

Somewhere in France.

March 3, 1918.

My own darling Grace: -

All alone this afternoon in the office and I have been thinking about you all day dearest. But all I can do is to think and wish for you and it helps me a little Grace, but oh how I do want you. I love you darling, more and more every day. When I think of you and realize what you are doing for me, I am so proud of you dear, you grow so big to me and that helps and strengthens me. How I wait for the time when we can be together again and I know you are too. What helps

me very much is that I can feel
you are trusting me to live a clean
straight life and above all that
you love me. Isn't it great
dearest to be able to be in love
even though we are so widely
separated and that we can trust
each other. But why shouldn't
it be so. When the love is pure
and true it can't be otherwise and
I know God will aid us and
we can go to him for our help
and he comforts us and I am
sure darling that God is going
to let me come home to you
again. Gunnar, lots of times
laughs at me and says I should
go out and have a good time
and that one is young only once,
but I can't dearest. Then I ask

myself, "why did I have Grace
promise to wait for me" and after
that I feel all right and I can
go back to my work contented
in the dearest girl in the world,
whom I asked to be mine some
day. There are battles I have to
fight within my self, but God
is ever near to give aid. I
don't care what the boys say,
I am going to be true to you
Grace. Ah but I will have
lots to tell you when I
come home, things only for
your ears dearest.

The sun is shining and it
adds so much to make one
happier and want to live straight.
Especially is it true when no
sun has been seen for a

number of days.

I am well dearest, but I
am waiting for a letter from
you. I hope it is ~~here~~ ^{here} by the
next time I write.

Best regards to your folks.

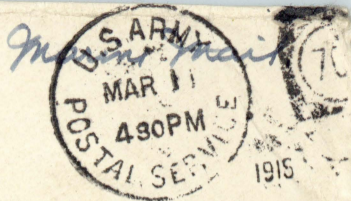
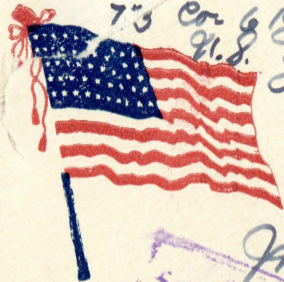
All my love darling
sweetheart all for you from
your lonesome, but true soldier
boy. 5 K's.

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