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July 8,

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When I came home from work yesterday it was just pouring, and about 4:30 in the afternoon it got so dark it looked just like night and way over to the side of the sky it was real yellow looking, and everyone said it looked just like it was going to be a tornado and everyone got so scared and the girl I was working next to got so scared her nerves went all to pieces and she started to shake and she couldn't stop. Her hands and her feet were just jumping she had to go up and lay down. And it must be terribly to be that nervous and then nothing happened. It just rained real hard, that's all. I didn't get scared though, nothing bothers me too much, except maybe being away from you.

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You know, honey, when I look around at all the other fellows in the army and what they have to go through, I think you are plenty lucky to have gotten into the Signal Corps. And some of them have it plenty tough. Most of them have to take 13 weeks of basic and I hear it's plenty tough. Every time I see surpises when I tell them you didn't
have 13 weeks of basic.

Just think, Sweetie, maybe a month from now I'll be talking to you instead of writing. Oh happy day. We will just keep hugging all the time, won't we, baby?

I love you so much, you are such a sweet little Graham Cracker boy. I'm glad you are all mine.

I suppose you get tired of reading how I'm looking forward to seeing you, if you do just say so and I keep it all to myself.

Well, Baby dear, I guess I'd better draw this letter to a close.

Lots of hugs & kisses.

Your own,

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