Dear Sweet Heart;

Today was indeed a glorious one. It brought me much mail including a Christmas card and two letters from you. The card is very nice Sweetheart. It is cute as the devil. The letter were just out of this world and you may rest assured that these particular letters will be read until the sheets are frayed and worn paper thin, or even thinner. Your letters are always so darned nice. Darling, yet they make me so lovesick it’s not funny. It’s a very sweet hurt though so don’t let upon the letter writing at all. It makes you just a little nearer to me somehow, nearer and in every way dearer.

Thank you very much for your insertion of the “man’s glossary of unfamiliar words and phrases”. It was indeed enlightening and I feel that my education would have been extremely incomplete if I had not received it. I’ll be able to use it as reference when I want to explain things to you such as the fact that I would love to have you here in something gossamer “the nearest thing to nothing – and better in black”, not more than a knick – knack “any little thing”, with possibly a touch of sequins “female armor not impregnable” thrown in for a come on, and a touch of trou – trou “la oo la la detonate exquisite avec ruffles alors,” on a lush “anything softer than stone “puff” dream puff for the bed.” In case this is all a little confusing, I will explain it in simple English by telling you that I wouldn’t spend the night in close conjunction with thee, thee being unencumbered by an over platitude of vestments, this sojournment to take place [scratched out word] within the confines of a faun poster; or in case it still is rather vague and misty, I’d like to be married to you and be officiating in my capacity as you dearly beloved – tell me again it’s so – husband.

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Your sketches [scratched out word] accompanying the glossary were stupendous, superb, and colossal. How’s that? Is that the praise you wanted to hear. Honestly though Bunny you continually surprise me with the diversity of your talents. Your art work was very good and I shall be looking forward to receiving more of it. You’ve just let yourself in for it you know.

I’ve never read Aldous Huxley, I presume it is Aldous who is responsible for “Brave New World”. If he has anything in the Modern Library Series would you please send it to me, Honey? I also am one of the gay illiterates who is not conversant with the talents of the brilliant Huxley. I’ve heard from several people that his work is good. You cinched it when you said so.

Thank you! Thank you as many times as there are stars glittering down on us from the skies. Allah and I will always speak well of you for being so very thoughtful and sending me a subscription to the New Yorker. Consider yourself kissed you pretty little girl you, kissed and soundly hugged. You can just inform them of my change of address as I send it to you. I hope I get settled soon so I’ll get all my mail regularly.

You certainly want me to be swell headed don’t you. Of course I’ve realized right along that my extraordinary handsomeness was noticed by everyone, I was just waiting for you to discover the fact. Now that you know you’ll really appreciate me won’t you? I’ll remain level headed though. Conceit has no place in my life. Anytime you want an autograph and dare to brave the crowds beating a path to my
door – not because I’ve invented the better mouse trap either – why come right along and I’ll give you my autograph for half price. For a slight bit more I’ll let you touch the hem of my lounging jacket fortunate girl. My friends call my Clark you know. As far

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as these girl friends of yours are concerned, you can tell them for me your dazzling charms are responsible for my falling in love with you. You exercise an influence over me which I find to be irresistible. It’s the very loveliness of you that does it. I consider myself the luckiest boy around in case it interests you at all. Say, how about forming a mutual admiration society, one with a nice plain band to make it bending. It’s a date as soon as I get back to you Sweetheart. By the way, should you desire not to be put over my knee to suffer the administration of a good old fashioned hide tanning to your peplum prop, you had best just remember to forget that “pretty” business. See!!!

You’ll have to learn to eat salmon patties Honey. They are one of favorite and I don’t want to eat them alone when I eat. You’ll just have to mend your ways. I’ll bet you just decided that you didn’t like them and never gave them a fair trial. It’s all right for you not to like raisins and fruit cake as well as mince pie, but you’ll have to acquire a taste for just about everything else. I wouldn’t want to see you starve as I eat foods you won’t touch. Remember how you were sure you wouldn’t like sea food and I almost had to frame you to get you to try some. You did like it when you had eaten it.

I’m glad to hear that my letters are reaching you regularly, or at least that they were when you wrote these letters I received today. I hope it keeps up because I know just how nice it is to receive letters. I just hope I keep on getting your letters often. Your letters reach me in surprisingly good shape. I don’t know why mine are as bad as you say they are. Are you sure you’re not exaggerating a wee bit?

There’s some nice music on the radio in here. I wish you were here to dance with me. It is nice music

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for dancing too. I’ll just close my eyes and play my favorite game of pretending that you are here with me and that we are dancing together, just the two of us in a dimly lighted room. It’s very nice to hold you like this Duchess. The pleasure is half mine I assure you. The other half of the pleasure is your own responsibility. Let’s have a little more of that responsibility, it’s very nice.

Since the hour of darkness, that [scratched out word] dark hour when our International Harvester generating system coughs up its last ahm [sic] and sends its last volt winging on [scratched out word] its way through the wires for tonight, it upon me I shall have to once more tear myself away from you to find peace and sweet dreams of you in dear sweet Darling. I love you

Forever

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