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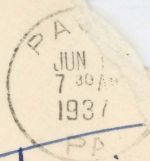
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Most faithful, most adored, neglected friend;

We must indeed be friends
for life! I know, the Gods
have told me! A most singular
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to me yesterday in the following
manner: I went down to
breakfast as usual after very usual
uneventful night, with the possible
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And then came your letter.

Really, I was touched that you
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Enclosed find picture, please
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Pitts, Paoli, Pa. Having
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I use my maiden-name entirely
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You were cruel to write no news of yourself. I shall be anxiously waiting for a detailed description of your life from the time you go to bed until you get up — or is it the other way around — anyway, so write soon.

Your adoring, neglectful,
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Lois

June thirteenth.

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