

Chicago 4/8/8

Dearest Dave:

Wish I had a letter to answer but no such luck this time dear. I am ready to go to the convention in Hyde Park for the Epw. League but am writing you dear before I leave. It is bright and early in the morning and when I got up the news paper made me feel twice as good. All we have read in the papers lately is that the masses are

smashing the Huns right and left. Didn't you don't know how proud we all feel to have our bay among those victorious boys. We knew you could do it if they only gave you a chance. Am enclosing one of the pictures on the front page of this morning's Tribune. Also see reference to a remedy asked for in your Stars & Strips and enclosing one, in this morning's Tribune also.

I am sending you three pictures. One of Billy taken "just far down" and one of me and also a snap of Lilly Fannie & I taken at our hike. I am stuffing Fannie with a doughnut and Lilly is trying to do the same to yours truly when it was snapped. What do you think of it?

All we hear now a days  
is what "our" boys are  
doing "Over There" and  
you dont know how  
proud we feel but  
dear I cant tell you  
how proud I am to love  
my sweetheart over there  
doing his all and altho  
it seems hard sometimes  
we know we would  
not ask you home with  
such a duty over there  
but someday when you  
come marching home we  
can make up for lost time.

I will have to close  
your dear as it  
is getting late and  
I must be on  
my way.

Girls send their  
regards.

To you my dear brave  
sweetheart I send all  
my love and trust and  
prayers from your  
little girl back home  
your  
Grace.

SW 5 Ks.