

Dear Bessie: -

Have just finished breakfast, don't that at least sound early. and have a bundle of letters to write, & this is my first.

Jay arrived home last eve about six o'clock somewhat worn out from his long drive but at that he & his Dad remained up late while I went over to a neighbor to play cards. I felt as tho I had done a charity act, as two "old maids" visiting their sister had ask me, well their playing was not so bad & so I pulled thru it all very

It is so hard to pull Mrs W. out calling that I felt
that I was really accomplishing something to last
forever. How is your dear Mother & Sister I hear
Joy speak of your family & feel as tho I know
them. Don't you think Joy's friend "M" a
dandy fellow I'm very fond of him & he is so
nice in our home. Mrs Speyer Trauer & I don't
know who all expected to go to Hamble for a day &
ask me to go with them but of course I couldn't & would not
with them but hope to come some time & now
I must close & hope not soon to have you
with us with love to all your dear ones

Very fondly
Alice Hall

niece; I have been sewing if sewing you
may call it. but scally ripping is
a better name, had a dress made & did
not like it. I suppose you are busy also
& my dear girl if there is any thing
at all that I can do I will be only too
delighted so please don't hesitate to tell me.
I wish you could come up for Thanksgiving
I expect my sister from Col. C. here & know you
will like her. she will spend the winter
here. Mr. Weil & I was out to Mrs. Wile's several
weeks ago to congratulate them but they were
out. but it was such a lovely day
that I hardly expected to find them in but

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dinner with Phil and the
bunch, Listen I have something
to tell you about that happened
this afternoon, that I didn't
like very much, Phil is so
damn handy with his hands
to suit me but you should have
said something to him. See
there comes some of my jealousy,
but dear I can't help it, I want
you and I want you all for
myself.

I didn't get to speak
to you on the matter which
mother spoke about but
will tell you next Sunday how

Sunday
Evening -



Dearest Sweetheart -

a few lines and then
I am going to retire as I am
awfully tired and have not been
getting near enough sleep of
late.

Dear you know I was
terribly sorry not to be able
to stay over with you but dear
you know I would have if
I could. Was also very sorry
to have disappointed you by not
being able to stay and take you to

I feel on the matter.

Sister dear do try and see if you can come up here for awhile, will you, pretty please with kisses on it. you know it would make me awfully happy if you would, now, do you want to make me happy?

I promised this to be short so will stop and retire.

Wishes of Love & Kisses
to my sweetest
yours
Joe.

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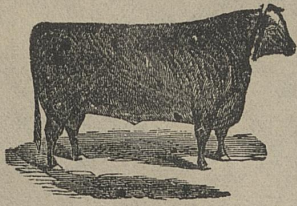
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my dear Sweetheart -

well dear I suppose I told you a story cause I said I would retire early tonight ^{and get some sleep.} but it is now after midnight and I want to get up early in the morning cause I have heaps to do before leaving Saturday evening.

when I got home I found Clemmie and Bing and my cousin G. J. Weil here, mother and Dad and Aunt were out at Clemmie for dinner and Sig and Clemmie here for supper. The first thing I had to do was to tell them all about my trip ~~had~~ seemed really so interested, they of course wanted to know whether the Louisville people were surprised.

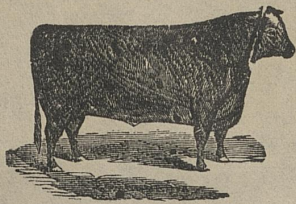
I wanted to go over to Fred's so the whole family went over with me and I too was shown a lot of attention as there was a large crowd at meser's, everybody told me how lucky

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I am but they really don't know, do they? They also say I surprised everybody here and people say there is more excitement here than ever before. Esther Kellum is here wearing a beautiful engagement ring and while she does not deny it still she does not accept congratulations.

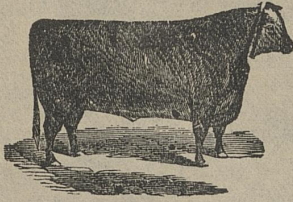
Well sweetheart I have some good news for you, first I spoke with the folks and they were very nice about it and want you to make your ^{own} plans as you wish and they will come and stay to suit your convenience. I also made it rather emphatic that we did not intend to stay with them upon our return and they did not register any objections. Mother located several new houses for us to consider and she looked at several today, she also heard of a very nice furnished apartment that

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will ~~be~~ possibly be for rent and she has an option on it, it belongs or rather is leased by a young married couple, Mr & Mrs. Jay Hugelst whom I pointed out to you at the Phoenix Sunday evening, then Clemmie and Sig may give up their place. I am going to inquire about rates at the Phoenix tomorrow. The best news of all is this, Ben Ross spoke with a former member of the district board today and he says that in the next draft they absolutely will not want married men and he advised Ben to marry soon if he intended marrying, when I see you dear I will tell you the rest.

Sweetheart I will close for this time, be a good dear and try to rest a little,

All my love
yours only
Jay.



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YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
"WITH THE COLORS"



Oct. 2,
Camp.

Dearest -

nothing doing so far today and at this rate I can not tell when I will get out of Quarantine nor do I know when I will be able to get in, about three weeks, I suppose. I am feeling alright and hope you are too.

What does Arnold think about writing J. W. Stoll about Captain Everole name or does he think it necessary? How long would it be before he asks for me.

Did Lind call you up last night, he was here with me a few minutes just after I finished your letter.

I have not been examined

in any way as yet only
looking at my throat.

Dear will you write
the folks where I am and
tell them I am feeling alright
and etc.

my flashlight is on the
burn I wish you would buy
one and send it to me, the
first chance I get I want to send
some clothes back in.

Give my regards to all
yours
Jay.

P.S. Dear I would also like to
have a small shaving mug.



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Oct. 5.

Camp.

Sweetheart -

well dear I don't know whether you will be able to make out this letter or not as I got my inoculations this afternoon with about thirty others, my arm is a little sore but suppose it will be worse tomorrow, they did not give me the rest of my physical exam and there isn't any telling when they will as that whole board is working with the "flu".

I got a very high grade on my sociological examination. I know for sure that

my commander wrote
Eusebio that he would
get me as soon as I
passed my physical.

I had some fun
last night I took a pill
to work my bowels which
I didn't exactly need and
about one this morning
it wanted me to get up
badly and just about that
time my nose started
bleeding and bled for some
time. I spoke to the
doctor this morning about
my nose bleed and
tomorrow I have to go
over and have my urine
tested for ~~stomach~~.

I surely have been
lucky on the work proposition
as I havint worked for
three days at all I am
feeling fine and hope
you and all the folks
are all right.

Baby I must close
for tonight as my arm
is hurting -

All my love to my girl
your hubby
Jay.



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Mrs. J. D. W.
c/o Mrs. Lem
408. Kensington
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Oct. 9.

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Ward. D. 4.

For Eye, Ear, nose
+ Throat.

Sweetheart -

I am over here
now and feel alright, as
yet they have not treated
my nose, yesterday morning
when I first spoke to you
I had just returned from
having my urine tested and
there wasn't any sugar in
it, however they are testing
it again this morning. Yesterday
at noon I had a violent
nose bleed and the Lieut sent
me over here to see about

it and ^{the} Capt. ordered me
brought over here to see
whether he could stop it
or not, I think he is going
to do the same thing that
Dr. M^r Chure did, I don't
think I'll be over here but a
couple days at least I hope
not. I didn't want to come
over here but I had to
try to stop my nose bleeds.

There is ~~is~~ not any
"flu" in our ward but of
course it is around us, and
when I spoke to Juliet
yesterday afternoon saying
you could come out, I don't
think it is a good idea honey
for you to take any chances

and I don't believe you
ought to come out, but
if you do be sure to wear
a mask.

I only hope this will
not have any thing to do
against me going to Eversale.

Listen dear, you write
the folks and tell them I
am awfully busy and will
write in a few days.

If you come out bring
some more listerin, do not
send me any more clothes
until I am back in my Co.

now dear don't worry I
am allright write me lots.

Love + kisses
your truly
Joe.



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Oct. 13.

my dear sweetheart.

It is so terribly windy that I can hardly keep the candle lit to write this letter.

D'erd was out to see me this afternoon and stayed for about an hour. He expects to be made Regimental Serjt major I suppose he knows what he is talking about. Listen dear before I forget about it, you promised to make him a khaki colored sweater, why don't you make it for him and have you ever

written to Uncle James
and Aunt Belle if now
please write for both of
us.

There has been
nothing of interest going
on today. Capt. Sallwasser
spoke to me last night
and asked me if I wasn't
that big meat man from
Lexington. I answered, yes.
I am most sure
that I will be transferred
this coming week.

Tonight, that Hawaiian
that I showed you the
other day was playing
the Ukelele and he certainly
is good; he was in Lexington

playing at the Strand
with that bunch that was
there.

This afternoon I
washed out a bunch of
stuff.

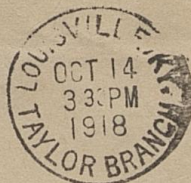
But most of all dear
was wishing that you
were out here with me
but in a few days I
will be able to be with
you.

Well dear I must
stop for this time, be
good ~~and~~ write real
often.

Much, much love
yours.
Jay.



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Oct. 14-18.

My Only Sweetheart-

Just rec'd your yesterday's letter and will answer it right now, I sure was glad to get it cause as usual I was thinking about my little girl and the letter certainly does help some but how much better would I like being right with my little girl.

I have been a man of leisure ever since my return from the hospital. My nose has been behaving nicely and I haven't had

any nose bleeds. after
returning from the hospital
we have to report on
sick list for five mornings
and. this morning Lt. Moore
told me she wanted me
to go over to the Base H.
so they could see how
my case ~~was~~^{is} progressing.
But I feel fine and it
hasnt bled so I think
all will be well. It has
been a little cold the
last couple nights.

I was rather out
of luck on the uniform
proposition as the whole
Co. got theirs while I
was in the Hosp. so I

had to take what
was left.

I am glad you went
out to the club Sunday
and hope you had a good
time.

If I am still in
this Co at the end of the
week I may have some
trouble getting a pass as
our damned top Sgt is
so damned hard-boiled.

I do hope they issue
me some decent clothes
if I am transferred.

I think I'll write
a letter to the folks
and send Mrs. Coleman
a check when I finish

(over)

-this letter to you. Dear
if you like the coat Delf
sends you I certainly would
keep it. yes, I sent the
telephone Co. a check.

Dear -this is about
all for tonight-

all my love & many kisses

yours.

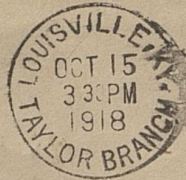
Jay.

P.S. Did Monroe inquire about
the Drayblin. I wrote the
(Lexington) ^{Phoenix} garage and told them
to answer Care mother so
if the answer comes open
it and read it and send it
to me.





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Mrs. J. D. Weil
c/o Mrs. Sam Se
708. Kensington
Louisville

Camp.
Wednesday Evening

Sweetheart dearest -

now how was that
for touch luck, gee whiz
but I was sure sure I
couldn't stop to speak to you,
I was appointed acting
corporal and had charge of
that detail and naturally
was responsible for them
so I could not stop, I was
looking for those officers in
front of me to give me
a hauling out but they
didn't and then I didn't
have sense enough to tell
you all to turn around
and come back, oh dear

I am so sorry I did not
get to stop and ^{just} speak to
you, but even to see you
made me feel good.

I have to attend
a lecture at seven so
if I don't get to finish
this letter tonight you
will know the reason.

I do not know
whether you understood my
special as I was in
such a hurry to get it
off that I will tell you
again what happened.

Eight o'clock and I
just returned from
hearing the articles of war
read and am now ready

for transfer, spoke to
the top. sergeant whether
when we are moved if
it will make any
difference with my transfer
and he said no but
that the real order for
my transfer had never
come in.

It is true that we
are going to be moved
and we are going to
consolidate with the
17th Co 5 Bn 159 D. B.
we were moved on
paper tonight and all of
our non-coms will
be reduced tomorrow
but do not change

your letters till you
hear from me.

There will be a
bunch of our men
transferred out of our
Co in the morning so
I hope mine will come
soon. I imagine we
will be out of quarantine
by Saturday night.

Tell Grand I will
take \$6.50 for my Oakland.

Well when I went
over to the disability
board I was examined
for high blood pressure
and it was about
125-130 ~~mmHg~~ and
of course I know

the reason is because
I haven't been doing
anything well the
lieut said he would
send me to the Development
Battalion and then I spoke
up and told him I was
up for a transfer to
the Q. M. and some
more bull, and he said
all right young man
I'll endorse you being
sent there and I saw
him write that he
advises this man sent
to the Q. M.

How did you
go about seeing me?
do you think it would

work Saturday or
Sunday?

I keep cursing
myself out for not
telling you all to come
back so I could have
spoken to you. I'm a nut.

I'm enclosing a
letter from mother.

Substantially this
is all the news I
know.

Bestest Best

You
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ARMY AND NAVY
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Thursday
noon.

Sweetheart,

was active, supply
copied this morning, so was
kept busy, got a little rest
so I immediately changed my
clothes for dry ones, I am so
very particular since I am in
the army that I will be a
regular pest when I get out.

I rec'd the gloves
Arnold sent out, I will keep
the 1.50 ones and also the
best pair but will have
to exchange when ever I
come in for smaller ones.

with your letter today
came one from the folks
which I am enclosing and
which I will also answer
this afternoon.

Dear I told you if
you could work the same
scheme Saturday or Sunday
that you used yesterday to
come out but think best now
for you not to attempt it, for
several reasons, first - there is
every chance that I would not
get to see you, as our quarantine
may not be lifted, second, ~~we~~^{we}
may be transferred and third I
might be transferred although
I know of nothing new to make
me believe I will.

of course there are all
kind of rumors around, none
of them however to the effect
that we will move away
from Camp Taylor, they are
transferring men every day from
here and about three leave
again this afternoon for ^{Y. A.} D. L. S.
just ate an awfully good
piece of cake one of the boys
in the tent gave me, which
he rec'd from home.



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But some time this afternoon he won't have a thing on me, as I imagine the box you sent me will be here and I want to thank both mother and you for it, you know I'll enjoy it, dear I can not think of a single thing that I want, I have plenty blankets, listening and etc and am sure the sewing kit you are sending will be sufficient.

I will send Dolph a check for your coat - this afternoon and dear don't forget if you want any money just check out what you want.

In regard to the machine do not let the garage do a - think to it as the battery never did run down like that, they simply do not know anything

about it.

with the new machine
I would call the G'ranklin people
and see whether they would
not give you the old price on it,
they have made me a very
good allowance on my Oakland,
but by all means I want wire
wheels, now you try and see if
they will give you the old
price close the deal, if not see
whether they will hold the
car and the deal open until I
can get in which ought to be
soon and if you cannot do either
close the deal anyhow but I
want wire wheels which I
think will cost. 135.00 extra,
if you close the deal have
them order new ^{beige} tags for me
but do not let them have
the Oakland before my new
tags come in. The extra tires
that I have on hand will fit
the G'ranklin.



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Of course they are strict about the quarantine but Lury's drivers have not had any trouble getting their packages to me.

Call up the bank and have them write an explanatory letter to Lt. Wm. Meenix.

53 Co 14 th Bn 159. D. B. if you please, as I know that it did not do me any good.

I am still kicking myself about yesterday and not telling you to come back.

Barling I think I'll soon be out of this and can see you, but I am awful lonesome without you and it just don't seem right to be away from you. Be a good girl and be careful.

Bestest best
Jay.