

B. E. F.  
France.  
2/8/18.

My Dearest,

Just a line to let you know I am still alright + hope you are the same. I often wonder at certain times what you are doing + wish myself with you and I know you wish the same.

Hope your father is better + that the others are well. With luck I hope to get leave about Xmas. Doesn't it seem a long while but won't it be fine to be home for Xmas again. However perhaps the war will be over before then. How nipping it will be to be free again.

I shall start in business + when it is going strong shall ask a certain lovely girl to marry me, and so on. (Don't laugh I'm quite serious.)

The question is, whether she would wait such a long while. It seems hardly fair to keep a girl waiting but of course if in the army has peaked ambitions or the realization is further away. Do tell me, I am absolutely about it and would say the cad.

Yours,  
Bob.