



Somewhere in France.

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My own dear Grace:-

Now to answer your two letters I received last evening. I was waiting for a letter and when I saw your letter it seemed so good to be true. How precious your letters are to me you will never know my dear. I can very easily realize how you feel at not receiving mail from me, but I hope by this time you have heard from me. I have written you one a week and more some weeks.

I am glad you enjoyed the convention. I sure do wish I could have been there. I was on liberty the other night and you can't imagine the

thoughts that went through my mind dearest. But they were of you and you only. Last Sunday I was over to see Gunnar and as he has a room all by we could talk as we pleased. Well we talked of home and our girls, how we were wishing they were with us then. I don't dare allow my thoughts to dwell to long on such thoughts, but I must some times and that happens many times too. Many thoughts have gone through my mind of late and some are that I should never have asked you my dear, as I know you are missing many things you never would have missed, but then I am glad Grace and oh so thankful that you are the one I asked. We may be separated here for a while, but when the war is over it will be you and me.

I am so glad the League is busy. I see where a good turn was made when I left. Keep up your good work, I am praying for you and for success. If you all do your part, God will do his, you may be certain.

I met Victor at — and he told me Olga was engaged. So it has changed her. Good work I say. I am glad she is happy, but is the fellow a slacker my dear? If he is good-nite. You may envy her happiness, but that is all. Now am I right Grace? Wait till I get home dearest and then we will have our good time. I am waiting for that time as much as you are. Gossip will spring up every now and then, but in time it will be forgotten. Yes we sure will spring it all over again and it is going to be the real thing this time Grace. I have something in mind now and I hope we can carry it out. It is for a nice little party for a few of us. Just wait it is going to be some party my dear.

I return my regards to Fannie. Please thank her for her regards.

Yes I will be there at the party with bells on too. What do you mean, you are missing as much as I am missing at home? Yes dearest why most it be so, is what I have asked my self many times too, but it most and there is no help for it, but one consolation it won't last forever. Chew up my darling and make the best of it. You wouldn't be happy if I was home and known as a slacker I know.

Your letter of the 27-Nov.

I know what it is to wait

for mail. I'll say it seems like ages. That has
been a help to me too Grace. You know I feel
that way and I know you feel that way too.

Good for the Adriels. They are doing some
thing at least.

I am glad you enjoyed your visit to
the Susana Home. Some place for women allright.
Just so you don't stay there I will be satisfied
dearest.

I am going to miss all the Christmas joy
this year. I know it won't seem like it to me.
But such is life. I surely will be there in mind
Grace, you may be sure of that. When I think of
all the good times I am going to miss I feel so
blue, but I think of all the other boys missing it
too and I haven't a word to say.

Remember, I have promised you a ride in my
machine some time, well I know you will when
I get home. Then if you are too tired to walk we
can ride. Just wait. It will all come.

Yes dearest with God's help we will bear
it. The only time I enjoy, I mean a good enjoyable
time is when I write to you and mother or when
Ben and I get together. Ben has said this too,
so it must be so. There is no enjoyment here
in the cities for a person that wants to be
straight.

No snow here and I don't know if
we will get any either. In fact I don't care.
See if I do. Keep it all over there.



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I am the same as usual. Things going at the regular rate. We are waiting for a chance to hit the Germans and I hope it will come soon. The sooner we hit em the sooner we get home.

We are going to have a big day @ Christmas. Big athletic program in the morning and a foot ball game in the afternoon and a big dinner. Even at that it won't be much like @ Christmas.

Best regards to your folks.

All my love dearest that my heart can hold are for you from your own true sweetheart,
Cloud with 5 K's.

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