

Christine Brown
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Dear Poque,

Only the memory of some super-letters from Paris, France, makes me write this one. The last one you wrote me from Murray never would - it almost kept me from it. What's the idea of the "I'll write - if I must - but - really - you - should - get - the - idea - I - don't - want - to" attitude? If it takes too much time and you're swamped with correspondence with family and intimate friends just say so and I'll understand and won't feel in the least miffed. But I dislike this beating around the bush.

Of course I realize that only extreme selfishness makes me clamor that you write at all. I enjoyed your letters from France so much and, with another trip to Mexico now out of the question, I thought a few bits of Poquish description

of army life would while away a tedious summer. Probably the censor would preclude that? At any rate - how do you like it? - where are you stationed? - in what part of the army? - and how long before you'll be a sergeant? For if you can't talk your way into at least being a sergeant, even in today's army, I'll lose my faith in human nature.

I'm sorry you aren't going to be in ~~Elizabethtown~~ Murray during the summer - I thought maybe I could count on you to help with re-stabilizing Elizabeth.

Sure, I lied to you and Wesley about her last summer - but I didn't know what else to do.

Now that Eva Katherine says the whole thing's general knowledge - did you see her while she was there and what do you think?

Incidentally, what on earth have I ever done to Wesley that he seems mad about? Life is getting entirely too complicated for me.

Sincerely

My address after May 5: - Christine
Route 6, Fulton, Kentucky

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May 10, 1941

Private Forrest C. Poque
College Station
Murray, Kentucky

IOU one steak (or fish)
dinner, collectable at any
time from this date.

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U O me one whale of an
explanation for snootiness,
payable in the very near future.

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