

Wharton College
Thursday, 8-5-48

My Darling,

Today, Sweetheart, I received two letters from the one I love. Many thanks. You cannot imagine how much I appreciate hearing from you. And it is such a disappointment when a day passes without a letter from you.

Darling, don't worry about those gals with the bathing suits. Honest, there's only one gal I want to see with a bathing suit (and without a bathing suit) and that one is you. Will you grant me my wish some day?

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

Wm. B. ...
10-20-9

Mrs. ...

[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting, possibly a letter or a list of notes.]

I am so glad we agree so well on how and when we should have youngsters. Such an agreement is very essential for a successful and happy marriage life. Definitely it is our concern when we should have children & how many we shall have. Also I believe it is our duty to have children. Therefore, we must be careful not to prevent conception for our own selfish means. Yet, we do have the power & the right & the obligation to have only as many children as is practical. Yes, we are obligated to God to have children; but

also were obligated to use our
 God-given common sense to
 limit our offspring. Actually
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 when we don't marry. If
 our first duty in life were to
 have children, then we should
 have married when we were
 little more than children our-
 selves. Then we would have had
 many children. But by not
 marrying we are preventing
 children from coming into the
 world. No one thinks our
 remaining single is wrong. Yet
 they sometimes say it is wrong
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 prevent conception. Their

... I'm not sure that we should
 be doing this. I think we should
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... reasoning doesn't make sense. And I believe people who say we cannot limit child-birth are either very narrow-minded or just haven't thought enough about it. ... our obligation not only is to have children, but it is to care for our children properly. In order to raise them properly, we must limit their number according to your health, our finances, + the Lord's service.

It's hard to say how many children we should have, Darling. I, too, have considered four as a good number. I wouldn't decide that for you. It's largely

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up to my little wife. We'll
worry about that when the
time comes. alright?

In my letters I joke a lot.
In most things I'm sure you
don't take me serious. As two
people deeply in love I believe
we can & should be rather
personal in our writing, talking,
and personal conduct. While
in love, we cannot be ^{together} otherwise.
But when we are brought ^{together} our
relationship to each other must
be purely honorable. I know
you agree with me. Many
couples in love make the mistake
of sexual intercourse before


messaged. But when we are
brought together will be
tempted to make the same
mistake. Don't, I think,
most common mistake and save
this pleasure for the marriage
bed. Don't you think so?
I have never in conversation
this.

My darling, you mean to
say I can't forget, not even
if you? For that matter.
Want you let me draw you
picture of heart. He has
some more with? & I
between, up
from have at the first two



Will you please write me
 about the matter that you
 mentioned in your letter
 of the 10th? I should be
 glad to hear from you
 about it. I am sure you
 will be glad to hear from
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 brought together will be
 tempted to make the same
 mistake. But, Darling, we
 must remain strong and save
 this pleasure for the marriage-
 bed. Don't you think so?
 Please answer me concerning
 this.

Oh Darling, you mean to
 say I can't faint, not even
 you? Gee, that's terrible.
 Won't you let me draw your
 picture at least. Ho, how
 sure you will? → 
 Yes, I must
 your home at Delta Hub two

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or three times. Once I was able to get a truck + haul a load of furniture from there to the house on Human Road. Later, Honey, your husband gets around. Someday, the Lord willing, will return + maybe our "tunis" can go to the beach + play as you used to. How about it?

I have a big test tomorrow + will be studying for a number of hours yet. It's not ten P.M. + Am very tired. But when one goes to school

on these terms. Once I was able
 to get a truck + hand + load
 of furniture from there to the
 house on Queen Street. Later
 Harry, my own husband gets
 around. Tomorrow, the hand
 will be with me, getting
 our things out of the
 back + off to your house to
 see about it?

I have a big lot tomorrow
 + will be shipping for a
 number of hours yet. The
 car is in the lot + I will
 be there when you come to school

" he can't worry about sleep.
 Talking about sleep, do
 you know what one broom
 said to another broom. She
 said, "Darling, let's sweep
 together!" Kind of cornie,
 isn't it? Well, anyway,
 good-nite + sleep tight.

Your hubbie,
 Bernie

P.S. Darling, I just want you
 to know I love you. XXXXXXXXOO