

Chicago. 5/22/18

My dear Dave:-

Now to answer

your letter of the 19th

Dave it seems such a little thing to help you to write a few letters but dear I cant do more attho I wish you would ask me once in a while.

Its Wed. night
dear and warm and
every thing seems so peaceful.
Oh how I wish I were
waiting for you to come
and take me out dear.
but then I know where

my sweetheart is and it makes
me oh so proud a happy and yet
dear oh so lonely.

Yes dear you don't long for your
homecoming and the time that
we can be together any more
than I do. Oh it seems so very
far off and yet dear things
say just when it seems blackest
the light is nearest so lets hope
we will see the silver lining
of peace and your dear very soon
and dear a victorious peace.

I know Dave you are going
to be better and truer for your
experience and I know my boy
will not fall to that temptation
again for we are praying and
God is going to give you the strength
to withstand altho I know dear
it means a great deal but then
you are stronger and so you will win.

You said you wished I could
kiss you. Why dont you come
try its your fault you want
come near enough even to let
me call you Dimples and tease
you much less let you have
what I want most in this
world and thats you, your love,
trust and carresses and strong arms around
me.

but dear I know it is all
going to be some day and we
trust very very soon.

Oh I will be there dear
and all you need is to say
the word. I ^{do} hope it will
be soon and dear what a
time that will be.

Sometimes I do when I sit
and day dream (and its quite
often) and realize how much
and what a great part your
love means to me and
how very much I love you I
get frightened at it and
wish I had you near enough
to help me prove some of it
and just be with you
and enjoy the things you
enjoy and help you once
in a while and comfort you

Billy is certainly looking for that letter. Yes he had grown considerable since you were home. Will take a snap of him Saturday and send you.

Dear I wish you would let me know some of your wants sometimes for I like to and long to do things for you.

Dear the least I can do is to give you my love and trust and prayers and dear you can feel sure they are many and sincere.

No dear it wont be no until you say so. Nothing could change me now unless it were yourself and I know you wont do that dear but will always be the "same" sweet heart so it wont be no until you say so or make it so yourself.

so you see dear its up to you. Dava I
cant bear the that of losing you and
your love. It would kill me I believe
so dear dont stop loving me and
make me go back on my promise.
When I said yes dear it was from
the bottom of a heart full of true love
and I meant it dear and never
will take it back unless you say so.
but dear why worry about that
for you still love me dont you?
I know you do and so do I just
come home and try me out dear.

Dava I dont know what made
me tell you about Lilly but I
seem such a coward and when
something like that happens I
tell you which I should not
do for you have troubles enough
of your own. I dont know why
it is dear but it seems - when
something like that happens that
its like a sword in my heart
until I tell you and then the
burden seems lifted. I know I am
far from a brave little girl but
then I know dear you understand
and so I tell you all my thoughts
and some of my heartaches - for
they are too numerous to tell you all
and I always feel better after
I do.

As the Germans cannot slip anything
over on us when it has Uncle
Some boys over there and he better
quit trying. ~~We~~ well show him yet.

Are you lonely dear? Come and
let me cheer you and tease you
just a wee bit. I want you tonight
dear and cant have you so I am
going to dreamland knowing that
if you could you would be here.

Billy sends ten kisses and two
loves to Dava. Our canary bird is on
our front porch now hanging up
in a cage. In June I am get
years old I am going to school
next Sept. The above is just
what Billy dictated to "his Dava"
will say goodnight now
dear.

Halks send their regards.
To you my dear sweetheart
I send all the love and trust
and prayers one heart can hold
and their all for you dear
Dava "Dimples." Now bawl me
out for calling you Dimples.
Your handsome little girl
Loree