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My little Darling,

With my whole heart  
I love you, Doris, & want you  
for my very own. How long,  
Sweetheart, shall we be kept  
apart?

Dad & Elaine drove out to  
school earlier this evening so  
that I could send my luggage  
in with them. And, guess  
what, they brought me some-  
thing from you - a letter. As  
soon as they left I hurried

up to the library & found a great  
corner & had a wonderful  
time reading of your love for  
me. Sweetheart, why am I so  
fortunate as to have a fine  
girl as you for my very own?  
Oh, how I love you!  
The time when we can be together  
& the time when I shall be able  
to slip a ring on your finger.  
Sweetheart, I love you & want you  
more than anything.  
Sweetheart, of course you  
have friends. If you don't have  
friends, you would not be human.  
Just because you have friends  
does not mean I should stop

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My little darling

With my heart  
I have your love  
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up to the library & found a quiet  
corner & had a wonderful  
time reading of your love for  
me. Sweetheart, why am I so  
fortunate as to have as fine a  
girl as you for my very own.  
Oh, how I love you!

Yes Darling, I also dream of  
the time when we can be together  
& the time when I shall be able  
to slip a ring on your finger.  
Sweetheart, I love you & want you  
near me always.

Sweetheart, of course you  
have faults. If you didn't have  
faults, you would not be human.  
Just because you have faults  
does not mean I should stop

to an atmosphere of...  
 it's not that...  
 that you...  
 I've been out with many,  
 many girls & none are as fine  
 & good & wonderful as you,  
 Darling. Maybe I say this  
 because I am in love with you,  
 but, then again, I'm sure it's  
 true. Sweetheart, above all,  
 remember I love you. Even the  
 Lord knows we will make

loving you. People in love realize  
 their lover's faults & love them  
 despite them. Remember, Darling,  
 we saw much of each other  
 in China & I know you very  
 well. I have long known your  
 faults, but still I love you.  
 And then too, I believe you  
 think yourself worse than you  
 are. I've been out with many,  
 many girls & none are as fine  
 & good & wonderful as you,  
 Darling. Maybe I say this  
 because I am in love with you,  
 but, then again, I'm sure it's  
 true. Sweetheart, above all,  
 remember I love you. Even the  
 Lord knows we will make

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being you. People in love are  
not and they fight & have their  
disagreements. Remember, I don't  
see any amount of each other  
in China & I know you will  
write & have long conversations  
with me. I still love you.  
And then too, I believe you  
think yourself more than you  
are. You've been out with many  
many girls & more are on fire  
& good & wonderful as you  
looking. People & say this  
because I am in love with you,  
but, then again, I am sure it's  
true. Sweetheart, above all,  
remember I love you. Give the  
best kisses we will make

mistakes. He only wants me to  
try to do better the next time.  
My crazy little dope, don't  
worry any more about those two  
kisses you had. The mere fact  
that your conscience bothers you  
so much proves to me you really  
are a fine, moral, up-standing  
girl. Honest, I don't blame you  
so very much. Perhaps if  
you had been raised in the  
States, I would have been  
bothered greatly about it.  
I know you did wrong & you  
know that too. I realize you  
should have said "no," & insisted  
on it. A fellow will never  
go any farther than a girl lets'

him go. But you are weak sexually yourself + really enjoyed it. But, Darling, if I were to condemn you, I would have to condemn myself too. I am very weak sexually too. I can remember many times I would have liked to do things to girls, but somehow resisted. And I am sure that if the girl had moved toward me sometimes, I would have <sup>let</sup> her do as she pleased. I am sure you never would have made any more yourself, but only did as I probably would have done - let the one of the

opposite sex do or be or she  
 in mind, thinking, when we  
 are invited in marriage, we  
 both can do all we want  
 to do (+ we will do). That  
 that small?

I am sure you have been  
 rather confused. I certainly  
 don't think in this but his  
 hands go where they want  
 in his own mind. You were raised in  
 China + could not know

whether his conduct was correct  
 or not. As for your friends  
 probably all Christian people  
 do such things. Don't you  
 want to know where you lived  
 a boy who was studying for

down on my feet. I am sure  
 + planning + health  
 the best of health. I am  
 if I were to continue you  
 number to meet to  
 down your own. I am  
 not pleased. I would  
 want to visit you  
 that, going to visit to  
 and I would. I would  
 sure that if the girl had  
 toward me sometimes, I  
 but "in do as she please".  
 were sure for some number  
 would and more yourself, but  
 only that as probably would  
 have done - let the one of the

6/ opposite sex do as he or she  
 pleased. Darling, when we  
 are united in marriage, we  
 both can do all we want  
 to do (+ we will!). Isn't  
 that swell?

I am sure you have been  
 rather confused. A certain  
 Chaplain in China let his  
 hands go where they don't  
 belong. You were raised in  
 China & could not know  
 whether his conduct was accepted  
 or not. As far as you knew,  
 probably all Christian people  
 do such things. Then you  
 went to Kansas where lived  
 a boy who was studying for



the mountain of  
 hands reaching to where they  
 did not belong + great love  
 that "said" that  
 could not help but wonder if  
 it was acceptable to do this  
 thing if a captain did them  
 + a boy of yours on the mountain  
 that time. When you went to  
 school + a doctor school  
 you to "said" "said" at  
 in your mind to yourself "Oh  
 + having your own mind  
 so, secret in the house, so  
 I am of the world the at  
 "of" the doctor do it "of  
 that "said" "said" "said"

8/ under these circumstances, I  
 wonder <sup>who</sup> would have done  
 better. If it is forgiveness  
 you want + I can give that  
 forgiveness, Sweetheart, with  
my whole heart I forgive  
you. What you did I do not  
 think was very wrong because  
 you did not know better.  
 Now you know better + it  
 would be much more wrong.  
 And remember, I held you  
 very, very close to myself when  
 we were going together in England.  
 I don't believe we did wrong  
 then, do you? Again I must  
 remind you that people in



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No more general you for analysis  
observed + my - program of  
to work more, find T, and  
regard of our future + favorable  
for them in supposed to tell  
other than to live + love  
with their intentions of getting  
for what he has done to  
you + tried to do to you.  
there two little sections in  
forgot to mention that when  
they danced before me. At the  
time I don't think I was only  
more than six or eight years  
old. I don't remember their names  
+ haven't seen them for over  
fifteen years. Yes, that's best of

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love, love their partner despite  
all their faults. And more  
than ever I love you.  
You asked about something  
I said in a former letter. I  
said as follows: "The tears nearly  
ran when I read of how you  
resisted the advances of another."  
Yes, I was thinking of Howden  
he wanted to have intercourse  
with you. I am so glad you  
said "no" to him then. If  
you ever did have sexual  
intercourse, there would be a  
very good possibility of our  
breaking-up. I try to be very  
broad-minded. But I am so

10/ I have had their former doubts  
all their doubts. And more  
than ever of late years.  
I am asked about something  
I said in a former letter. I  
said so far as "The team was  
not under a mass of hair upon  
account of the absence of water."  
I was thinking of "Humber"  
he wanted to have intercourse  
with you. I am so glad you  
said "no" to him then. If  
you ever did have intercourse  
with him, there would be a  
very good possibility of our  
having a lot of you - just as we  
are now. I am - I am - I am

10/ jealous of my having you  
for myself - pure + honorable.  
And, Darling, even now I  
regard you pure + honorable.  
Yes Hermon is supposed to tell  
others how to live, & I am  
utterly disgusted with him  
for what he has done to  
you & tried to do to you.

Sweetheart, don't worry about  
those two little sisters who  
"forgot" to wear clothes when  
they danced before me. At the  
time I don't think I was any  
more than six or eight years  
old. I don't remember their names  
& haven't seen them for over  
fifty years. Yes, I'll bet I

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did make you jealous; ha, ha!

Darling, you & I in years to come, are going to look back on the days now, before we are married. We're going to look back with clear consciences knowing that our <sup>(ship)</sup> courtship has been respectable. So, when the Lord finally brings us together, let's each try to strengthen the other & let's live lives together that truly shall glorify our wonderful Lord. We can have fun & we can be in each other's arms & we can have our lips touching real often. But, let's not go

... that brought  
... the same close together  
... must be generous  
... in having it  
... talk about very general  
... that's not just  
... we have to  
... every aspect of married life  
... to know there is nothing wrong  
... with this  
... the late & to have to share  
... before had tonight too. I should  
... for another but for tomorrow  
... but none over too tired. Unusual  
... one over question, how much did  
... you have to go into the hospital  
... in unusual & in unusual manner?  
... your for wonderful; but how  
... how much you have to  
... have when you come to marry me.

I don't want to make you feel bad  
 I'm not going to look back on  
 the days when before we were  
 married. When going to look  
 back with clean conscience  
 knowing that our conversation  
 has been respectful. I  
 wish the Lord would help bring  
 us together, let's each try to  
 strengthen the other + let's  
 have fun together that truly  
 shall of help our wonderful  
 lives. We can have fun + we  
 can be successful obtain success +  
 we can have our life together  
 not often. But, let's not go

beyond that.  
 To become close together,  
 we must be personal. But  
 let's only be personal in word.  
 We'll talk about very personal  
 things + yet not get vital.  
 As lovers we must discuss  
 every aspect of married life.  
 I know there is nothing wrong  
 with this.

Its late + I have to shower  
 before bed tonight too. I should  
 study for another test for tomorrow,  
 but now am too tired. Answer  
 me one question, how much did  
 you have to pay into the hospital  
in Swedish + in American money?  
 Guess its awfully noisy; but I was  
 wondering how much you have to  
 leave when you come to marry me.