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Sweetheart:

Received three wonderful letters from you yesterday but was disturbed and worried by the news that the White Star Line has passed a dividend. I am not at all worried about the future status of the stock but I am worried regarding your immediate supply of cash and am wondering what will happen. I am very anxiously awaiting your next letters to see what you have to say further on the subject. By all means use the Wallace and KA. hipshoing Co. dividends to live on and that together with the monthly pitance you receive from me, and what I can continue to send you besides will fix it all right if you are very...
careful, as I know you are. Of course when I get my promotion, as I will some time if my appreciative chief ever decide to act on the matter, I will be able to double the amount you are at present receiving from me and that will help a whole lot. However beast, I feel as you do about me, that God will protect you and help you in all ways and I am sure all will work out in the end OK.

It is a wonderful courseing I know that by exercising care you can manage the situation all right. I have absolutely implicit and unbounded confidence in you.
ability to do so. It isn’t going to be long. The Bulgarians are hailing for peace. They will get it when they unconditionally surrender and then the Turks will be entirely out of the war and the eastern Hungarian boundary will be unprotected, thus putting Austria and Germany into a hole from which they will be absolutely unable to extricate themselves.

Never have matters looked so bright for the Allies as they do now. It seems as if the possibilities of Peace before Spring are increasing every day, for each day brings more and more news of German reverses and losses.
The line on the Western front is shrinking toward Germany
and soon will be doing so
more rapidly. So, we will
rejoice in spite of our worries
for the end is near and we
will soon be looking back
on present events and won-
dering if I have been away
after all.

We have been busy. The
extent to which our army
is engaged is reflected in the
number of cases we care
for, and we have been busy.
Our men are wonderful. Each
time they enter a fight one is
compelled to wonder at the
wonderful spirit and dash
that characterizes everything
they do, and the uncomplaining
fortitude which helps them bear suffering without a murmur. They are wonderful soldiers.

I have been unable to leave camp for several days but expect to go downtown either this afternoon or tonight with Aszy for a game of billiards. He hasn't returned from the mess hall yet so I don't know whether he can go or not, but I imagine that we will go after our trench lesson which comes at 4:30. It is very cool out and at present is cloudy, although frequently the sun succeeds in breaking through for awhile and making...
the world more cheerful. I heard some of the officers saying yesterday that they were coming back to this country sometime with their wives, to visit their old haunts over here. Didn't express myself to them, but to you I will say, most emphatically, that the U.S. will afford us most your travel amusement. I have enough of France. I guess that will meet with your approval too, unless you are more fond of boat travelling now that you were at one time. How about it, dear?

Rosy just came in and we are not going downtown.
I will occupy my time in studying French for awhile and then take a nap.

Well dearest, I must close now. Give my love to the dear children and Ted, and give them lots of kisses for me. Let me know your exact financial condition so that I won't worry at all about it. Dear, I can find many ways to relieve any troublesome situations far away as I am so I want to know all about it. To darling, good bye and God bless you. I love you my dear dear girl. I love you.

A.B.