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## Letter Written by Victor A. Speert to Edith Speert Dated December 20, 1944

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20 December 1944  
Somewhere in Germany  
5 days to home

My adorable darling,

No mail today so I re-read  
your latest letters. I presume you do  
the same thing when you receive  
no mail from me.

Darling, do you believe in  
mental telepathy? Believe it or not  
but I think there's something to it.  
There are times during the day  
when my whole being aches for you  
and I'm sure it coincides with  
the times you yearn for me.

Lately, we haven't been doing too  
much around here so I've  
really and truly been "pining" for you.  
Don't worry dear, I suppose everybody  
around here feels that way but doesn't  
want to admit it.

You may be interested to know  
that I got rid of my mustache. At  
first I thought I'd hang on to it  
until I see you. But as an

afterthought I decided that I  
wouldn't have time to shave off  
the moustache since I want to  
take full advantage of every moment  
when we meet again. Seriously  
though, I don't think I'll raise  
another moustache.

I saw Sgt. Embury today  
and showed him the snap of you and  
Cenny. He's expecting a snap in his mail.

Eadie dear, I like that  
description of our love which you  
have so adequately expressed in your  
letter. Don't think for a minute  
that you're going to get rid of me  
so easily because I'm going to  
be around to kiss my darling  
when she becomes a grandma -  
and get a "kick" from watching  
the grandchildren drive grandma  
to distraction despite all of grandma's  
work with day nursery children.  
Oh boy! will I rub it in!

Darling, have you dabbled  
with poetry any lately? You know,

You used to put out some damn  
good stuff while I was at Seel (OCS)  
Try it sometime - describe our love  
if you will.

Sweetheart, who is Elaine  
Stromberg? do I know her?

I don't know why Sanford  
is so lax in writing to me  
unless it's because he's there  
and I'm here. You can tell him  
that I don't think very much  
of this point and to write me.  
If even my folks know the  
fact that I am here overseas, you  
can tell them that instead of  
spending the time "wailing" they  
should spend it in "writing".

Just send me the names  
and addresses of those persons who  
tell you "Don't worry. you & your  
husband will be home soon."  
I'll write them a few words of my  
own and explain to them that

the Germans are fighting a  
"total war" and not a war of  
"convenience".

There's a lot of dirty fighting  
going on along the line. We  
only hear about it from the  
doughboys. The Germans have  
been known to shoot at ambulances  
etc.. Since we are in the artillery  
we can't verify the statements but  
I'll believe the doughboys someday.  
The only thing that interests us is  
how many we exterminate.

We got a beautiful  
Christmas tree set up near the  
kitchen and should have a grand  
Christmas dinner.

Darling, I want you to take  
snaps of your nursery and also of  
your "kid"; so that you can tell  
me all about them. Will you?

You know I notice that you always  
go to bed so late. Why don't you try  
going to bed earlier, Darling?

We have been getting quite a bit of candy and gum, so I'm not hunting for any. If you wanted some chewing gum, I could even send you some.

Darling, always keep in mind that you're the one and only for me regardless where I am. I only want to know yours and only your love. It satisfies me perfectly ! ! ! ! !

Forever always,  
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