

Friday Aug. 31, 1917

Dear Marie,

You said that you love me more every time you think of me, so I'm going to try my best to keep my self in your thoughts.

I am mighty glad you do like to write because you cant do it often enough to suit me. The very most you can do for me is to write the same helpful and inspiring letters. I would like some of your fudge

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just as often as you
want to make it. But
don't put any nut meats
in it. You sure are a
mighty good girlie to do
these things for me. I
wish we could eat a dish
of fudges together.
You know how. Do
you remember what a day
we had the 4th of July?
I am not going to try to
come home, I guess.
Last night we saw
some real war motion
pictures in the college
riding hall. We saw
(over)

(3) a Pepplin raid over
London and saw one
machine set on fire by
an anti aircraft gun.
The pictures were of
all the warring nations
and were very interesting.
I have only seen two
motion pictures shows
since I came here and
they were at Leavenworth
City. They have few
motion pictures here
three times a week but
I haven't seen any yet.
I know that I liked
the shows in Beloit just
because they were a good
excuse to be with one
mighty sweet and lovable
little girl.

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This evening Sergeant
Baber played "Flowers
Song" three times in
succession. I went over
to the machine to listen
and told him that I
knew a girl at home
that played the piece
on the piano, with the
phonograph. He looked
up and said "Come
here, By Gosh,"
and the look in his
eyes told that he was
thinking of her,
too. But there is not

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a single one lucky
enough to have a
girl like you to think
about. Make that
photographer get those
pictures out "double time"
as we say in drill.

I wrote to Mother to
send my film tank
so you make get some
"snaps" of me
sometime. I did
the transmitting on the
field buzzer today
for the class of
"ham operators" of
which yours truly is
one. Well I must quit.

Yours,
Forrest.



Dear Marie:-

I found the other
with one for myself when
I got home, had must have
forgotten you were going
home Sunday. With love
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