

Wheaton College
July 8, 1948

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[The following text is a mirror image of the letter on the reverse side of the page, written upside down and backwards.]
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Dear Sir,

I am very glad to hear
of your interest in a hat of
troubled having a picture taken
of your special and important
just for you; and what else
you do? of your conversation
because the wearing a hat
is not an ornament of your
self? I have a number of
pictures I would like to send
to you that would be of

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prefer not to have them. On
most of them I'm wearing a
hat. Why do I wear a hat?
As a matter, you should know!!
Only a fool goes without a
hat. In winter a hat is
necessary to guard against
cold. In the summer I never
wear one unless I'm in the
hot field at the farm. All
farmers wear hats to guard
against sun-stroke.

Now, whatever I do,
I do for a purpose + not
without first thinking about

it. I intend to keep on wearing
 a hat as much as I see fit.
 And I am sure you want
 me to; it is for my own good.
 If you want me to send
 those other pictures, say so.
 Otherwise I'll dispose of them
~~otherwise~~. Ha, ha, I guess I
 can get "hard-boiled" too.
 I hope you feel thoroughly
 scolded now. But remember,
 before anything else, I love
 you. If you love me you
 will take my little scolding.
 I say it because I do love
 you + want you to love me

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 for what I am? What
 What will be done? I
 as for concerned, you
 have me all your money
 + shall continue to love it.
 When the day, don't
 forget that I'll be the one to
 the picture (I'll recommend that
 you have some too, I hope).
 I'll be glad for you like to
 do it. I'll be glad to have
 much fun, want me?
 The fellow was on the
 tractor in my friend Harold's
 garden. He + I went to the

I'm sorry to hear that you
 are not getting on well
 but I hope you will soon
 be better. I'm sure you
 will take my little
 card with love from
 all of us. I'm sure
 you will be glad to
 hear from me soon. I
 will write again soon.

for what I am. Oh?

Who will be boss? As for
 as Lin concerned, you can
 boss me all you want. I do
 + shall continue to love it.
 Never-the-less, don't ever
 forget I'll be the one to wear
 the pants (I'd recommend that
 you have some too, Podo). Lin
 so glad you like to travel. So
 do I. Together will have so
 much fun, won't we?

The fellow near me on the
 tractor is my friend Harold
 Reinhold. He + I went to High-

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School together & worked in
a Bible class there together.
Now we are going to college
together. He's a fine Christian
fellow.

I'm sure, I'm so glad
you're feeling better. Maybe
those rides in the fresh air
are doing you good too. I
hope your rides are not with
some member of the opposite
sex. How about it?

I think your room-mate
is a little hard on her boy-
friend, don't you? Sometimes
when she has no time to write

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to be together & married in
a Bible school together
then we are going to college
together. His wife Christian
father.

to be together, for as God
wishes to be together. My wife
there is in the front row
we stand in front too &
hope your wife are not with
some members of the opposite
sex. How about it?
I think your room mate
is a little hard on her boy
friend, about how? sometimes
when she has no time to write

6/ does he wait for a letter
from her before writing? I
think not.

My heart goes out for
your Mom + Dad. I realize
how much they are suffering
for the glory of God. And
I shall pray, pray, and
pray for them + their ministry.

You asked in a former letter
what I think about hip stick.
The problem of whether or not
a girl should wear hip stick
is much the same as the
question of the dance. The

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use of lip - stick depends upon what is accepted in the community where one lives & the friends one associates with. Most of the Christian girls in America do use lip - stick. And I believe a girl looks just as bad without lip - stick as with too much. Some Christian girls consider it a "sin" to use it. But I believe they are wrong in saying that. So, Sweetheart, I do want you to wear a little lip - stick. Make-up

is for the purpose of making a
girl look naturally healthy.
A natural-healthy complexion
can only be had during the
summer. And I realize that
girls have periods when they
are a little pale & timid.
Then they must make-up
more than ever.

A fellow just drove by
Bottle + said, "Hey you
guys at Bottle Hall,
you're a big bunch of crooks!"
This sort of thing goes on
here all the time. More fun!

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Darling, even when I'm mean-
ing a hat, I love you. Don't
worry about what I said
at the beginning of the
letter. Already I'm sorry
I said it. Forgive me?

I love you, oh how I love
you. And I want you for
my own.

Inclosed will be an article
I meant to send before about
Doc. Dutton, the man who
married Paul + June.

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+ I want you more & I love you
a little more & I love you
the more I love you
I love you more than
I love myself
I love you more than
I love myself
I love you more than
I love myself

10/ Tonight I am very tired &
a little crabby & down in
the dumps. How I wish
you were here.

Don'ting, I love you!
Truly,
Beattie.

[Faint, mirrored handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]