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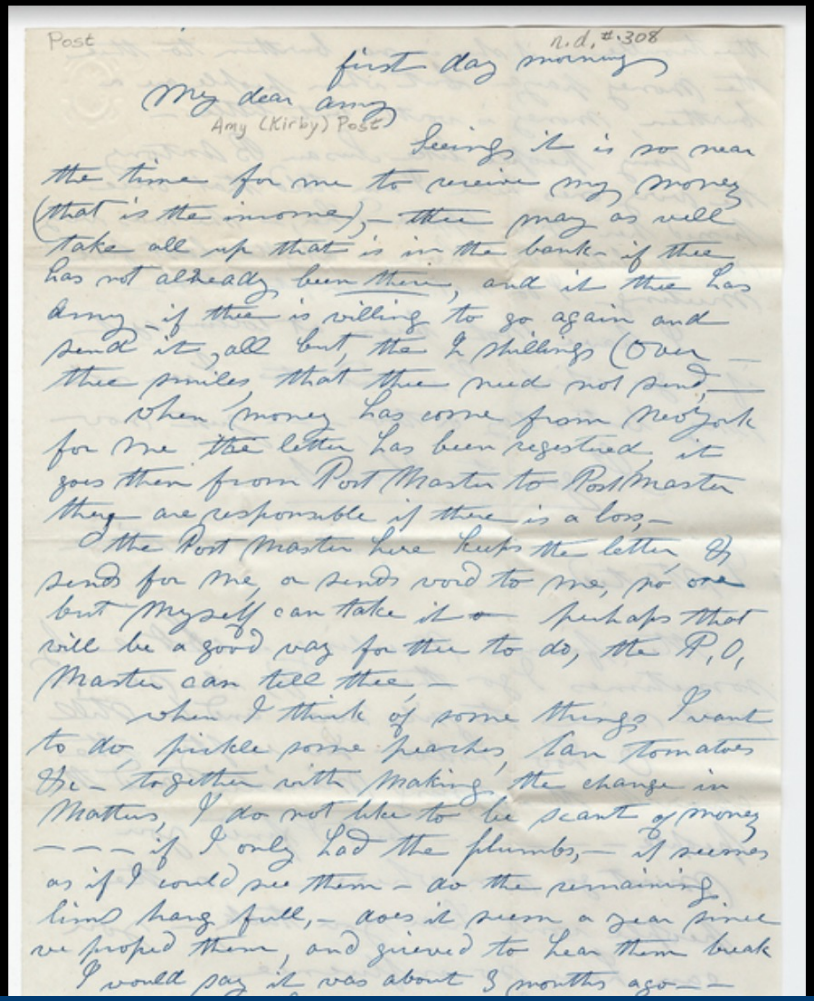

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first day morning

My dear Amy

Amy (Kirby) Post

Seeing it is so near the time for me to receive my money (that is the income), — thee may as well take all up that is in the bank — if thee has not already been there, and if thee has Amy — if thee is willing to go again and send it, all but, the 2 shillings (Over — thee smiles that thee need not send, —

When money has come from New York for me the letter has been registered, it goes then from Post Master to Post Master they are responsible if there is a loss, —

The Post Master here keeps the letter & sends for me, or sends word to me, no one but myself can take it — perhaps that will be a good way for thee to do, the P. O. Master can tell thee —

When I think of some things I want to do pickle some peaches, can tomatoes &c — together with making the change in Matters, I do not like to be scant of money — — — if I only had the plumbs, — it seemes as if I could see them — do the remaining limb hang full, — does it seem a year since we proped them, and grieved to hear them break I would say it was about 3 months ago — —

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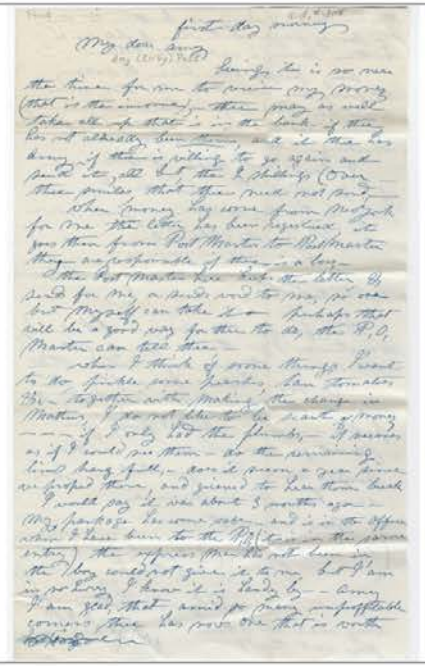

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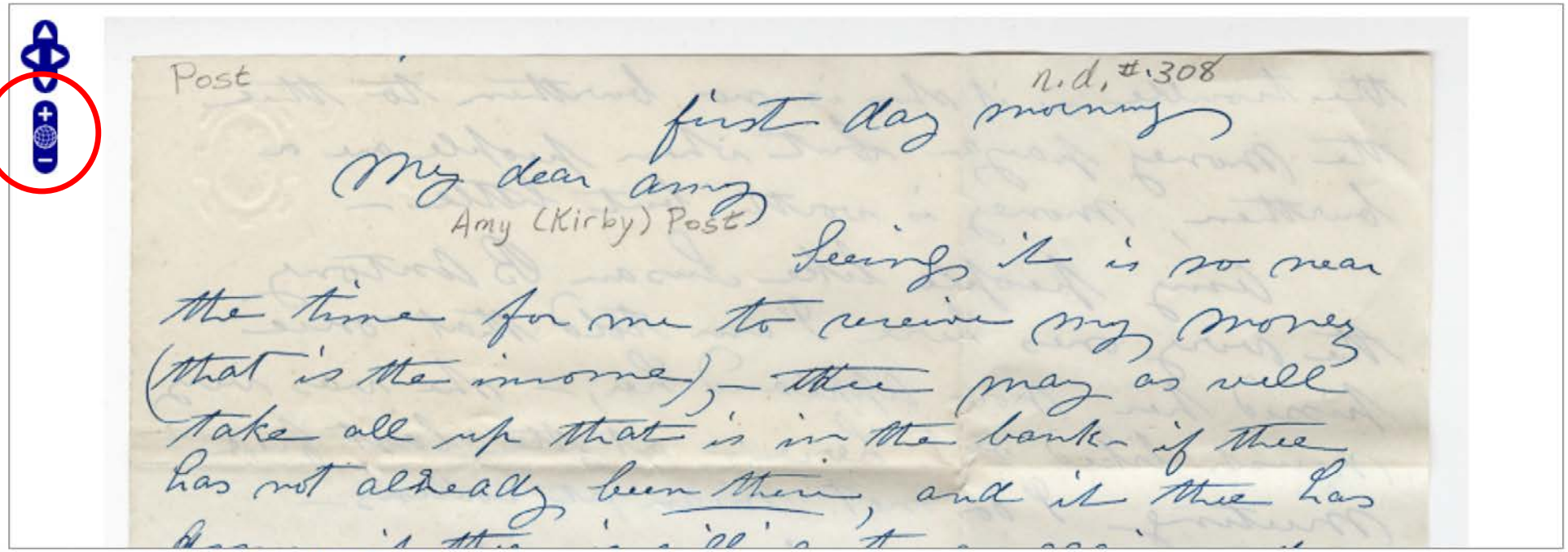

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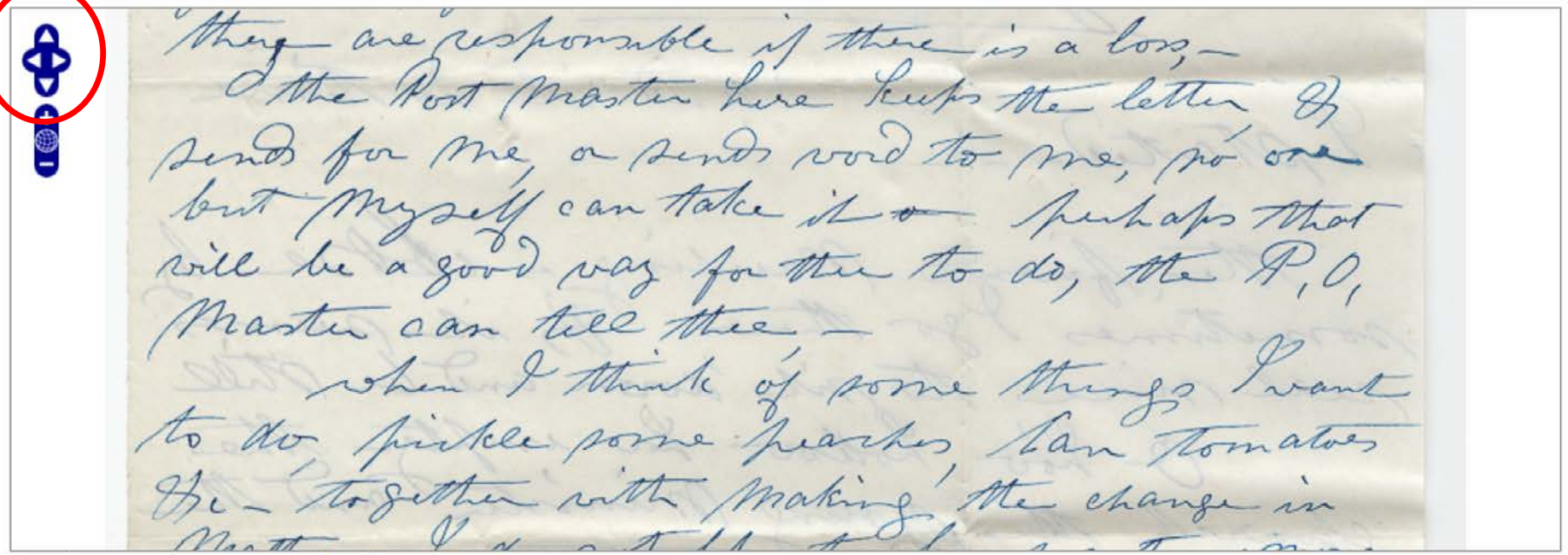

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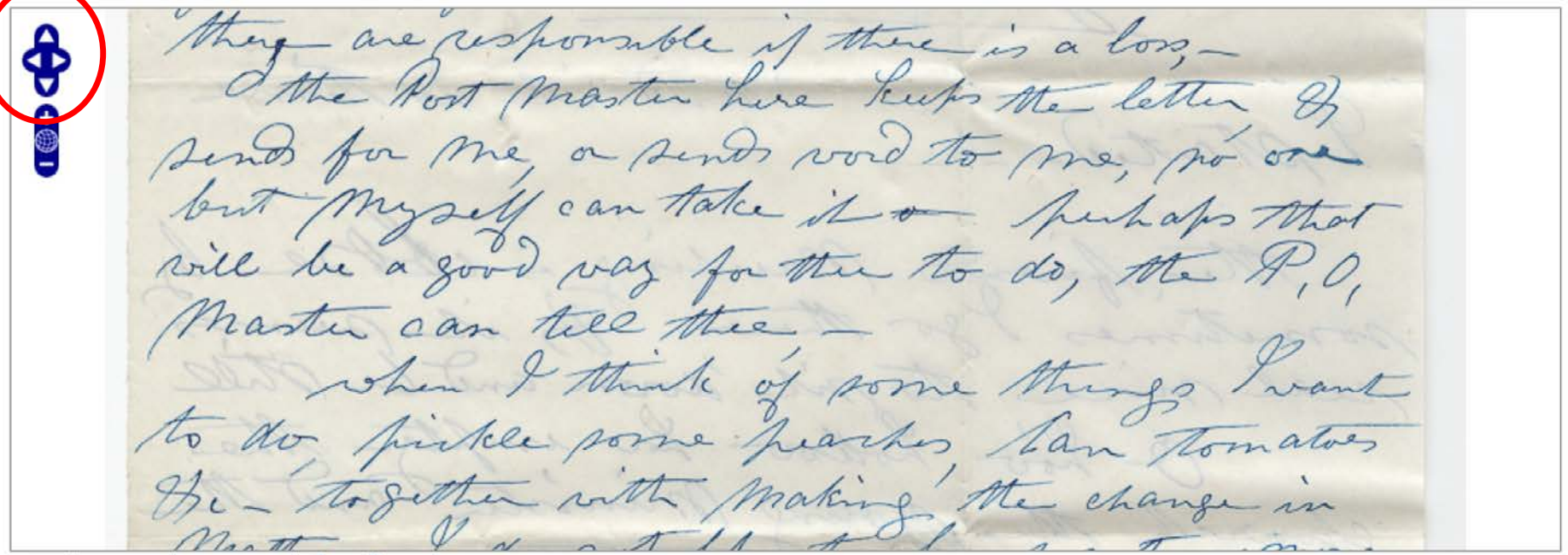

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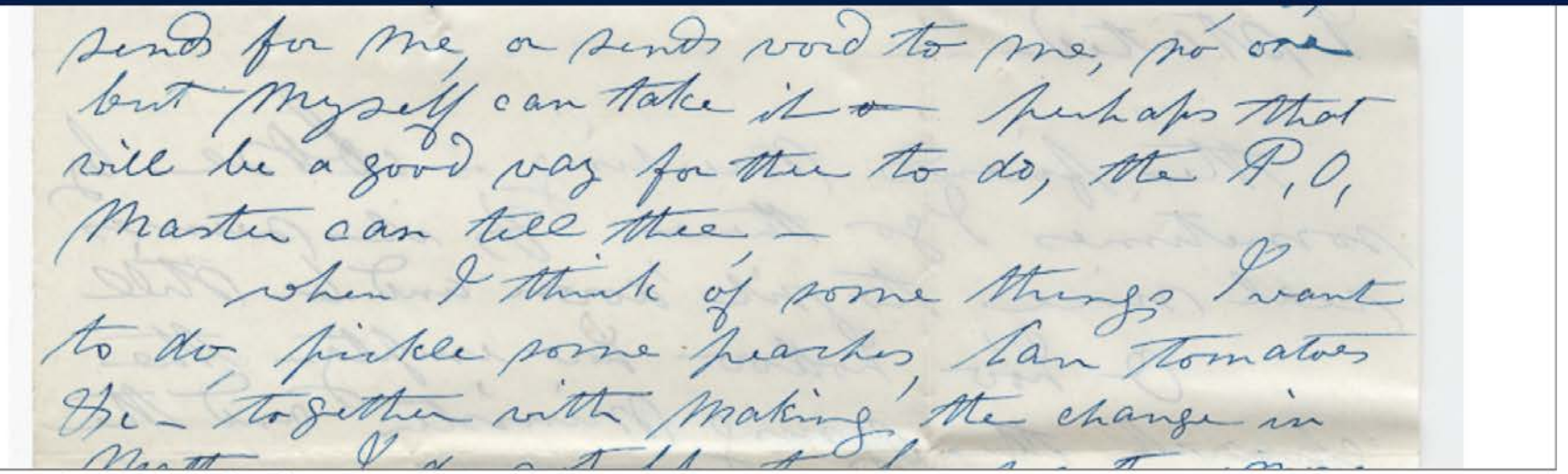
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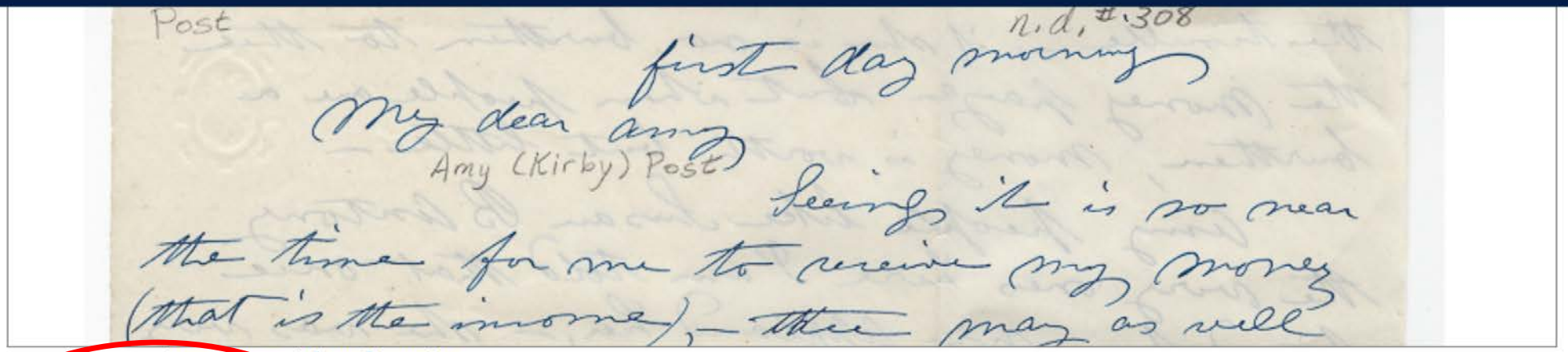

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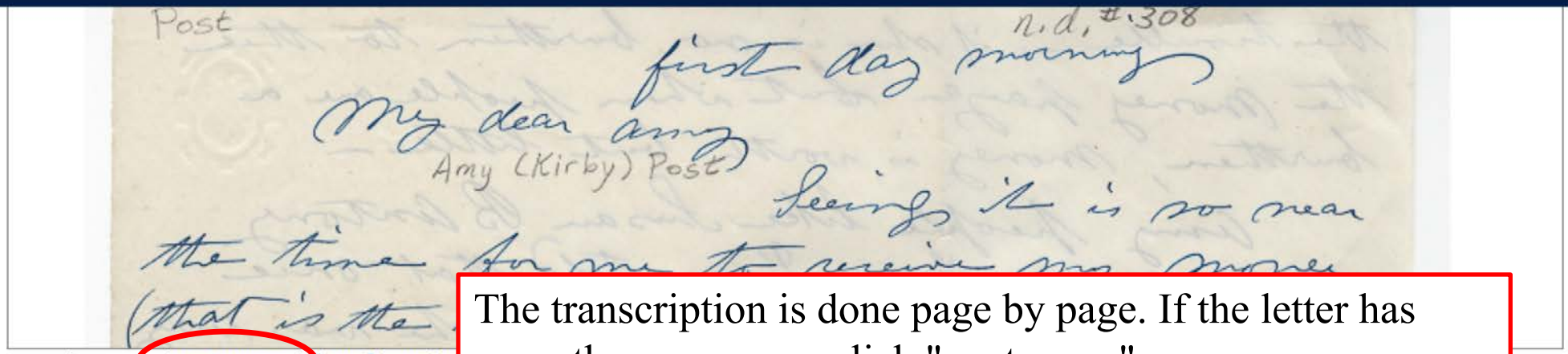

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