

Edward Marcellus. Letter to Goldie Marcellus, ca. 1918  
(Courtesy of Andrew Carroll / The Legacy Project)  
\*Edward's comments are in bold\*

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Sunday 3 P.M.

I went to church this morning. I wore my new coat & hat **\*I'll bet you looked sweet\***. I will tell you I sure did look swell. **\*Have a kiss on me, Cupid.\*** I never received so many compliments in my life before. From the old to the young. Yes I took your picture to church with me. (You see I just must have you with me that is all.) **\*That is a catastrophe\*** Everyone thought you sure was a ~~fine~~ **\*fat\*** looking young man. Our preacher's wife, a most lovely lady, said "your husband sure is nice looking" **\*so\*** and the preacher said not only he, but he is the posseser of a nice looking young wife." I will look more pret-ty when you get home, **\*dots gut\*** for I will be more hap-py. I want to keep myself looking well, for you. Well dear I must close & get supper. I will write more tomorrow **\*Eat some for me\***. So By By sweet dreams **\*Yes, I had 'em\***.