

5 more days

St Charles, Ill  
7/20/20

Dearest sweetheart Grace.

Still  
alive, happy, healthy, but  
terribly lonesome. Slept the  
sleep of the just, last night  
and felt refreshed this  
morning.

Took Oscar to Geneva  
this morning, where he  
boarded a train for Glenview.

Had dinner at Hilma's  
house and then we came

us to the room with Hilma and the two boys. Am just finishing my ice cream now. I'm getting so lazy, it will take two weeks to get back into working form again.

When we got on the car yesterday at Forest Park, did you wait for me to wave through the window? We had to scramble for a seat and then when I finally got into one, the car had passed the station. I looked out the back door in hopes you might see me, but alas!

Nevertheless, when I get back to you again, I'll make up for lost time. Just wait, dear, we'll just love, and love, and L-O-V-E!

Hilma had a card from Ma today, and they were still in Belvidere! But by this time, they must be in Rockford.

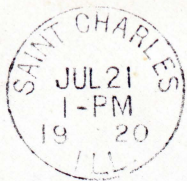
Are you still suffering from your unruly stomach, or have you

succeeded in getting it into  
shape?

But be in town when I  
get home and look your  
prethiest, 'cause I won't have  
seen you for a whole week,  
you know.

Greet your folks and  
remember - Limited absence  
makes the heart grow fonder,  
and mine is no exception.  
My love will overflow, all for  
your benefit.

Be good sweetest  
Yours  
Joe.



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