Friday 19 October 1945

Bunny My Dearest Darling;

It is unbelievable but I just received two more letters from you today. The last one just took eight days to get here. It’s wonderful receiving so many letters from you all at once, the only trouble is that now I shall probably have to wait quite awhile before I hear from you again. I won’t complain just as long as they keep getting them through in as short order as they are now.

You sound as though you were rather puzzled about that batch of letters which were all crossed up. I put several letters in the same envelope and that is what confused you. The only days I missed were two days while I was at Mac’s outfit. I should have put all the other letters in those multiple lettered envelopes. Those are the only two days I missed writing to you on and I think I mentioned that in the next letter. Just try to match them up according to the dates instead of the numbers and you’ll get them OK. Sorry to be so confusing Darling.

A radio gram came through today stating that the points would be dropped below 60 before December 1st. That means I’ll be eligible to go home, if they ever get the other higher point men out of here. Some colonel here tossed a bombshell into the laps of the aliber’s [sp] for not getting men home. They said that Liberty ships could not be used to transport troops (of course they have been doing it all through the war). This colonel, who is in charge of the port here at Manila, said that, given 50 men, he could convert a Liberty ship so it could carry 750 to 1000 men and that he could do the job within 48 hours. This officer, to whom I take off my hat in admiration for his honesty and his daring, will probably be relieved of his command or severely reprimanded for daring to say the truth. They blame it on everything from strikers to shortage of ships. One by one all these reasons are being shown up for the rot that they are. They should quite all this talk and produce some results. I and a million and a half other men are getting damned sick and tired of words.

It would be very nice if Tommy were home when I got there so he could be best man at the wedding. Maybe his whole outfit will be home then and they will be stationed somewhere where he can get out for the wedding. It would be very nice if he could be the best man. With any luck at all it will work out that way. Let’s just hope so.

Your idea of continuing with your work while I finish school is a good one. It would be the best thing to do and would be the solution to our problem of a springtime or late winter honeymoon. If you could get the two weeks vacation, it would be ideal be-cause we would have enough money for our honeymoon and for a car. There wouldn’t be an awful lot we could do about our vacation if we were married in late winter and you quit your job. This way, your [sic] working through and taking the summer vacation, we would solve all our problems because we would have our short honeymoon in our own apartment after we are married. That will be a nice quiet start for our married life.

Speaking of the start of our married life, Honey, you sounded rather relieved to hear that I did not intend to try all twenty five positions the first night. If you
promise to keep a secret I’ll tell you one. I could not do it if I tried. I’m sure there isn’t a man alive who could have complete intercourse twenty five times the same night. I’ll settle for three the first night and I assure you that we shall take our time and shall enjoy it thoroughly. You see Honey, there is a definite limit to the number of erections a man may have in a given length of time. It takes a half hour to an hour and a half to obtain another erection after the orgasm. After about the third erection, old peter is still willing but too weak to do much of anything. It’s different with a woman because there is no erection and the vagina is always there, ready and waiting to receive the penis as many times as it can be inserted. Of course, if there is violent thrusting during the act, the outer parts of the female sex organs may become sore but this is the only thing which would prevent prolonged intercourse as far as the women is concerned. I think you realize though that the entrance to the vagina can become quite sore after rough handling. Never fear my lovely Darling you shall be able to take your time and enjoy yourself thoroughly.

I agree with you that “just because we have a book doesn’t mean we have to do everything it says.” We don’t have to do everything it says but I think we should at least try everything it says just to find out which parts of it are best suited to our individual case and then we can elaborate on this and experiment on our own to find other things not mentioned. If you have been able to get any helpful hints from Sue send them on to me won’t you Honey. We’ll have to get all the information we can on the subject.

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Right about now I shall take a little time out to do some explaining about the physiology of the reproductive organs. You made a glaring mistake which I shall point out to you a little later. First we will take the female organs:

[Drawing of a Diagram of the female organs]

You explained how the diaphragm fit but stated that it fit over the clitoris. I’m surprised at you Darling, it seems that I do know more about you than you do about your-self. It fits over the cervix. I get the general idea of how the diaphragm works. One thing which you explained well was how it was held in by those bones. I did not know that and wondered what held it in. The clitoris is the small projection through which urine is discharged and it corresponds to the penis in the male. When a woman is sexually excited the clitoris may have a minor erection. It is the main sensory sensation in the woman and it is the caressing of this which can cause a woman to have an orgasm without penetration by the penis and is the center which is stimulated to bring about an orgasm when a woman practises [sic] masturbation. If it were located where you had it, it would be damned hard, if not impossible to reach. The cervix is also a sensitive spot and can cause great excitement when touched by the penis during intercourse. It is for the reason of stimulating the cervix that “French Ticklers” (feathers placed on the end of a condom), and a built up condom with a sponge rubber addition on the head, are used. The big trouble with the “French tickler” is that it is apt to cause irritations of the cervix, paving the way for cancer. The built up condom dulls the sensation for the man. They are generally used in cases where the penis is too short or the vagina too deep. I am sure we
shall never use any such things, not only because of the reasons I mentioned above, but also because I am sure we shall need nothing of the sort of enjoy the thrills of contacting the cervix with the head of the penis. Have you done any practising [sic] at con-trolling the muscles of the vagina yet Honey? You’d better get started now so you’ll be quite expert by the time I’m home with you. It really does help an awful lot Darling, believe me, and will give us both a lot of additional thrills and pleasure.

While on the subject, I may as well list the component parts of the male organs for you.

The skin on the penis is very loose and slides back if the ring around the end of the foreskin is large enough to pass over the glans. I am uncircumcised. Circumcision is performed when the ring around the end of the foreskin is so tight that the foreskin cannot be pulled back over the head of the penis to allow cleaning under there. In my case, the ring around the end of the foreskin is large enough that the foreskin can be pulled back over the head of the penis even during erection. The glans is the most sensitive part of the organ just as the clitoris is the most sensitive part of the woman’s organs. The urethra is the common conveyer of both urine and the seminal fluid. To go through the functions of the whole when sexually excited we can start with the testicles where the sperm are generated. They go up through the epididymis into a tube which I can’t recall the name of offhand. This tube empties into the urethra through the prostate gland. The prostate gland circles the urethra and, when excited, clamps down cutting off the urinary canal. The seminal glands and the prostate glands [scratched out word] generate the seminal fluid which serves as the conveyer for the sperm from the tubes. The seminal fluid with sperm in it is known as the semen and is ejected violently by the muscular action during the orgasm. Some seminal fluid escapes during the preliminary stages of sexual excitement and lubricates the head of the penis preparing it for intercourse. The erection comes about through the rush of blood to the penis when the man is sexually excited. This dilates the many blood vessels which network the penis and causes the erection. A similar dilation of the blood vessels in the vagina of the woman takes place with sexual excitement and there is a flow of lubricating fluid which prepares the vagina to receive the penis.

One more thing I want to ask you Honey. What are your feelings about intercourse during the menstrual period. What brought that to mind was your telling me that you had cramps this last time. I remember reading that this situation could be alleviated by intercourse at this time. I can see nothing wrong with it except that it is quite messy. If you don’t mind the cleaning up afterward it is quite all right with me. It would probably be best to wait and see how we feel about it after we are married. It seems that the woman is usually extremely passionate at that time and would probably be best to have it with moderacy [sic].

I feel just as though I were having a nice long chat with you now Darling only it would help a lot if I could have your answers and your reactions right away instead of waiting. What I really want is for
the two of us to be together again. All this theory is well and good but we need to do a little testing of the theories. At least we can clear up certain things by writing.

I am very glad that you belong to the school which believes in breast feeding babies. I read an article on that by a doctor whose theories were published in “Time” magazine. He claimed that women should have their babies at home and that the babies should not be separated from the mother and be bottle fed, as is the case in a great many instances today, but that they should be left with the mother to be cuddled and breast fed. The also disagrees with the idea of feeding the baby by the clock and claims that the baby himself knows best when he should be fed and will let you know. He argues in favor of this that the human body varies in its functions and cannot be timed by a clock. The body realizes best when it needs something and it demands it. On the subject of diet he derived the doctors who tried to feed the public on the idea of vitamins, calories, etc, and he maintains here too that food was meant to taste good to the person as evidenced by the sense of taste which nature gave us. He was in favor of paying more attention to the preparation of food so it is tasty and less attention to the nutritive content of the food. I agree with him here also.

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If you really think you can use some of the drafting linen I have telling you about, I will send you some. I didn’t know it was considered that good although I will admit, that it makes a nice smooth and cool sheet. I’ll send some to you and let you see if you can make something of it. You could make a small table cloth of it for it is thirty six inches wide.

I’m sorry, and yet a little glad to hear that you miss me enough to cry. It shows that you do love me very much Darling. That is what I want to be told and shown often. Just keep on crying Darling and one of these fine nights you’ll find that my shoulder is there for you to cry on. Sometimes when I stop and just think of being separated from you like this I just get so damned mad that I just choke up inside. I want you, love you, and need you desperately. I long only for the day when I can take you in my arms and make you mine

Forever.

Freddie