

(Thurs. - 5:30: Billie brought down
the Reno envelope - golly, it feels like a bomb in my hand -) Wednesday

Dear husband Dan:

I hope the note of Monday went too much of a jolt - I'm sorry I'm so healthy but there's nothing much I can do about it - I've called Dr. Stern and he's seeing me tomorrow morning at 10:30 - We know his attitude so I'm almost reconciled to becoming a mother although the more I think about everything the more complex they become. I almost wish there were some way of not coming back to school - My application for the assistantship went in yesterday - Billie insisted it had to go in right away even though I asked to see Miss O'Keefe first - so now that's something else to cope with. The license hasn't come yet - announcements of new marriages were printed for the first time this week in the newspaper and I

was very much relieved not to find ours among those listed. I've told Billie that a license is coming from Reno but that it belonged to a friend of mine & to let me know when it came.

Golly, with each passing day I think of something else - there have been so many people around the dept. who have congratulated me on my appointment that I feel worse with each passing day. I'm inclined to feel that O'Keale will not be too pleased and would prefer to have someone else take the job, I don't know about Miss Hadding if Jim allowed to go on - I will have to be Mrs. Demoto without question - for the sake of the dept. and, for that matter, myself. You know that I don't object to that but it

does mean bringing things to a head pretty damn
soon — sooner than either you or I can
afford. My mother will be hurt but I think
I can take care of her — the pt. of course is
that she will feel that we should live together.

There is so little time for anything and the
only thing I want now is to have you here for
even only five minutes — but that of course would
be asking too much since the trip up here takes
an hour and a half. — I wear my ring at
night after I'm in bed and during the day at
the Art Gallery on my right hand — I think
it fits — at least it doesn't slip around as
much as it did at first.

You will find enclosed a piece that was in
the Tribune on Monday — By golly, darling

you're a graduate of this institution whether you like it or not - The article itself made me blow up with pride - & I feel ~~any~~ the publicity you gain from the job will be an asset no end. Please don't throw it away - I will keep it in my little book.

Kirke was in this afternoon - She applied for a room & board job & has been given the name of a woman who lives on Upper Blawight (2 blocks above where I live) - Paul knows both husband & wife & I know one of the married daughters - they're very quiet kind people so I think it might be satisfactory. I will probably go to see them tomorrow & talk with them in addition to seeing the room she will have.

Will you send me the call numbers to the books
you I got out of the library - I know the
one to Newson's bk. but not the others?

If you aren't able to come up this week end -
please please write and tell me about your
work and everything. I miss you darling,
and want more than anything to have you near
me. Everytime I hear an airplane I think

of Saturday. All my love -

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Thursday noon. (the doctor took blood for a Wasserman today - it's in the law -)

(He said things will really begin to show on the 7th month.)

it was small hearing your voice last night - I'd been wondering why I hadn't heard from you. It's a crime that you're doing all the heavy work around there - I do hope you ask for a raise - the hours, in the first place, are too long - not only for the kind of work but for the weather, too.

I saw Dr. Stern this morning and we talked about my going back to school - He thinks the same way as the other doctor but feels that I should just announce the fact that I'm married - let the people around get used to that & then in a month or so tell them about the baby because otherwise if I should tell people both at the same time there is more chance of suspicion etc. So far as when the baby will be born - he said we can put it back several months. He feels actually that it will be born about Christmas time - he's certain that it won't be before

which is what worried me more than anything else.

This is going to be terrible for everything - esp. in your family now - with everything else to cope with - I. We will be able to live on my salary so far as general expenses are concerned but having a baby is expensive simply from the things that have to be bought in addition to pre-natal as well as post natal care -

Then, of course, comes the problem of where we will live at the beginning of next year - especially with a crying baby around. - Dont get me wrong - I dont hate babies, quite on the contrary - I like them but not just this minute.

This letter is getting too fat so I wont write anymore but ~~will~~ try to remember everything ^{else} I have to say until Sunday - The Art Gallery closes on Saturday to remain closed until the 23rd but I wont have anything to do with it then. I will go home on Sunday morning unless I hear from you otherwise.

Doris + Paul are leaving town on Tuesday or ~~Wednesday~~ to be gone until the 23rd or 24th - She got her vacation. Darling, dont work hard unless he gives you a raise. - Love - Sally -

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