

Thursday Afternoon,
April fourth,
80th letter.

My own darling boy,
Well, Maude is
now Mrs. Leslie Douglass,
and a very happy bride.
The wedding went off
splendidly. As I told you,
I dressed and dined at Rut-
an's. A friend of theirs – a

Mrs. Koenig – called for us
in her car at eight fifteen,
and we reached the church
in nice time for the cere-
mony, which took place at
eight thirty. We had a
lovely time at the reception.
Maude and Leslie left at
eleven o'clock, and we gave them
a jolly "send off" with rice, etc.
They are coming home Saturday,
will stay at Douglass's for a
week and then go to Texas.
Leslie has rented a dear little

furnished bungalow – down
there, and they are going to keep
house. Won't that be perfectly
wonderful, dear? He is in the
"G.M." Department, and doesn't
think that he will have to
leave this country at all. Again
I say, and with crisp emphasis
-lucky Girl!!!

Well, we went back to
Rutan's at eleven thirty.
Harold – Ruth's kid brother –
and a friend of his were wait-

ing for us, and we had a little music, and danced a bit before we retired. We got up at eight thirty this morning, had breakfast and Harold and I left immediately after. He for New York, where he is studying law at N.Y.U., and I for 113 Delavan Avenue (Have you ever heard of that place?)

Again it is almost two weeks since I have heard

from my beloved sweetheart,
and I feel like saying some-
thing real naughty. But
every time I feel blue, I just
try to realize that before we
know it you will have
been gone a year and then
will be able to return for
a little visit. You see that
I am still talking about
it, and I am going to con-

tinue, so that it cannot
slip from your mind. I
met a girl at the wedding
whose brother is on one of
our transports, and she said
that ninety officers who
went over with the first
troops, have already return-
ed on "leaves." Wonderful
news!!

I must tell you about
my nice visit with mother
Schmon yesterday afternoon.

I reached there at two fifteen, and stayed until five thirty. She had a couple of hats that she wanted to fix up and I made a few suggestions which she seemed to favor. Now that the action on the western front has quieted a little, she is much more cheerful, and I sincerely hope that that feeling will continue. She sent you her love and is going to write to

you real soon.

Gus has returned to college,
and we do not expect to see him
until June.

Well, sweetheart love, I have
been neglecting my history et
French for the last couple of
days, and simply must make
up my work. Expect to study
the rest of the afternoon.

Bye – bye, dear.

Your Lessie loves you with her
whole heart, body and soul and
please remember it.

Ever yours,

ME.