

P. S. Eva wrote you a most beautiful
birthday letter, we got it back about
3 days ago from the dead letter office
she always thought you was so rude not to have answered it!
Monday - March 1st / 07
I must get her a
Dearest old Eddie Grite - send it to you -

I know you think I'm an
animal with a curly tail for
not having written for so long -
I really don't know quite why I
have not I think I must have been
feeling spiteful -

I find I have three letters of yours
to answer - I don't quite know where
to begin -

First I must thank you for
all your kind "birthday" wishes,
and for the very piquant remark
that the age 20 must be the sum of all
the nice things for the previous years.
It really was a very nice remark indeed!

2.

I will have to answer the ~~two~~ rest of
your letters very briefly, or my epistle
will be 5- or 6 miles long -

Your valentine's dance must have
been great. poor broken heart, I hope
it was not yours? -

I told mother about Pat Arthur
and really she is worse than the
naughtiest fish, she would not bight a
bite (which is it?) at all. I really am
afraid we are going to rent me mother's
house. What will become of poor little
me? I don't know? - If I hear of
any body suitable going to England
mother would probably let me go
I think -

I expect Con is ahead of you &
Bernard behind you in "the mad race
for wealth" as you put it -
As long as your meaning for

3.
E. B. S. E. B. S. Suits you, its all
right but I'm sure you asked
somebody ~~what it is~~ for their version
of it -

Your explanation of a clans
happiness was delicious to say the
least - I dont think I ever shall
forget the day, when I was so
mad with you & intended teaching
you to paint - and afterwards
the drive home on the delivery-waggon

As for coming back to look
for the good of the nation? -

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Here goes for letter 2 -

I suppose by now all that is
left of your play is the
idle gossip that is 'going around.

Let Wm. It^{4.} must have been
a huge success, judging from
the paper. What a sweet little
songster you must have made —

How did the Bachelors ball
go off? — dont you tell me Mr
Winslow that you are sick of
about going to parties, you know
you love it —

The ice palace concern is all
over now thank goodness, did I
tell you that I had a small party
on one of the nights it was really
for the 2 Hales who were staying
at your house. Vera is as
sweet as ever — George Kohl
thought so anyway —

I did not go^{No 3} to the Baumgartners

dance, as I was ^{6'} not long enough to
be invited, every body said it was
fine.

As to the sherry & glue story I
am deeply grieved & shocked -
not angry (.....) but only oh so grieved!

I have been flying about lately
but not to such a large extent
as before lent -

Really I'm feeling quite popular
today - I went to the hockey match
on Saturday night with Douglass
& McGill & Variety it was awfully
good. 12-3 in favour of McGill
It is really time that McGill
did something in the way of sports

6.
don't you think P? —

Did I tell you that I made
a great hit with a man at
the Ekers dance? well any
way he came to call on me
yesterday — I don't exactly know
how to take him — he is so
different from most of the boys
I have known — He plays
cards for money and that sort
of thing (rather swift I should say)
I expect he will soon drop me
like a hot cake, when he
finds what a pious little
creature I am —
* Eva said for heavens sake
hang on to him if he is at all

fast. we get so few of that
kind in our house —

I am going up to the slide to
night with Charley & Clara. That
is if mother will let me. I'm
afraid there will be auctions
as usual —

I just abominate writing letters
& simply cannot tell one quarter
or one eighth of what I want to
say to you — I will be devoutly
thankful when you come back
you have been away nearly
6 months, and it is quite
time for you to be thinking of
coming back —

6 months is 180 days, 180 days is

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~~700~~ hrs, ~~700~~ hrs is 2 59,200 minutes
 + 259,200 minutes is 15,552,000 seconds
 Surely it is time for you to have
 a holiday —

Well I'm an awful father
 I'm afraid — cheer up! —

You can have as much
 of my love as you feel like
 today —

I am your

“
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