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My dear Dave:-

I have a stack of work to do but am going to write you anyway.

Yesterday we had a scorching hot day. The only comfortable place was the basement. Was over to see your folks and as usual spent a very enjoyable time talking of you and wondering where you were and how you were enjoying yourself. Got let me read that letter you

had written to him. Dave  
when I read that I can't  
tell you how I felt. It  
made me realize what an  
awful big thing love is  
and how small life  
is without it. Dave it  
frightens me sometimes  
when I realize how  
much we care for each  
other. I don't know what  
would become of me  
if I knew you did  
not care but dear I  
know I need never  
doubt you for you  
won't stop loving your  
little girl I know. Will  
you dear?

I am going to sing with  
the choir next Thursday  
at Eliz. Gordons wedding.  
It will be a strictly military  
affair with 3 fellow soldiers  
boys standing up for  
him. He is leaving about  
a week after his marriage.

Alga was going to be  
married last Saturday  
but because her friend  
was transferred out  
west he was not  
able to come home  
so she is still single  
and constantly in  
tears.

We are going to

have a sort of fore-runner  
for Camp meeting next  
Sunday night under  
the auspices of the League.  
I am going to sing with  
the 2 Berg girls. We are  
getting to be quite popular  
don't you think? I shall  
doe what little I can do  
is all for Gods glory and  
honor and not for me for  
if he had not given me  
what voice I have I  
would not be able to  
do it so to him belong  
all the credit.

Well sweetheart Betty  
asked me to ask you a  
question so here goes.  
Answer it as you see

best and dont do it unless you feel you want to. In other words dont be afraid to say no if you feel you ought.

As a custom most of the girls who have sweetheart "Over There" have been wearing service pins. They are like the service flags only of course smaller. I have been wearing one for you dear and yesterday Billy asked if he could not wear one for "his Dave". I said I dont know if Dave would like it. He asked me if I would ask you if he could and I promised I would. Now dear it's up to you!

will have to close now  
dear and get back to  
work.

All my hearts love  
and trust dear sweetheart  
are for you from your  
little girl who is oh so  
lonely today.

Grace

SWOKS.