

March 30th 1918.

Lover Dear:-

Last night I was so happy, and indeed I am now. I recieved eleven (11) letters from home. Mine were from you, one from Ruth and one from Jack. And Oh! my darling, they were wonderful letters from you. All the news from home is so good. It is a great relief to know of your good health and the babies. I know that you must be taking good care of yourself and I am sure you are of them. I don't doubt that Tud is back home now and that very likely she has some interesting news about Gilly. If she has, be sure to let me know it.

You ask me if I am able

to get along on the money
I have. Yes dear, very nicely.
I have already sent you \$125.00
which includes Gene Smith's
money. I haven't received
acknowledgement of it yet
but expect to every day.

I am going to send more
only when I am able to
spare it, but really I can
get along on very little
as I am very careful
about expenses.

It has been raining more
today and I have been
out all day. It is my
tour as Officer of the day,
and it has been a hard
one. My back is all well

now, however, so I am able to work without any physical inconvenience.

You gave me a mild calling down because I don't write every day. My dearest girl, I am in the Army, and that makes it utterly impossible for me to write every day, but there are very few that I miss I tell you. And I am sure that you know this to be a fact by this time.

My cough, which you mentioned, was the result of a cold contracted over here and has long

since disappeared. I am now in perfect health again. It seems good to feel like my old self again, and I hope it continues.

The prospects of our coming Honeymoon, are wonderful to contemplate aren't they dearest? You say you will have the money and my clothes all ready for me. I am sure my clothes will all have to be cut down and I will send you my waist measure before I return so that you can have it

done. And ³then Sam Burchfield has some goods all cut for a suit, do you remember? If he has my measure he will be able to make that up for me very quickly. I am glad that you like your new suit so well and I think you are a darling to have it made so economically. I guess I won't know you when I return. We will both have developed habits of economy that we have never had before.

The big drive still goes on but the Germans are checked. It won't

be long now before the
Allies will turn on them
with a wallop. I hope
they run them back to
Berlin.

Well I must close Honey.
Give my love and kisses to
my babies. I love you
Sweetheart, and with millions
of kisses to you, I bid you
goodbye till tomorrow.

Love,

Daddy

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