

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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Cable -

Sweetheart Suealy,

Down in Cable on a four days detail as an official at the Army Track meet, but I'm afraid I can't enjoy the soft detail as I should, 'cause I can't forget the company. Each morning and evening I cut up - and I guess tomorrow evening I'll have to go out there. But that's all right it's a change.

And we're having some Carnival. Motor show, horse show - aeroplane show - Track meet - boxing - everything - and each event is a wonder in itself. Leave it to an Army to put on a good show - with all the trimmings. But the 1st Division isn't showing up much so far. Didn't score any points in

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the horse show this afternoon
and only four or five in the
motor show this A.M. The
Signal Bu. got a 3rd place
in the Reo car class. My
reel cart shows Friday morn-
ing. I'm hoping for that to do
something. You'll get a program.

Remember Cap. Badger who
used to be the big noise at
College in 1909 & 1910, and
who marked a shift at Reno
Sub. He's announcer for this
show. Talked with him to-
day. Same old guy - full
of seedless pawpaw or some-
thing. But we talked Reno. To-
morrow morning I'll find out
where Gladys Wood is. Also
I'll see Henry Walfron again.

Got two letters and a
card from you yesterday, and
a peach of a letter from
Maj. Croak. Same old Croak -
and a mighty good friend
of mine.

Say while you're doing



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all your worrying about
more war - will the Boche
sign etc. etc. we're doing
^{that's R. I don't use foul language like you!}
our dearest getting used to
the idea of going home. It
seems certain that by July
we will be well on our way.
The fate is even now in the
hands of 3rd Army H.Q. ~~and~~
as it is reported and we
are notified to be prepared
for a very pleasant surprise
when it's announced. Do
you know - I won't realize
this going home business
till after the first day
in N.Y. It seems such an
ethereal - millenarianish -
proposition - sort of like
passing into the Nirvana.
But isn't it a wonderful
~~proposition~~ thought to

contemplate. "My word -
won't we carry on", then.

Joos and English 1st Lieut
to a boxing match at the
Football tonight and I never
saw such an excited person
in my life - Really didn't
know it was in the English -
Have you got some in you?
Seemed like every time one
fellow bit the other this
Sanie wanted to send his
elbows due east and west
without due regard to who
was East of him. I thought
he was trying to swim for
a time - then I decided he
didn't know what he was doing -
and left him to work out
his own salvation - and
my floating ribs.

Oh by the way - must
forget - printed some pictures
last evening but they weren't
dry this a.m. when I left -
I left that early. So you'll
have to wait till next week.



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or the week after when I get home. Seems to me I have one here - but it's pretty brown I'd better not send it - the paper was no good - altho' the negative is excellent. It's creased at the bottom too. You should note particularly the mustache - rather chic - don't you think? Couldn't you just love it?

Um huh - you could!!? x x x
But you just wait he's doing his damndest to "avenge" some certain remarks about "night shirts", and "Charlie", and etc -

With these few remarks I close - Oh now - first how are the pictures coming, and are you getting full amounts for Capt's Brown and Cox? I had a good girl. you know I always said



you'd turn out all right with
the proper coaching. and you'd
best keep in step when
your hubbie comes home -
Cause - Oh well you know!

Now close for sure - go to
night - a real good night
for there won't be so many,
many more till I can bid
you the bid you want - and
~~that I want too~~. Sure and
I'm a wishing for you a heap.

xxxxxx
xxxxxx Your Son xxxxxx

P.S. Oh say if that picture
gets in by mistake - you just
tear it up - will you please?
H.