

Somewhere in France

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My own darling Grace:-

You are constantly in my thoughts dearest. Whenever I get by myself I think of my little girl back home and oh how those thoughts console me, you will never know. Many times I have a hard time with my thoughts. They are wont to impure and evil, but then I ask God for help and he puts my thoughts homeward. Sunday and I had a little chat last night and we were saying how fine it will be to get back to church and friends who's thoughts and actions are clean. It is a fight all the time, but only after a fight will come victory.

We are having rainy weather.  
Mud all over, oh this is joy. I  
have to laugh at the fellows and  
at myself as well. You ought to  
see the way we have to wear our  
trousers. It looks very funny. We  
wear our trousers like bloomers, just  
as a sailor, only it looks worse to  
me. But orders are orders and we  
must obey. My how good civilian  
life will be when one can come and  
go as he pleases and dress as he  
pleases.

You folks surely are having  
ideal weather, (out). Have you been  
able to go to work dearest? This  
is the time we fellows have to laugh  
on the drafted men at Rockford. I  
don't wish them bad luck, but I hope  
they get what's coming to them. Poor  
simps is what I call them.

My dear I don't know of  
much more to write, only that  
I am well and am happy, that



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my thoughts are with you all the time and hope that we soon can be together. It makes me happy to know that you trust me, even so far away and darling your trust will not be in vain.

Best regards to your folks.

All my love and trust, are for you and you only dearest from your true sweetheart.

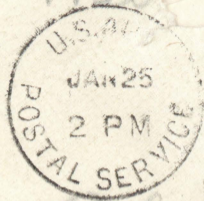
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