

Dawson, 13/3 1924

Dear girl!!!

firstly, let me greet you in the kindest way. I also received your letter today. I have to thank you sincerely for the picture again. I like it very much. I would be even happier if I could see your pretty legs on that picture, so I would like to ask you to send me another picture if you can, if not of the entire body, at least from the hips down so I can see you entirely. And please don't get offended if I write like this. When I come back from the fields and in the evening, before going to sleep I will look at it and not just once.

So I am not sure if I will come to Yankee or to Raton but if I come I will call you on the telephone. If I come or I don't my heart is still the same. When I come I will take a few days leave and we will have time to talk. I trust you and you can trust me even more. These days I stay at home every night, I only visit my uncle.

I will never forget your parents, especially your mother. Mici, that night when Blaž was at Yankee, too, and when your parents told me we can marry whenever we want. I know very well how and what I told your parents and if I would take back all those words without a reason, I should be ashamed before any worse man in the world but until today I was never ashamed before anyone. I hope I won't be ashamed before them as well. I send my greetings to your parents and the whole family and everybody at Yankee, especially to you, my dear heart.

I will end by saying like the Italians say: stars change, sun changes, moon changes but my thoughts never do.

May God be with you, write to me.