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My dear Boy,

If you do learn fast  
don't ever tell me you can't  
learn anything for I'll never  
believe that again.

Well I had a letter from  
Ricinus but it wasn't exactly  
an answer to my letter he  
wrote & said how they would  
like me to come home as  
Ella & her husband were  
there & are taking Margaret



back with them.

well you surely must have done something to me because any other time I'd have thought nothing of anything but seeing Ther, now I think how far I'll be away from you. How does that make you feel?

Do you know to be perfectly honest with you I believe I wanted to go to the homestead because I wasn't sure of my self.

But I am now I know I want you more than any one else I think of you all the time like I did at Rocky. I get nothing done when you are here & less when you are not. I tell you what I was

thinking yesterday How nice it would be if there was some place in the bush near here where there is plenty of birch & pine cones & we'd get married & go out there & both work on the souvenirs & then come back in a month or so say the end of March pack up the stuff & head for Ricinus would it that be a swell Honey-moon?

day it doesn't look so very far on the map to Ricinus you are west of Lacombe arnt you wasn't that where you were going to meet me at Xmas, well you could get some one to drive you there & take the bus to Rocky it would be fairly easy to get out from there Lawrence Williams generally goes to Mtn House Mon Wed & Fridays & would



bring you out.  
This was the day I was to leave for  
Isabels but I didn't hear from  
her yet & as it's 42° below today  
I'm staying where it's warm I'd  
be a fool to try a trip in the  
country in weather like this when  
I have a warm place to stay  
Ella & Aug leave right after  
the 14<sup>th</sup> of Feb so shall try &  
get there before then as I have  
to go sometime it's the only handy  
place I know of as I don't want  
to come to Mirror.

I know you will want to know  
when I'm leaving well if it <sup>on 12 or 13<sup>th</sup></sup> warms  
up before 14<sup>th</sup> I'll leave  
but if it stays cold I'll stay  
here there is no use killing  
myself to get into the country  
I'll get the orders done fast when  
I start. Any way I don't think  
I'll go to Isabels after all  
for it will just delay me