

May 24, 1917.

My Dear Azziz

Now go to work and figure it out. You gave me a quizzer and now I give you one. It is Arabian.

I did not write yesterday as I was on police duty and did not get in until late. I have received your two letters of ~~the~~ the 22nd and 23rd.

I ~~can~~ thank you Grace for keeping your eyes open. I asked you to watch my letters. I remember the letter. Please forgive me for using those words. I will not do it again. I did not know whether I should ~~use~~ mention that about Eva, but a feeling of ——— came over me and I blotted it down. I

ask you to forgive me for that too. Will you? I want to be my old self in every respect and I aim to keep so.

I feel my old self again. Of course it is not like home but I try to make the best of it.

I had to wash clothes today, after that I was through for the day. But these Sundays are nothing like home. I sure do miss my class.

I am sorry Mr. Oakes ~~took~~ took such an action. He sure must think himself a lot. But try as a choir to have him back, but not in a way that would make him think you are bowing down to him. We ought to have more patriotism in him. Better put some in him.

We have formed a baseball

team from our company and have won one game. Gun and I made the first team. I catch and he play second base. I certainly was hot when I was through playing.

I am sending for my camera and will take some pictures of our place. I found out there are no objections to doing so. I wish I could have had it three weeks ago, but I can take some good ones here.

I will tell Joe to be careful. I sure would be mad at him if he should cut me out. I might get jealous. Do you want me to be? I thank you for the blot. I wish it were a real one.

You ought to see the soldiers Lillie Soderholm typed on a letter to me. They looked like real ones. Ask her about them.

I will close for this time. Does
this letter seem like my old ones?
I hope so. Remember me to your
folks and to you Aunt Julia. My
very best love to you Grace.

Your Marine boy,

Dave.