

Chicago - Oct 7/18

Dear Sweetheart:

I was hoping that I had a letter at home but I just called up mother and she says there is no mail so I am writing now instead of when I reach home tonight.

There is nothing new to tell you dear. We had a patriotic service last night and sang all sort of songs all patriotic and even "Over There" "Keep the home fires burning etc."

Thursday is July 4th and  
once more our S S picnic  
has rolled around and still  
I have not my sweetheart  
with me. Dashing you  
don't know how much  
I would like to have  
you there. In the evening  
the young people - what  
is left of them, and Oscar  
Soderholm are going to  
stay and have a wienie &  
marshmallow roast. and  
play games and I am  
asked to recite or tell  
some story around  
the fire. Dear if

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only you could come  
have wonderful everything  
would seem. but darling  
as much as we want you  
and miss you we would  
not ask you back until it  
is over over there and you  
can come back to us forever.

Tues. is Mizpah meeting  
and the girls are having  
some kind of a celebration  
in honor of Ruth. They are  
going to have a mock wedding  
and has asked me to be  
groom but I refused as  
I intended to go over to  
see your brother Walter  
that evening to congratulate  
him on his birthday.

Will dear it seems as if I  
must see you soon or  
I dont know what but  
thru sweetheart I love only  
so much more for every  
anxious day that goes by  
for I realize how dearly and  
how deeply you have made  
yourself loved by me.  
and I know darling it  
all returned and that help  
oh so much.

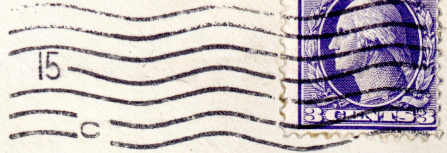
Will love to close now  
sweetheart. Will write

again soon.  
So you dear I send all  
my love and trust which grows  
more for every day from your  
little waiting girl back home  
Grace

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