Sunday, Mch. 16 -

Dear Harry —

According to the Star's latest information you are on your way to Le Mans and I'm wondering if any of these last letters will ever be delivered. It seems to take them long enough to get to you even when postal authorities know where you are exactly — and if you begin to move

again, what <u>will</u> happen to the letters?

Was mighty glad to get your letter of Feby 18. Hadn't heard for such an age, was afraid you were sick. Mary was worrying too, so I wrote her a card at once telling her I had had my letter, in case they didn't get one in the same mail.

You may invite the entire 35th Division to our wedding if you want to. I guess it's going the

yours as well as mine. I guess we might as well have the church full while we are at it. I rather think it will be anyway whether we invite them or not, judging from a few remarks I've heard.

What an experience the review etc must have been. I'll bet to Bty looked grand and no wonder they led the Win. I couldn't help spilling that little bit of "info" to C.C. I hope you don't mind. Were you at all overcome at greeting the Prince of Wales? He doesn't mean any more to me than the ornriest doughboy but I know I'd choke if I had to address him. It was splendid you got to shake hands with Pershing.

I'll be just about ready alrighty when you come and then we can settle the last details. Mary said Mr. Morgan had a job waiting for you

and if you should decide to
put in part of your time
there, you'll have another
home waiting for you in Indy.
for nothing would please
mother more better. She said we
could have either floor we
wanted.

I wore my new spring bonnet
out to Helen's last week &
she said she hoped I wouldn't
wear all the newness off
of it before you got here, and
I told her I hoped I wouldn't
have the time to.

Polly and Ben and the kiddies are coming tomorrow. I don't why in the world they are coming right now before Miss Jessie gets out of school — she won't enjoy them' mud, I'm afraid. Wish they could stay 'til after the wedding.

Hold on to the money for the car — we'll surely need one. Most anything that will run on four wheels. I've been looking at used car bargains today. Will Pankey confess he scared to death of Fords. He

seen and heard of so many running
turtle this winter — but we can
see about that later. Just get
yourself home and we won't worry
about anything.

Did you hear that Mr. Morgan said
he was going to give you a
suit! Pretty fine — ah? Are you
longing to get back into cits? Eugene
says they sure feel fine.

Am glad you gave Col. Elliott the
calling down — in spite of Col. Smith
I bet he needed it. It's strange that
such widely different things as war
and picnics will so surely show a
man up. I've liked lots of people 'til
I went on a picnic jaunt with them
and you can say the same thing about
several (?) men "til you went on a war
jaunt" with them — eh? The dear 4. Col
landed Friday.

I must quit. Hope you have the
chance to cable as you said.

Loads of love
Devotedly Bess

Mother sends her love.

This certainly is some scratching but I'm sitting in the big chair under the light & it isn't easy to write.

From B. Wallon
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