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Friend Fannie.

Just a few lines to
let you know I received your
letter this afternoon.

Fannie you said in the
letter I had had this in my
mind for a long time. Well.

I must say you are mistaken
about this. As I have not.

But the way I figured it was
this what we were both jealous
of each other. And every time



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we get together we just
argue all the time. And you
know yourself that no longer
than Sunday night saying
in bed that you told me
when you were with me that
things came in your head
and you disliked me. And really
and truly, I have did nothing
that you can say would cause
our trouble. But you have
caused the majority of it you

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self. As you know if you
could have gotten belly like
you tried. This little Roy
could have gone to the devil
just as you did Harry when
you met me. It was a
similar case. And you know
yourself that you told me
Sunday night a week ago that
you would have died better
at to have Harry than you
did when you met me. Well

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Why wouldn't that make me think you did not care.

Gomnie you have did me a number of dirty tricks that I never mentioned ever a year ago. Things I really know to be the truth.

Well Gomnie when I said I were going to live a Gay life. I did not mean that I was going to try & ruin my reputation in a months time.

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But I did mean that I was going to have a good time in a decent sort of way. I have sat hear in Norfolk from time to time since Nov. the 20th of last year. Moaning & groaning and all over you. But it all did no good as you wear gone most of the time. And your cry was you could not get work here. But it is funny that I see others working on new jobs even.

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in the Downtown District.
It was not that. It was that
you just desired to go away,
& to tell the truth and no
lie about it. You have been
away so much in the past
6 mo. and I have sat and
moaned over you until
recently, I may say since
Sunday night & Monday morning
when you talked to me as
you did about ruining you
and I just got myself together
and said to myself that I was

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a damn fool to continue it. And
so I decided I just as well
try and forget as to worry
all the time. And worry my
life away over some one who
pretended to care & cared nothing.

Well you said you would
be in Norfolk Saturday evening
And you would like to see me
and talk to me. Well journey
I will be around the Atlantic
Hotel. And I will be glad to
have a talk with you. But
you must promise not to begin



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calling me all kinds of names
as that will ruin my character
as well as yours more than
any thing I ever will do,
as for my doing any thing drastic
I have not so far.

Well trusting this find you
well and it leaves me the
same.

I am,
Your Old Friend
Roy.