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## Letter Written by Edith Speert to Victor A. Speert Dated December 19, 1944

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Tuesday, 12/19/44, 2:00 p.m.  
Nap time at the nursery

My dearest

I have checked all my reports  
& schedules, & am now taking  
my turn at sitting in the  
sleep room. I wonder what  
does & doesn't make a child  
sleep? — Emotions? Certainly,  
they've played long & hard  
outdoors, the sleep room  
has all "sleep atmosphere"  
possible. What could have  
disturbed some of the children  
today?

Mr. Bryan, Federal adm. was  
out this a.m. to hire me a new  
janitor. He seemed rather  
pleased with how everything  
is going. Of course, I'm  
pleased, too, since there is  
so darn much improvement  
in everything since we  
opened.

I only wish this climate  
was like San Antonio. I



hate the snow & cold worse<sup>2.</sup>  
than ever! I drove to work  
today & really had a "hair-  
raising" experience. My car  
swerved completely around on  
Moreland Blvd. after skidding  
on some ice. Gosh, our  
ford is definitely not made for  
the north.

The news from the  
European front has been  
rather discouraging the  
last few days - to say the  
least. I'm "kind of" anxious  
about you, but my intuition  
seems to tell me that  
everything is "okay" & I hope  
I can depend on my intuition.  
So take care of yourself my  
darling. I can't live without  
you, sweetheart!

Xmas is quite an exciting  
time this year since we  
all exchanged presents in  
the family & I don't really



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know what anyone is  
getting me. I'm certainly  
going to be surprised!

Darling, I regret only  
one thing — that I didn't  
make you marry me the very  
first time we talked about  
it. You know, Vic, you are  
a wonderful husband! I  
love you, my precious, with  
every fibre of my being.

Forever & ever yours,

Fritz

What I like about Fred L — is  
also one of your best traits! We  
can't "pull the wool o'er his  
eyes". I definitely like  
strong, dominant, & firm  
men in more ways than one.