

Redding Iowa
Oct 7, 1919.

My dear Mary.

Mary I know
that I have been neglecting
writing but my love is
just as strong for you
as it ever was because
you are the dearest girl
in this world to me.

Yes Mary I meant
every word that I said.

Sunday Evening.

Mary I am ready to settle down and if you will be mine, I don't see why we couldn't have a happy home together.

I am sure you could do the work that is required of a farmer wife if other women can do it.

Mary I will try and
Come up Friday afternoon
or Saturday of this week.

I may drive up in a
car if the roads stay good.

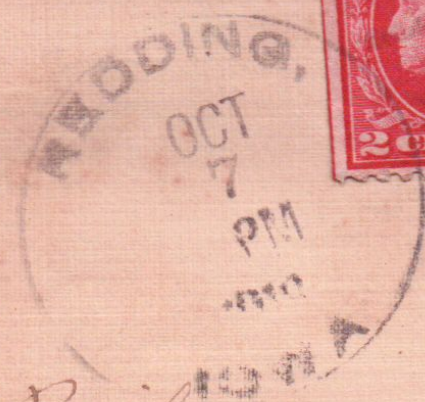
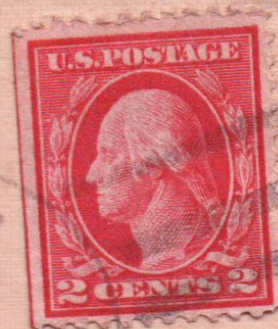
I traded my touring car
off and got another touring car

Mary I am sure we
can get the matter settled
the way it was when I left.

when I come to D. M.

I will call you when I will come.

XX With Love
Carl.



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