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My own dear Grace:-

Did you have to go ~~on~~ over to our house to get your picture and pennant? I should think Joe could have brought them at least to church. I am so glad you like the picture. I hope the picture will be able to comfort you when you become lonesome. Have you a place of honor? Just as you say, I did not know if you would care for it, but I sent it along anyway.

How is the choir coming along? Do they sing as well as they used to? Does Cakes ~~is~~ still say your voice sounds like a tin can? Perhaps he has taken it all back.

The five months has brought us pain, but that is overshadowed


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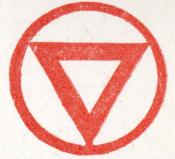

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by our happiness and joy. Yes, those memories will always be pleasant to look back upon.

Now quit your kidding. You may know that yours truly being in the 6<sup>th</sup> Regiment it would be good. Next Wednesday Secretary of Navy comes to look us over. Oh we are some boys. Leave it to the Marines.

You are correct as usual. I don't really believe Gunnar loves either. He thinks he does, but if he really sat down to think he would find out his love was lacking. I know Arlin cares a lot for him and once in a while I tell Gum he should stop his fooling and get serious. I am going to keep off and leave him to his own desert.

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I am always going to come to you if I have any troubles. I will try to keep away from them and be happy, but I know they are bound to come. When I get across they are more bound to come than they are on this side.

I hear we will have Pastor Gordon. He is all right I guess. I hope you enjoyed your self at the convention. I never knew though Ravenswood would have the conference. When is Austin going to have it I wonder?

I was to a revival meeting last night in the Methodist church. I felt at home all the time. The minister was a young fellow, but he had the stuff



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in him. Six young people gave  
them selves to God, four were  
Marines. When they raised their  
hands, it brought back memories  
of olden times to me. Nothing  
like the good old fashioned  
Methodist church and religion.

It is chow time so I will  
close for this time.

Best regards to your folks.

All my love with mistakes  
are for you my dear Grace from  
your own little boy.

Dan.

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