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Friday

Dear Harry:

Will the officer get
the consolation prize.
They got to represent the
Whittaker firm, and it
pays only 250.00 a year
but passed over Sam. Ry
and they are real pleased.
Then they think that
Whittaker is going to move
in the Hamilton Nat. Bk
building, and if so, they
hope to get the representation
of the bank building. Whittaker
had that, & they think they
are going to get it, and
it will keep some, and
I think that will hold

the firm alright.

The boys are working every night now. We go out every night and I trim socks and they dye goods and look after things. Harry wants to get married in June and he has enough free coming in by that time to amount to about fifteen hundred dollars. I loved him to go ahead it would be alright with us. Sam McCay told him he had enough furniture to furnish his home and would be glad to store it in his house, even to the cooking utensils. He gave Harry a gorgeous side-board of the Bachmans and Harry is having it done over. It is a beautiful antique. I went to the antique place & looked at it. They told me Sumnerford Key Johnson has one like it in his Cleveland home and that is a very lovely thing. How we will certainly have to get a whirl on us, and it will be good for us. Now Harry has talked to be by the hour about hrs. and I think we are going to have a

lot. Her boys she is a society girl
that she is smart. wanting to cook and
keep him. That her mother's first husband
drunk and she left him when her children
were very small. This girl carries her
stepfather's name, and Harry had a fine
letter from the stepfather and her mother,
and they are quite impressed with him.
Please don't pull away from him in
his happenings like your mother did you
when you were going to marry. We have
always wanted a daughter, we'll let
be happy and make her happy. I'll

now ⁴ forget how unhappy
your people made me
and I listened to profit
by it.

I am going to write
her a letter also her
mother and father and
I think when you come
home, you should too.

We will have to
get these doctors paid
up first. I told Harry
I want to clear shot up
first. I don't think
he will have to buy
a thing for his share
of McCay gems here
or loans here that
stuff.

Harry just a little hurt at you
the way you acted.

Well here I will finish this letter.

Love of Len
Lucy

Lucy, you go on into Washington
and see if you cant rope off some
new business. We will have to paint
our walls and fix up a little to make
things look of decent. We must get
rid of these rats too. A big gopher
came out from under my bed
last night. We will need some
my day dishes, and some linen -
Honey I love what you buy me,
got little things along. The boys
are shipping all the goods this week.
We are all working night and day.
Frank says anything for "Cupid". He
is tickled to death about it.
and says he is certainly in favor of
this old Bachelor getting married. He is
30 years old in May -