

Monday
Dear Bob

Damn you anyway.
Here it takes you 2 weeks
to write & then I don't
get all the news from you.
Don't know if I'm supposed
to know this or not
but heard that you gave
Grace your pin. Yes I
know it is supposed to be
a secret. Congratulations.
That is just wonderful.
Ken! Let me be there
when you announce it.
I'll never forgive you
if you don't. I've got
a good kick in the ass
for you if ^{you} hadn't intended
to tell me about giving Grace

your pin ~~if you know~~
all about it will you?

Just heard that you gave
Grace your pin + that it
is being kept a secret.

also, you + Grace
took your ass down to
K.C. with Betty Ose
next week-end.

Grace is really in love
with your son. your
plenty lucky. I'll enclose
a little note I got from
her but you must send
it back. And for petes
sake don't chew her out
for telling me this stuff
~~if~~ or she'll know I
told you.

I'm in class now
& just decided to
try & write a few
lines.

I called Betty
Coe Saturday. She
asked me if it was
allright for her to
have a date. I
told her it was
allright with me
& such nonsense.
Got quite a boost
out of thinking
she would ask
me anyway.

She has really
been swell about

everything. I've
gotten a letter from
her every day except
one & some days I've
gotten two.

Got a big bang
out your taking
Betty Coe to the
shaw. Think its
a damn good idea.
Take her with
you & Grace a
cat will you if
it isn't too much
trouble.

I'm pretty sure
that I'll be in
uniform for the

held a party that
on the g. t. though
because I might
not & then Bettie
would be dissapointed.
It will be better
as a surprise any-
way. Just found
out we could get
them today so am
going to order it
in K. C. next week
& hope to be able
to get it in time
for the party.

Found out who
Templer is & talked
to him. He's in the

same barracks I am.
I'm doing great in
school so far. Think
I'm just about high
man in the battalion
so far. 4.0 is the
highest possible
grade & I have
an average of 3.8 $\frac{1}{4}$
on my first four
tests.

Had better quit
this & learn some-
thing. Be sure &
come to K.C. next
weekend & be sure
& mail Grace's
note back to me.

Take good care
of Betty Coe.

Write real soon
right away!!!!

see you Saturday.

As ever
Stan.

waiting on Bob - as
usual! I know he's just
going around the Kappa
big house bragging about
having two dates tonight.

I'm so thrilled that
you're with Bill Holford.
He's really a wonderful
boy. We've already
planned a big party
in the city when you bring
him along with you.

Well Bob finally told
me he loved me - last
Tuesday. It took him
four hours to get it
out but it was wonderful
because he's never told

any other thing that
means so much more to
me because I know that
sincerely she never been
so sure of anything or
anyone helps in my
life. Mother always
said - "you'll just know
when it's the right one" -
and I understand what
she meant now.

Confidentially from
all rumors I may get
something to wear on
my "inventionals"
tonight but please don't
say anything about it
in case he's not ready
yet - promise?

Stan, I'll always count
you on the top of my list
of friends - I just thought
I'd tell you - Peace

Stanton

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