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Tuesday

Why, dearie, I
didn't mean to be
impersonal - it was
just that I was trying
to get a letter H, and
after listening to a
woman's pain all night,
and trying to write
while students milled
around - no wonder.
But take no offense
my pet - "I still think
it's a good idea to
get married" - poof, poof!
Well, we may
sing another time and

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that the war has begun - you
just can see we're going
to see plenty of trouble
but now Canada has
decided war I doubt
you'll get drafted. But
that isn't the point - it's
the uncertainty of it all,
the feeling we never know
where it'll hit next -
in a matter of hours I
can hardly believe we
are at war. I don't
mean we'll stay another
time as far as marriage
is concerned - not at
all - it's just that
we're entering a new
phase of life.

You, dearie, I
trust you implicitly
in the very situation -

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implicitly - all I
 ask is that it is simple,
 not a lot of fine, and
 gold. Your judgment
 is just as good as mine
 & whatever you choose -
 I will wear. Don't
 think nice of me? -
 What a martyr I am! -

Well, Denise,
 all for now - except
 I'm thinking about
 this is quite seriously &
 if I should hear of
 another - well you
 have heard - I'm
 getting ready for it.

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I accept your date —
even though it is
quite a long one &
beginning at an indefinite
time! —

Say Darling —
I'm saving something
for you for Christmas —
???. — me! —

love

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