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My only Sweetheart,

Darling, do you believe me when I say I love you? I do, more than words can say.

This morning I looked into my mail box & sure enough, there was a letter from my little gal. Boy, I almost jumped for joy when I saw it. Thanks a lot, Sweetheart. I love you!

I hope the examinations come along alright. Hope it won't be as serious as they think. Ha, ha,

Wm. Lloyd Garrison  
Boston, Mass.

My dear friend

I am glad to hear  
of your success in  
your new venture and  
hope to see you soon

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I hope the weather  
will be better soon

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that must be some word you are  
in - all the old ladies. Twenty  
old ladies + with you there are  
twenty-one "old" women. Too bad  
they're not all young + beautiful  
gals. If they were, you'd probably  
see me there during the next  
visiting hours. Of course, I'd  
only be there to see you (ah-hem).  
Did you put up your hair with  
all the rest of the old ladies?  
I'd sure like to see you. I'll bet  
you're a sight. Darling, do you  
look the same as you did when  
I saw you. I would give any-  
thing to see you again. Even if  
you have changed, I don't care.  
I love you for what you are -

a wonderful + a sweet little girl.  
 But, oh how I'd like to see  
 you just for a few minutes  
 tonight. Is your hair worn the  
 same way? Maybe you've done  
 like I have + gained twenty pounds.  
 How you? They tell me that I  
 look better when I'm heavier  
 than I was. Sometime, Sweetheart,  
 tell me all about your-self,  
 will you? Then when I see  
 you, I be able to recognize you.

Maybe I'd better set a good  
 example + tell you about my-  
 self. First of all I am five feet,  
 ten + one-half inches tall + I  
 weigh about one hundred +

the most of women I have ever seen  
 with such hair I never thought  
 about it. I think anything  
 else would like to know, please  
 tell me.

to me for a week! I don't  
 think it's nice to call your  
 husband a wolf! Well, looking  
 if you a wolf. I guess you're  
 kind! I don't see there! I don't  
 see your name. It's not written  
 of me with your name. I don't  
 know it. It's the first one I  
 know. I don't know your name.  
 And don't tell me you will be  
 surprising about my name; I don't  
 know your name (+ self) or your  
 thing else (WOW!). Right? Is

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70 ninety pounds. I have blue eyes + blond hair. I guess that's about all. If there's anything else you'd like to know, please tell me.

So now I'm a wolf! Do you think it's nice to call your husband a wolf? Well, Darling, if I'm a wolf, I guess you're a wolfeess; so there! About our pajamas, I'd bet neither of us will wear them. You'll probably be the first one to throw them aside. I know Doris Kinell! And don't tell me you will be worrying about my own; you'll have your mind (+ self) on something else (WOW!). Right? See

... what you're missing by being so far from me. ... I don't ask you what you think. ... sometimes I just tell you what I think about things ...

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Darling, sometimes I just tell you what I think about things & don't ask you what you think. If you don't agree with me sometimes, please tell me. In most things we do agree; but in something's I may be wrong.

There's something else I've been thinking about. As you know there are many kids (fellows & girls) who see nothing wrong in very intimate relations before they are married. When they have a date with anyone they do as they please. I already

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 this. But I didn't ~~tell~~ <sup>ask</sup> you  
 what you think about it. Do  
 you think it's alright for  
 fellows + girls while on a date  
 to have intimate relations -  
 perhaps sexual intercourse?  
 Please tell me what is on your  
 heart + mind about this. If  
 we're in love (+ we are), surely  
 we can talk about such things  
 between us. When there is another  
 thing of importance that people  
 in love should (must) know.  
 As you know, when a fellow  
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 marries a girl, on their first  
 night together he discovers whether

the girl ever has laid with any other man. If he knows before time that she has, he can overlook it. But sometimes if she keeps it a secret, he becomes mad + sometimes the whole marriage is ruined. Dosting, this is a funny question, but it is one every man in love should ask. Here it is: have you ever had sexual intercourse with anyone? If you have, with whom, how often, + when? Dosting, try not to misunderstand me. I believe I have a right to

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I have been thinking a great deal  
 of late about the future of  
 the States for training. Of  
 course I must know I cannot  
 help but know that there  
 are many who are not  
 satisfied with the present  
 state of affairs. I think  
 that the best way to  
 improve the situation is to  
 get more people to  
 take an interest in  
 the work. I think  
 that the best way to  
 do this is to have  
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the doctor will want you to  
 stop music training for a while.  
 I hate to have you that sick,  
 but then maybe they will refund  
 (give back) part of your money.  
 Then, Darling, you can come  
 to the States + we can be  
 married. If Ray comes over,  
 you could come with him.  
 After we meet we can decide  
 definitely if we should marry.  
 And even if we don't, you won't  
 be all alone in Sweden. Most  
 of your relatives are in the U.S.  
 anyway. Later if you wish to

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I hope to know the doctor at  
the doctor with whom I  
stop now in my room  
I hope to have you at that  
but then maybe they will  
(I hope back) part of your  
then, looking, you can  
to the States + at the  
no more of it. I  
and then about  
after we meet in  
definitely if we  
but even if we don't  
be all alone in  
of your activities in the  
I hope if you

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continued training (nurses), you  
can enter a hospital here free  
of charge. They don't charge  
in the States for training. Of  
course: I want you to get  
well, but also I want you  
here with me. Please find  
out from Roy when he hopes  
to come to the States. I recommend  
that he hurry.

During, time I take a shower  
+ get ready for bed. Soon  
will be able to take a shower  
together + hit the sack. How  
does that sound?

Your loving hubby,  
Bernie  
XXXXXXXXXX  
OOOOOOOO