

Tuesday Aug. 14, 1917

Dearest Little Girl,
You have
at last written the
letter that I have
hoped and wish for,
but hardly expected.
Marie, I love you
now and I know I
always will. We both
have lots of time to
change our minds in,
but I am well enough
acquainted with
myself to know I will
never change. Marie,
it is the hope that some
day you will really be my
little girl that makes
me contented here, trying

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hard to make myself
somewhere near worthy
of you. Don't worry
about me, and I have
the best times you can.
Whatever you do, don't
doubt me for a minute.
In your next letter tell
me that you really do
believe that I will always
love you and want you.
The days are getting full
of hard work here and
I won't be able to write very
often. Marie, please
continue to write ~~that~~ the
same kind of letters that
you have written. Make them
as long and as frequent as
you can.

Yours,
Forrest.



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