

(Excuse me you'll have to
accept a substitute)

say can I go and get
a bite to eat. (when you
stingy thing (and with
~~that~~ he stepped on her
toe.)

say I'm getting fat.
Here's this nice suit
that the Foggie made
for me in Bearwair -
~~that~~ fit me like a
glove - and really made
me look like a soldier
well here it is straining
at the neck and tight
as to girth. It's a good
thing I had two Sam

Browne belts so I could buckle them
together - even my hat doesn't fit -
I'm getting fat headed too - The whole
story is this woman feeds us too
good. say old lady (my humblest apol-
ogy) but say old lady you've got a
badly spoiled boy coming home to
you, and I advise the strictest dis-
ciplinary measures to take affect the
minute he steps off the boat.

E pluribus Unum.

now I've been fed on some nice
veal steak - mashed potatoes and gravy -
red cabbage fixed up nicely - coffee and
gooseberry pie - Isn't this was awful.
and I've read the Stars and Stripes that
has just come. By the way your sub-
scription must have run out - so I'd
better send in to you - there's a lot in
every one.

well now I'm going down to the
shop a minute to see how things are go-
ing along - then I'm going to write
some history till supper time - and

after supper some more history 'cause
sure enough I must get it finished—

So bye, Kiddie, got a hander-
chief. and a nickel— and be a
good girl. "Quick" that's right—
thank you— and there's lots and lots
of 'em waiting here for you— just
overflowing with the love of you—
my sweet wife —

XXXX Lover Tom XXXX