

Chicago - 6/4/18

My dear Dave:-

Just received your letter of the 27th of April and when I read it dear I can't tell you how I felt. Oh how I thanked God that he protected you in that hour of danger and I know he will bring you back to me once more. You were lonesome when you wrote that letter were you not? Oh how I wished I could have gone to you and comforted you and then remain at your side always ready to comfort and love you but sweetheart some day I can and will have my chance to cheer

you and to show how dearly I love
you.

Its up to you dear to claim me and
take me up on that promise. so you
need never doubt your little girl
one bit for she loves and trusts her
soldier boy too much to think otherwise.

Thank so much for the violets. I
also want to thank you for that paper.
When I read that paper it made me
turn cold with fear and yet darling
I wished I could get out and
fight and help down that "nasty
gang of murderers" that is one of
Billy Sunday's to me names for the
Huns.

Dar you wrote in one of
your letters that you were going
to send me some snaps of yourself
but tho I have anxiously waited
for them they have not yet arrived.
Wont you send me one of yourself
dear. I want one oh so badly.

Was over to your folks last Sunday
with Belly. Joe took some pictures of
the bunch and I also met your cousin
Elsie from Bellvue. She certainly

is a dandy girl.

Next Sunday is confirmation,
and I am going to sing
in a quartet.

We are having ideal
weather now 4 days
and oh how many times
a day I wish we could
enjoy it together. Sometimes
dear I get so lonesome
for you it seems as
if I could bear it
no longer but then
I know you are
even more lonesome
than I for you are
away from all your
home friends and
it makes me ashamed
of myself and yet it
don't seem to help

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the pain and longing and
its only having you that
is going to help but then
dear I can wait and
waiting will make
the meeting so much
sweeter.

Took some pictures
the other Sunday but
have not as yet received
them. Will mail you
copies if they turn out.
Also took some pictures
at the hike the other
morning and am
having prints made for
you.

Will have to close
now dear as the girls
are here for practice

before going to Mizpah meeting

Folks send their regards and Billy
sends Dad his love. Mother said
you should be good to yourself.

To you darling sweetheart I send
all my love and trust and
prayers from a heart overflowing
just for you.

Your Isaac.

SW 5/15.