

April 29th

Dearest Sally -

My apologies for delaying so long in answering your sweet letter, but Dan had been out here and my time hasn't been my own as you can well imagine.

Dan arrived via Navy Air Transport about the 27th of last month. He had a ten day leave but was able to get two ten day extensions leaving last Saturday - so we had a wonderful long visit together. He stayed here at the house which made it much less expensive & was a good opportunity for everyone to get to know him and vice versa.

I took a weeks vacation while he was here and we had a nice lazy time. My

W. Aunt was out of town so  
we had the use of her car  
& of course his furlough  
gas - which sure was a  
treat.

We took a couple of rolls  
of snapshots with a rented  
camera & he's enclosed a couple  
so you can meet Don. You  
may keep them if you like.

Of course everyone expected  
us to be married while Don  
was here but we have  
decided to wait for a few  
months. It was a pretty  
hasty courtship and, <sup>we</sup> really  
didn't have a chance to get  
well acquainted until he had  
this leave. Then, too, he  
still hasn't received his orders  
(although he should be  
getting something definite  
settles now that he is back)

3/ so the immediate future at  
least is pretty much in doubt.

These seven or eight months  
of inactivity have been  
difficult for him, too, and  
he's simply not ready to get  
married just yet. As soon  
as he has a job to do, I know  
his whole mental attitude  
will rise and his self confidence  
will return. There's the danger  
that we will grow away  
from each other in these  
months to come, but it's the  
risk I have to take. All the  
above, of course, is off the  
record.

We're all pretty excited about  
the San Francisco conference  
just starting. I guess all of  
us have high hopes that  
with such International meetings

#1 there is a chance of some sort  
of world order coming out  
of the present chaos. Things  
look pretty bright in Europe  
at the present and I guess  
all we can do is keep our  
fingers crossed that the war  
in the Pacific will be ended  
more quickly than it now  
appears likely.

Well, Sally, this is the news  
from here. Say hello to Sam  
for me & those two cute  
youngsters of yours and  
write soon again.

Love,  
Bucky

P.S. - Forgive me for omitting  
the pictures, have only one copy  
of each so am having duplicates  
made & will send them along  
in a few days.

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