

Chicago, Illinois.

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My Dear Grace;

Did you survive after the effects of my last letter? I do admit that it was, well not what you expected. But I meant it from the bottom of my heart. Please do not think too hard of me Grace.

Did you see the soldier boy come home this morning? I did and believe me or not

"little one" I wish that I was one of them. Yet that word I have my fathers consent to join the national guards if I want. So you see it is up to myself. My being a single and very independent life I might take a try. Well as I was going to say the only thing about the parade that was lacking was that D. L. Iho was not in it. Now my dear you will say that I am only talking. You will tell the truth so I will give in. (just back from collecting money) Some job.

Say Grace, How far ahead of time is it safe for a fellow to make a date for some evening. In your last letter you mentioned how busy you were evenings. Will it be possible say two months ahead or so. Just give me one evening with you. There are such people who are so busy that engagements have to be made way ahead of time. How is the 29th of October. Please reserve that evening for

me.

You should have been to the Sunday School board meeting last night. I came home at 11:30 P.M. I had a very pretty rose for you. A white one at that. By Sunday I am afraid nothing will be left of it. Don't you see my dear, what you have missed by staying at home. There was also a very good moon last night and the weather was ideal. But I realize that the bed is the best place for

little folks.

I asked Joe. about Ray and he said that Ray had complained about a sore shoulder in gym. last Sat. So bad though, really. But then I suppose he had it coming to him. Do you get the kind of a mood I am in. Pretty hard to get out too.

I had to make up with our switch board operator. Passing through her room many times a day. Can you picture my

position. But then we are only good friends. As a Christian I must be friends with every body. You included.

Did you mean for me to do nothing that you wouldn't do? Grace if I told you what I did ^{the other day} you would fall over. But seeing that I have so worthy an example I will try to do my best. Very serious business for me though.

Over time for me to. night again. See how busy I am. But I always find time to write to you though. Well I will close so be good as I am good.

Your,
Dave or Dimples.