

Deep Water W Va

Feb 20th 1894

Miss Cynthia Guynn

Dear Friend

I know you will be surprised to get a letter from me. But I know you would forgive my presumption if you knew how blue the house is since you went away. Why even Bruno has the blues. As for Mr Hummely it was almost impossible to corvle him a tall Hermann says he Mr. H. has the Blues - He has things a little mixed, but that is int, & is surprising, considering that we are all slightly off. {Excuse slang} J. B. went to 20 mi & day, but came back on 10. O. H. has failed to close the contract for any work here, and left here yesterday for St Albans, & talked away without a word to poor - It seems to be the proper thing of late to walk away without

telling any good by. Tho, I must be a little
behind the times, Sure! I'm not left by a
long shot Guess who my mash is now Haha
She's the cutest little woman, with nice little curls
clinging allround her dainty head And a perfect
little ~~bit~~ ^{bit} of a cap ~~set~~ ^{set} ~~on~~ ^{on} the ~~ap~~ ^{ap} ~~round~~ ^{round}
curls which she wears ^{all} day and at meals. Her
age is only 7 ————— o. But you will have to
guess her name I'm still trying to make
my work last till you come back. So if you
don't want me to cause J.B. to make an assignment
Hurry! and get thro with the ^{knot} tie them tight.
Something strange that Photos coming by mail
fail to materialize; Did you ever notice it?
Suppose you try one and see if it will come.

Good Night

Your Friend

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Mrs. Coon, Very,