

Wheaton College
June 29, 1948

My little Darling,

This will be a short, short letter. I only want to remind you that I think of you always + only want to have you by my side.

I'll have to start answering your letters tonight. Just now I have number seventeen before me. Yes, we are crazy talking about our twins; but love itself is crazy. Yet, because we are

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William Hall
June 21, 1864

Dear Mr. [unclear]

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must talk about such things
and other very personal things
as well. I believe we can
be melted for closer together
by confiding in each other,
don't you?

I sure do know Martin
Erickson. He is a fine man of
God + a real gentleman. I'm
so glad you learned to know
him as well.

You know, each day, Sweet-
heart, I feel more + more inter-
ested in the Chinese people.
There is nothing that I'd rather
do than bring the Gospel to

them for quite some time. We
 often think of you & wonder how
 you are getting on. I hope you
 are well & happy. I have not
 time to write you now, but I
 will write you again soon. I
 hope you are all well. I
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The people in the great land
 of China. I not only hope
 it is the Lord's will, but
 I am sure it is His will for
 you to come with me. I
 consider myself the luckiest
 man in the world. Do you
 know why? Not only has
 He giving me eternal life, but
 He has given me a lovely and
 a wonderful wife - you.

You bet I'll write your
 parents. As a matter of fact
 I've been intending to write

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them for quite some time. The
only reason I haven't written
previously is that I was not
sure what I could tell
them about our relationship.
In a week or two, as soon as
I have time, I'll write them
a long letter. Ok?

Yes, it is strange that the
Lord should bring us together
after so long. We didn't realize
it, but truly we have been
in love all the time. Don't
you think so?

No. 26-5.

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? answer?

Reading, or would, this letter
has gotten longer than I
expected. How it is time
for bed. And so I'm
going to have to
write you. I'll hold you
close to me that you'll
I was trying to
write. Be for now, remember
I love you!

from your husband
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My goofy, crazy little
darling! So you think you
shouldn't be like you are.
Listen, I wouldn't want
you to be any other way.
You're afraid to go out with
fellows. Don't worry about
it, I understand. Someday,
Sweetheart, we shall be to-
gether for always. And then
we will not need to trust
ourselves. Everything will
be not only permitted, but
enjoyed. Do you know what

Ms. A. 9. 2.

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I mean?

Darling, as usual, this letter has gotten longer than I expected. Now it is time for bed. And do I never wish you were here to climb in with me. I'd hold you so close to me that you'd think I was trying to break your ribs. So for now, remember
 Oa ai ni!

Your loving husband,
 Bernice XXXXXOO
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