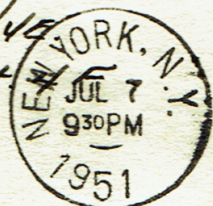


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Friday -

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My dearest Dandy:

No letter from you this week but I know it is because you have been lousy. Just wanted you to know I do miss letters from my sweetheart when they don't come.

Last night I went to ~~The~~ Yankee Stadium to see the Yanks & Wash. play. The Yanks won of course, 8-2. They are a great team and it isn't all due to their financial backing. It was a good lesson to me to see them play. I have been hoping all season that some other team might win first place but I doubt the Yanks will be defeated. The confidence with which they play stands out in every player, regardless of whether they are winning or losing. After the seventh inning the Wash.

players simply went to pieces.  
Why I could preach a sermon  
on that game but I won't sweeten.

Jean Price sailed for Europe  
last Tuesday night. I had her  
over to my apartment for lunch that  
day and gave her a darling little  
gold braided <sup>(for her neck)</sup> dog collar. She was  
so excited she positively couldn't sit  
still. She said she hadn't eaten in

days and I believe it - she's just  
skin and bones. ha! Tom left P.H.

Tues. also, Jean helped him move.  
Apparently, they still haven't anyone  
to take his place. Dave is keeping  
Jean on to do odd jobs until they  
get her a "new boss." Oh yes, I gave  
Jean your love and told her about  
the olives. She's gonna take care of  
them when she gets back in August.  
By that time you should be settled

in your new apartment.

I just learned awhile ago I have to wait at least two hours for my date - so I have been studying "Haust". So many people lose the meaning of the opera for the simple reason they never bother to read the entire opera. You probably know the story but I know you won't mind if I review it for you since I'm waiting and besides I love writing to you. ----- xxxxxxxxxx

In Goethe's poem - Mephistopheles bets the Almighty that he can seduce the soul of Faust. The Almighty gives him permission to try but prophesies his failure - "A good man, through obscurest aspirations, Has still an instinct of the one true way."

The opera: Faust, an old man, calls upon death to end his strife — then he calls upon the powers of evil to come to his aid. Mephistopheles enters and says he can grant Faust his hearts desire. Shall it be Gold? No. Glory? No. There is only one thing Faust longs for — the return of his youth. He sings a song of love beauty & passion. Meph. Causes a vision of a beautiful woman to appear — Marguerite — Faust is transformed into a young cavalier. Thus the love affair begins. Much evil is prompted by the devil. Marguerite kills her child and goes to prison in disgrace. But there she turns to Heaven for refuge, she repents and is saved. Death on the sccaffold has no terror for her now. Mephistopheles

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makes his escape with only  
one of his hopes - for victims -  
Faust! (In Goethe's drama Faust  
regenerates his soul and is saved  
but that part is not included  
in Gounod's opera.)

There are other characters and  
more intrigue but the high  
points I have mentioned.

Sweetheart we must live  
while we are young. We must  
not miss any of the beauty of  
love and passion - the fiendish  
deviltry that only youth can  
give. The more rational  
calculating years are to come.  
Today we are young. Oh my  
darling I wish I could make  
love to you this minute.

Write to me sweetheart  
& —

Saturday

P.S. I'll post this letter today  
so you'll get it Monday. I hope  
these few lines from someone who  
loves you will help to make the  
week ahead a brighter one.

Love,  
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