable winds.

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