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No 35.

Wharton College
July 12, 1948

Just you receive the book
about 9 days time to know what
kind of thing it is. I had a
time to look at it. I thought it
was a sweet little book, but it had
to be a very special one
with a beautiful picture text on it.
Strongly, I would find more
at the school. When I was
in Chicago + still found
nothing suitable. I thought
what to do + returned to
school. When I remembered a
Christian book store up town.
I was enough, packed on a

Hello Beautiful,

Boy do I ever feel
good tonight. Not that I like
to brag, you know - (?), but
am I ever smart. Guess what?
Yep, on the test I took the other
day I got an "A". Imagine,
there were only two A's in the
class + your lover got one
of them. Well but you're proud
of me (I'm pretty proud of

Wheaton College
July 15, 1948

My dear [Name]

I had a very hard time
finding the kind I wanted.
Not only did I want
a sweetheart-card, but it had
to be a very special one +
with a Scripture text on it.
Strangely, I could find none
at the school. Then I tried
in Chicago + still found
nothing suitable. Not knowing
what to do I returned to
school. Then I remembered a
Christian book store up-town.
Sure enough, packed on a

2) me too!)

Did you receive the birth-
day card I sent you? I had
a hard time finding the kind
I wanted. Not only did I want
a sweetheart-card, but it had
to be a very special one +
with a Scripture text on it.
Strangely, I could find none
at the school. Then I tried
in Chicago + still found
nothing suitable. Not knowing
what to do I returned to
school. Then I remembered a
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Sure enough, packed on a

Questions they are? Jeff, they're
of course. I've always thought
at school & take them out
to look at them & to know
over them. Books, only the
you have to be sure of quality
little girls? When I should
be busy studying, I have
"interesting" my time "looking"
at your "best" map to
"I've got to" to read the
"Got from" letter today.
I guess it was a letter.
It was so short that I
almost never to the end of

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bottom shelf they had just
what I wanted. ^{guess} This was
on Wednesday & your birth-
day was on Saturday. So I
hurried & wrote a little letter
for my little girl & son to
the city post office to mail
it. I don't suppose it arrived
until away after your birth-
day. I'm awful sorry for this.
Will you forgive me? You'd
better!!

As I write this letter there
are five pictures lined up
before me. Do you know whose

they had put their mother
 out of the house & taken
 her to the hospital & now
 she was on Saturday. I
 had a letter from her
 for my little girl & now
 the very best of love to
 her & about her & to
 write away after your
 day. I am afraid I
 will not be able to
 write!!
 We have written this letter
 and five pictures lined up
 before me. Do you know where

pictures they are? Yes, they're
 yours. Even during the day
 at school I take them out
 to look at them & to swoon
 over them. Dodo, why do
 you have to be such a pretty
 little girl? When I should
 be busy studying, I am
 "wasting my time" looking
 at you. But oh, how I
 do love to "waste my time!"

Got your letter today.
 I guess it was a letter.
 It was so short that I
 almost came to the end of

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it before coming to the beginning.
You know, Sweetheart, you
really should not waste so
much paper. Why don't you
just write the letter on the
back of a postage-stamp.
You surely need no more
room. Aw, don't let me
hiss you. I love you whether
you send a long or a short
letter. Today I was going to
get even by sending you a
short one. But I just can't;
guess I'm just too long-winded.

Donna Kinell, you are an
awfully lucky girl. Do

[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]

6/ you know why? Gee whizz,
 you should know. Its
 because you have such a
 wonderful boy - friend.
 I don't like to boast, you
 know; but boy, our never
 good! I am intelligent
 (remember, an "A"), good
 looking (stand in front of
 the mirror for hours), +
 have a wonderful personality.
 I get prouder + prouder of
 me every day. You just
 don't know how lucky you
 are.

it before moving to the building
 you know, I must have
 really should not waste so
 much paper. Why don't you
 first write the letter on the
 back of a postage stamp.
 You can't see me now
 no more. Don't think about it
 but you have your letter
 of your card a half on a sheet
 letter. Don't say you don't
 get now by sending your
 sheet over. Don't be afraid
 guess its just too long
 @ over there, you can
 and I'll be right there

I have been reading your letter
 again and the little words
 of you have me, you had
 better say it in more than
 ten words. Do you know?
 You had better forget all
 about your handwriting and
 do a little writing. I got
 a few hints when she is
 appearing. Don't know in
 most responsible for any
~~thing~~ ~~at~~ ~~all~~
 When was our letter today
 hope to find our tomorrow
 about me, you can't say

From this letter you can
 see that I am sleepy. Guess
 its time for bed. For the
 last hour + a half I've had
 my pajamas on. The lower
 part of my pajama are blue
 + the upper part is red +
 white striped. The bulgie
 you see 'fore + aft
 are really yellow,
 in case you are
 wondering. # - you are
 better quit. Hope, I
 to wash some of the



"B.O." aff me. Nite Sweet-
 heart. X X X X X X

from the letter you can
 see that I am sleeping
 the time for bed. For the
 last time + a half hour
 of pajamas on the
 part of my pajamas are
 + the upper part in
 white stripes + blue
 + blue + white
 #
 better
 to work
 "O. O."
 track




8/ Been reading your letter
 again and I'm still mad.
 If you love me, you had
 better say it in more than
 ten words. Do you hear?
 You had better forget all
 about your knitting and
 do a little writing. A gal
 only hints when she is
 expecting. And I know I'm
 not responsible for any
 twins yet.

There was no letter today.
 Hope to find one tomorrow.
 About me, you can't complain

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Too much about my writing.
Your last letter to me was
30. And this to you is
35. Ha, ha! I guess I'm
doing the chasing after
all. But still, I'm not
too sure.

It's way past bed time.
So, sleep tight. Forget
darnest, dispute all my
nonsense, I do love you
- very dearly I do.

 Your loving hubby,
Bernhard
Johanne
Hohlbrosst