Friday Evening,
October 25th, 1918

Beloved,

For a long time I've been trying to make up my mind what kind of a chest I wanted. Mother Schmoe thought it was awfully foolish to pay fifty dollars for one, and to tell you the truth, I did too. Of course they are pretty, but apartment rooms are so small, that I didn't see how we would ever have room for it. It's all people can do to get the necessary furniture in them. Well, a few days ago sister suggested my getting a chiffonier instead, and I thought it a capital idea, for that would
not take up much floor space. It is something you would want to try later on, for a man always has a chiffonier, and the girl a bureau. It day I looked at them in all the stores and, Artie, I saw a wonderful bargain in Fahn蠢. And say that I reminded him of Mrs. Rumple the bargain find. I hope I don’t you.) It was $5.88 reduced from $8 in account of having been bought from Fahn愚蠢 Staggs when they went out of business. It is very, very massive and a fine piece of mahogany. It has four deep drawers, and instead of one large one at the top, there are four smaller ones arranged like this—
you collapse them, you necktie goes, socks goes, etc.

The four lower drawers are like this.
There is a dandy large French plate swinging
mirror over it. Oh! everything about it is
just marvellous. Until we are married
I can keep all my Tuscanese things in it, and
it will be much more convenient than a
chest. I have asked mother Schmon and
George to meet me at Helene's tomorrow
afternoon to look at it. I know George
will like it, but I'm worried for fear
mother Schmon will think it too extrava-
gant. Of course if she doesn't approve I
won't get it, but I'm hoping that she
will, for it would be a shame to have
to let such a great bargain slip by.
I'll let you know tomorrow night what
I decided to do.

Bye-bye for this time,

Affectionately,

[Signature]
October 26th, 1918

My love,

The chiffonier is ours. Mother Schmerz and George were crazy about it, so I took it. Thank you a thousand times, darling, and please remember that it is my birthday and I was present. Just think, how we have our first piece of furniture. Aren't you simply thrilled at the thought? Namely am. Oh! how I wish you were here to see it and help me arrange our things in it. The way I talk you might think it was here now. No, dear, it isn't coming until Tuesday and I can hardly wait to get it.

Sweetheart, I shall write you a nice long one tomorrow and answer these dear letters.

All my love and all
Myself XXX XXX