

Chicago June 24/17

My dear Dave:

I was hoping I would have a letter to answer tonight but when I come home there was no letter but dear I am writing nevertheless and wishing and hoping that I may soon hear from you.

Carl Ekdahl
said goodbye yesterday.

He has enlisted in the
quartermaster's division.
He has tried countless times
to get in either the navy
or army and Saturday
he succeeded. He certainly
was happy as could be.
I guess there will be
more leaving for they
certainly have been talking
as determined since they
heard about George.

Ruth & Roy are to be
married in two weeks.
unless something turns
up to change their plans.

I am going to join a
Red Cross class and study
one night a week learning
how to make bandages etc.

I can scarcely wait
to get started. It will
mean getting home
after ten o'clock
one night alone
but dear its more
than worth while
and God will
take care of me
and give me what
strength and encouragement
and protection that
I need.

I wish dear that
I could do more but
I guess sweetheart they
wont let me fight
so I will have to
be satisfied.

I wish dear I
could tell you how
much you have
grown to mean to
me. this ~~last~~ two
weeks dear but
sweetheart it looks

so little and worthless
on paper. Darling it you
and only you that I
think of dear. Oh darling
I hope it wont be long
before I can see you
and speak ^{to you} and feel
your arms around
me. Darling wont that
be a wonderful time?

I got another raise
this week to begin the
first of the month. That
makes \$65 per month
now but I wont be
satisfied with that very
long.

We'll have to close now
dear. Folks and Betty
send their regards

To you darling I send
all my hearts love and
trust which has grown oh so much

since last I wrote.

From your little girl
who is a wee bit lonely
tonight dear for her
soldier bag.

Grace

LW 5/15.

(I would give my all just for one)
(real one dear - from you)

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U. S. Marine Corps.
Am. Expeditionary Force

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