



Somewhere in France.

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My own darling Grace:-

How glad I was to receive your three letters this week and now will answer them. You say dear you are the happiest girl in Chicago when you receive my letters well I will say I am the happiest Marine in the 73rd Company. Thanks for taking my part my dear. A letter goes home every week and the mailman is the one to blame.

I am glad we both can realize the same darling, that our letters mean so much to each other. If it wasn't for your letters I don't know what I do. It is just for us to wait

dear and we will soon be together.

Oh Grace the more I think of you the more my trust grows for you and when I know you trust me, I hope and pray that I may be worthy of you.

Now you know my dear I want you to tell me just how I feel and I do the same. No need of feeling ashamed, Grace. Davy?

Do you think I will be the unlucky one. Oh my dear if I were only there so you could recite your lessons to me, how glad I would be and I am waiting for the time when I may be the lucky one.

Our weather here is ideal. Ideal spring weather. Better come over dear and enjoy my joys with me. Remember this is a standing invitation. If you don't come I will have to come to you I suppose.

Grace is only to correct Grace. I will hurry and if I could have my way I wouldn't stay here very much longer. Only to look



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in your smiling face Grace, but  
our time will come. 191

Aye dearest the more I see  
you trust the more determined I  
am to come home clear. I am  
coming home clear, never fear.

Isn't it a comfort to be able  
to go to Jesus with all our secrets  
and troubles. How glad I am and  
have learned to do this.

Thanks dearest. I knew  
you wouldn't overwork your  
self. I hope by the time I come  
home the Kaiser will be licked. I  
know he will.

I know you are thinking of  
me and that helps so much.  
That helps some to make up  
the distance between us.

Oh when this war is over,  
and I can come home to you

my darling I think so much of  
that time.

We got good eats, but no  
pig, had duck don't you think.  
Oh what a comfort and  
help you are dearest. If I only  
had you here to tell you all  
about it. But I will be there  
never fear.

Now for your letter of the  
10 December.

You work late don't you  
dear, coming home at eight o'clock.  
I suppose it is just around  
Christmas time and after that  
you can rest up.

Oh how I think of your cold  
weather and how nice it is  
here I am glad to be where I  
am. If I was home I would  
take you out for a good walk  
no matter how cold it might  
be. Now how is that for a  
threat?

Austin membership is  
growing. I suppose when I  
come home there will be many



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new faces in Church.

Yes dear I do receive your letters regularly, and oh how I wait for them.

Oh I know you mean it darling. I know you love me and there is not a bit of doubt on my part and my love for you is growing every day.

Yes, won't we have lots to tell each other dear. I have a store house full now and more coming in. The good thing of it is that it won't be forgotten. I can see more and more what real love is and how precious it is. I am lonely and very lonely at that, but then I read some of your letters and it helps me so much. Yes

and what a comfort he is. Yes,  
Grace, what would we do without  
Jesus? But we have him and how  
good it is.

Nothing has happened here.  
Everything runs along the same  
course, we hope it will be the  
trenches soon.

Best regards to your  
folks.

All my love with mistakes  
are for you and you only, my  
own darling from your trusting  
boy.

O.K.'s.

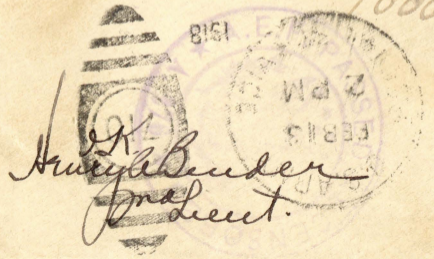
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