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Sweetheart;

This has been a rather irritative day. I had to work all day too. That was not at all to my liking. It seems the G-1 is all hepped up about doing some charts to show someone or other what our plans for re-deployment are. Instead of sending the men home they waste their time wondering how they shall send them home. These charts, like everything else, had to go right to the general so they had to be done in a hurry. One officer came in and got me this morning and told me that he'd get about five other draftsmen to work on the stuff with me. That was fine only none of the others ever showed up. I worked all day and they wanted me to come back tonight. That was where I blew my top. I did not go in to work tonight. I have no idea how they made out with the charts and I don't particularly care a hell of a lot. I didn't particularly mind working this afternoon because I'll be able to get an extra afternoon off this week. I'll take it off on Tuesday. Since I shall have Tuesday morning off anyway (I'm on Guard Monday night) this will give me the whole day off. I'll have to get started on those Christmas cards I want to do.

The bright notes which helped make the day bearable were two letters, one from you and one from Jim Martin. Jim is teaching at a school in Mass. and is more sure than ever that he was not cut out to be a high school teacher. He is undecided about trying for his Ph.D. right now or waiting awhile. I think he'd do better to get it now, instead of taking a chance in getting caught in a rut and bogging down.

I don't know whether all civilians feel the way he does about the imminence of the return of soldiers from overseas. He thought that perhaps his letter would reach here after I had left to return to the States. I wish I was

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as optimistic as that. I do think I shall be home in
march and possibly even in late February.

Your letter was one which I ~~have~~ been waiting
for for quite a while. The letter you wrote after you
received the treatise of Ludwig. I do not know who the
author is but it is some doctor in California. I believe I
told you that I ~~had~~ heard this was given to men who
took the blood test to be married. It is a darned good idea
because the book gives a lot of good information. I am
very sure that your physical reaction to the reading of
that was very natural Honey and that you are, not a
flake. It had a like effect in me only in place of a tight-
ening and aching of the vagina it ~~took~~ takes the form of
erection ^{of the penis} and an aching in the testicles in the male. Quite
often ~~now~~ when I think of you, and particularly when I scan
this written matter, I have a terrific aching in my testicles
and a longing for you which ~~can~~ ^{could} only be satisfied by the con-
summation of the sex act with you. As it is, the aching
just has to run its course without relief from you.
At the present time, my Darling, I have an erection which I
only wish I could put to good use in satisfying the empti-
ness and longing which is in you and also the great longing
I have for you. You don't sound quite sure of just where the
pain was that you experienced. You said that it was in what
you guess is your vagina. It seems that I will have to
do the entering myself Darling if you're not sure just where
what is. My penis is about average for males, possibly a
little thicker than most and should prove ~~my~~ ample, especially
since your vagina is not very large. With practise we shall
be able to obtain a maximum of satisfaction. I know
that you shall never be reticent in the least about
helping me ⁱⁿ carrying out the act or will never hide
your desire or passion. It is very true in my case that
half the pleasure ~~that~~ a man receives in intercourse

comes from satisfying his woman after making her
deliciously passionate. You, my Darling, are quite passionate
and it seems to me that it shall be fairly easy to satisfy
you, much more so than in the case of a frigid woman.
Have you tried at all to control the muscles of the vagina
and the vulva? It is ~~quite~~ possible to develop muscular
control in these organs to quite a high degree as evidenced
by some girls in low dives who make money by
picking coins off the corner of a table with the tips of the
vulva or by pulling plums with the same muscles or smok-
ing a cigar by tightening and loosing the muscles of the
vagina. It is very stimulating to feel these muscles opening
and closing on the penis and the tightening of them provides
much greater friction upon that organ. It is probably quite
hard to control them without much practise so you can
start now so you shall be quite adept by the time I get
there. Then I shall give you your post graduate course
with something to really tighten down on. The pleasure
should be quite ~~real~~ mutual Sweetheart. You have no
prejudices against the fondling of your genitals and, as you
said, I should know, so that is one problem which can be
put out of the way. Those nights in the living room were so
nice Darling, but still they were disquietingly incomplete be-
cause, despite the emotion you showed, your head always
remained clear enough to say "when" and we would just be
left hanging twixt Heaven and earth. This is just like
being able to talk to you again my Darling. These are
all things I have wanted to say to you ever since I
came overseas, things I wanted to discuss with you,
but which I would have felt too self conscious to do
when someone who knew me and worked with me was
censoring my mail. Although we have not actually had

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intercourse, I agree with you in thinking that you could safely be fitted with a diaphragm before our marriage. I'll have to talk it over with the doctor when I take my blood test. I'll have to have it taken through your doctor (any Michigan doctor would do but I shall probably go to yours) and will be able to talk it over with him. He will probably make an exception. I hope so. Do they come in various sizes which can be bought at drugstores or are they only supposed to be available through doctors? Are they capable of being used indefinitely or must they be discarded after each use. I am quite ignorant of the appearance and use of a diaphragm, I only know that it does not sheathe the penis and allows contact with the walls of the vagina. A condom deadens the sensation an awful lot. It will be nice when we finally decide to have Michael and will not have to worry about such appliances. Of course after a while Michael will be crowding me out for a time but not for long. You seemed skeptical as to whether or not you would care for some of the positions mentioned such as those entailing the use of chair or table. I think they'd be all right for variety but not as a steady diet. I can add one to that. Do you remember one night when you were sitting on the built in cupboard next to the sink in your kitchen. You were just about at the right height to allow penetration while I was standing. As I remember it, I did broach the subject at the time but was dissuaded, again. I want no more dissuasion. From now on I want you to forget the word no. I am glad that you are willing to try all the positions listed because we may find one there which would be very good. I still think the best one will prove to be that in which I lie on my back and you straddle my body on your knees and

5. sit down upon my penis. I have a feeling that this position would be a very satisfying one for both of us, although it might interfere with my control to some extent. The problem of control on my part will be the greatest one we shall have to cope with. In that I shall require your complete cooperation and patience because that is something ~~which~~ ^{where} practise makes perfect. On this subject ^{some} people say that circumcision is an aid to control, in this case the head of the penis is uncovered since the foreskin is cut off. Others say that the foreskin acts as an insulator and allows more prolonged intercourse without orgasm. I have a foreskin ^{which is} intact but we can still experiment with both methods since I have been endowed with a generous amount of foreskin, allowing the head of the penis to be bared even while the penis is wholly erect, simulating circumcision. I think the idea of stimulating the penis so that an orgasm is obtained outside the vagina, preliminary to the sex act, is a good one. It would aid control a great deal. This could very easily be done as the book explains. They do not include all the methods in there though. There is another ~~ex~~ extremely pleasurable and stimulating method which works even better than the ones they list. As long as they serve the purpose, any of the methods could be used. You sound very emphatic about your dislike and distrust of douches. I think you are right there because we would not be able to use it soon enough for it to do any good. I like the idea of remaining together for a time after the end of the act. I know this is contrary to Sue's theory but that is the way I feel about it. We could use some kind of protector for the sheets so we wouldn't get them messed up so much.

Our life together shall be altogether happy. I know that you shall make me as happy as I could ever possibly be and I shall always, and in everything, try to be the perfect husband for you and to make you just as happy as I am. It is a very pleasurable task which I set for myself, and one which I feel sure I can carry out well.

This has been very nice, just like sitting down and talking things over with you as I want to so desperately. I hope you enjoy the letter as much as I ~~did~~ enjoyed writing it and that reading it makes you feel as close to me as I ~~feel~~ feel to you in writing it.

I shall say goodnight to you now my Darling and send you all my love and kisses wishing that I were with you, and hoping that the day will not be long in coming when I am completely

Yours, forever.

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