

A SUPPLY OFFICER  
TEARS OFF A HOT LOVE LETTER

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SUBJECT: Love Letter

TO : Gladys, Darling.

1. We have just returned from a hike, overnight and had a time, grand, enjoyable, splendid. Arrived at the sight, camp and pitched tents, small pyramidal immediately; also tents, shelter half and tents, kitchen, fly, small wall with poles, upright, 9'. When everything was organized the regiment was split up and the recreation period began. The soldiers played ball, base; ball, volley; and ball, basket. There were two teams, non-commissioned officers versus enlisted men. The N. C. O.'s wore their regular uniforms, cotton, khaki and the others denim, blue, working, drill.

2. At night, darling, as we sat about the fire, blazing, colorful, magnificent; I couldn't help but think of the times, marvelous, grand, beautiful, we spent together. The many evenings, summer, cool, clear, starry, moonlit, refreshing, we'd walk arm-in-arm beneath the trees, oak, chestnut, willow w/buds and leaves. The man in the moon played "hide-and-go-seek" thru the branches. When we came upon a bench, wood, for 2, w/back-rest, how we'd just sit there and say nothing...overcome with each others' presence. Never can I forget those nights. Your eyes, dark, blue, large w/twinkle, magnanimous. Remember how you loved the way I stroked your hair, black, long, silky, w/curis at the ends? Nor will I ever forget the long rides we took in my automobile, Buick, 2 door, rumble seat, Model 1940, 8 cylinders, blue w/black trimming, complete with accessories.

3. Sweetheart, all this leads to the point that we are all doing our part to end this war so that you can fall into my arms, manly, strong, loving, again.

4. With all my love, affection, admiration.

5. I certify the above statements are, to the best of my knowledge, true facts.