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Evabel Bell

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Camp Butler,  
N. C.

Darling Loves,

May 14

Friday evening and I'm going to spend it with my sweetie, What shall we do, Darling. do you just want to stay home or do you want to go someplace. It's payday you know. Oh, I see you'd rather just stay home. Well to be truthful so would I. Now just a minute while I close the venetian blinds so we can have all the privacy we want. Now shall we sit on the davenport or do you want me to sit on your lap in your big chair? I'd rather sit on your lap, if you don't mind.

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