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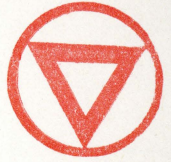
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Dear Brother Joe:—

Glad to hear from home again. You won't be able to write very much longer to me in this country. We will be leaving pretty soon. They are already starting to pack our trucks for shipping. Yes, your hours are pretty long, and I hope you can find a better line of work. Why don't you get fixed up and go to the W. C. ?

Yes, old top Grace is mine. I mean she will be more mine when I get home. See? Don't call me names.

I heard Fanny is home. I am so glad she feels happy and contented. I only hope Billy comes home to her after the war. Why

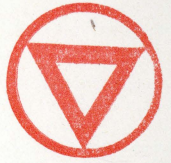
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shouldn't you wish her good luck.

Well here goes. He has made love to two girls. They both say they love him and want to wait for him until he comes home. He has told them he loves both and they believe him. They have both asked for an answer before he goes across. Of course neither one of the girls know what the other is doing. If they only knew - why Sam would be out of luck. Here he has led them on to thinking he loves them and they have fallen for him. Now what is going to happen when they find out. They will sooner or later. It will hurt both very much.


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Now do you see what I mean when I say only have one girl. Girls are funny they fall very easily. Isn't her name, Esther? I mean Elsie. I beg your pardon Jose. I will call her Elsie from now on. How is she, been out with her lately?

Yes I got the cake. I received a letter from Elmer Monday. Are you going to send me a couple of reading books and that album? I have a few pictures I want to paste in it.

Will be good. Love to you all,

Your brother,

Dave.

What will I do when I leave. Send a telegram or a letter! Address it to you?