Letter Written by Edith Speert to Victor A. Speert
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Edith Speert
Darling Bubsie,

Gosh, I made a haul today--8 letters from you from the 29th of November through the 2nd of December--got mad, eh, what, sweets? Well, I ain't complaints!

So, we'll be married 2½ years December 14th. Well, gosh, I think I'll take a day off and celebrate by writing you a real long letter. It has been a heavenly two and one-half years, and I wouldn't trade it for anything. You're wonderful, my darling, and I wish I had persuaded you to marry me the first month we even discussed it. You know, I looked all over for an anniversary card, and honestly, sweets, I guess I've sent you every card that has been made! Card, or no card, I love you and want to know that the 2½ best years of my life was spent with you, sweetheart!

Ugh, gosh honey, she just doesn't feel well today--seems her left side hurts her. Hope it isn't anything serious. You know, it hurted so much that she couldn't go to school today and that is serious!

Rec'd a present from Alma and Harold today, and I promised myself not to open it until my birthday. So, I still don't know what it is! Also, rec'd a letter from the Hamburgers--they'll be in Chicago for 20 days starting Dec. 30 and want me to come up and see them. I didn't answer them yes or no--just said I'd let them know!

Also, rec'd a Xmas card from the Edelsbergs, and a letter from Patty Shelton and Winnie Luddies. Isn't Karl a new--new--for a girl! Bet the Luddieses hoped for a boy to be named Karl. Well, they'll get a chance to prove themselves after the war!

Oh yes, heard from Syl Hirschfield too. Seems there's plenty wrong there, but she isn't specific.

Opened the day care center today. Gosh, what a change from the first day we were there to look at the place. Three children entered this morning--David Langer, aged 2 who is absolutely cutest boy in the world--he is adorable--sleeps well, eats like Victor A. Jr., probably will if he takes after his father, and speaks beautifully for his age. Then, there's Mickey Makeman, very aggressive 3½ yr. old, but very cooperative and clever. Then, Philip Luschek, 3½, very underdeveloped, an introvert--can all be traced back to a very cold, unresponsive mother and ofcourse, mom and pop are separated. Anyhow, the kids all look promising and interesting. My awf! Miss Ingram, seems to be excellent! She seems well trained, and we've just "hit it off right!"

Still plenty of work to be done in the nursery and I'm working like a dog, but I'm seeing results, so I don't mind!

Sweetheart, I couldn't send yours and Shaw's package today--line was around the block at the post office. Mom said she'd send it for me Wednesday. Hope you'll excuse the delay!

Today I couldn't resist--I bought the animated edition book of "Twas the Night Before Xmas"--I'll use it at the nursery and then, save it for the Speert kids. It's a very cute Xmas edition and even mom and dad got a kick out of it!
Darling, we didn't get our $25. bond for September. Dad just noticed it on his books. Wonder what's the matter. Please check with your officers on that matter and I'll write away to the Gov't and see if I can get some dope. Gosh, are we screwed up!

Just spoke to Sam. He might drop around tomorrow night so I'll get to speak to him again! Everything is okay at home.

Have a terrific headache--just working too hard I guess! All my love, my sweets!

Edith

P.S.: Alma + Harold sent me enclosed poem. I think it's beautiful free verse + am sure you'll enjoy it.