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My Dearest Sweetheart,

Today I was delighted in that I received two swell letters from you, both air mail one being the special type stationery dated Nov 11th and the other written five days later.

Your mentioning about buying a pair of shoes reminds me of a cartoon I saw earlier in the day. A man was walking out of a shoe store after just purchasing a pair of shoes, and one of the clerks remarks to another, and I thought he was married. Where do you get all your shoe ration tickets anyway?

Helene must really be grown up now stepping out with fellows from Penn University. How did this all come about? Helene is only fifteen, if I'm not mistaken. Is there a shortage of older girls?

Sorry honey, but I don't know the answer to one of your favorite songs, "Do I Love You", I'll do no please don't hold back at me

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is Dream building. Really darling
I have a faint idea of the correct
answer. I often like to re read that
first extra special, ~~be~~ letter
written on the fancy stationery, and
my mind reminds on the right track.
Until now I've saved all the letters
you written on your extra fancy
stationery, but now its being beginning
to become a problem, as I continue
to get more and its getting bulky
carrying it around but don't stop,
I love it. One letter that you
can be dead sure I'll always keep
close to me, is the one mentioned above.

In regards, to you being known
by many of the fellows in my outfit
as darling, actually there wouldn't be
any point in me writing those
statements, if it wasn't an exceptional
case. Honestly honey, I didn't only
tell it to you to compliment you, but
rather because I myself feel proud
of it and its a fact. Just without
the slightest exaggeration, the answer
is no, in that the fellows refer to
other fellows & friends in the same
manner. I've thought once in a while
it can be heard but not continuous
as in your case.



I'm glad I finally got straightened out on when to use know or no. what I do is, imagine I'm using the word knowledge and if its correct in the sentence, then I know, know is correct. When I definitely mean to say the opposite of yes then I write write no. just as you original told me earlier, and now I find it works good.

yes dear I still have about eight rolls of unexposed film and I won't be needing any until spring, as there won't be many good days during the winter to snap pictures.

I'll be getting off shift is approximately ten minutes later and then I'll be hitting my cot so that I won't be losing any sleep, as you know how much I like it, I'll be saying good night now with my kiss goodnight kiss and all the love in my heart to you sweetheart

Pleasant dreams eh yes, I'll be having them I'm 'sure as I'll be dreaming of you being close to me,
Forever yours
Ben