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(21:30 p.m.)
Thursday
July 27, 1944

Darling,

Thought I'd write you a few lines now and if I do have the time I'll finish the letter.

Thanks ever so much for the nice letter which I received from you to-day. It really is swell hearing from you day after day and it makes me happy. Your letter was written on the 20th of July. Swell to hear that you have received my cards. You should be getting my letters soon I hope. I also received a letter from Alice and she sure was surprised to hear that I was back in California. Wrote a letter to Fred and

answered my sisters
letter already.

Oh how I think you
had better see a doctor
about your hands. It
really must feel awful
to have your hands all
swollen and crack. I
really do feel for you
my love. Sure pray
that you can get rid
of it soon dearest.

Well I haven't had a
chance as yet to have
a picture taken but
hope to soon. I guess I
should of taken one while
I was there but each
minute with you meant
and were more precious
with me than having
my picture taken. Well
I'll try my darrest dear
to have one taken before
I leave here.

2/ To-day is your day off
again and sure wished
I were there to help you
spend it. I really do miss
and love you my dear.

All I am hoping now
is to get a furlough so
I can come and see you
again. The only trouble is
that it cost so much
from here. Well if I can
get a furlough I don't
care what it cost I'm
coming to see you even
if I have to hitch-hike
all the way up and
back. I really and truly
do love you and only you
my dearest. I sometimes
think it is a pity the
way I love you. I've al-
ways loved you and
always will love you
really the one and only.

Darling I really don't know when you'll get your allotment but I pray that it will be soon. I know that it has already started and that they are going to take it out of my pay this month so you should get it sometime next month. It may take an extra month but you'll get the right amount. I don't know for sure about last month but will write and let you know as soon as I find out.

Darling I want you to keep on working there and please don't feel bad or angry at me for making you stay there. It is because I think

it's best if you do stay
there for a while longer.
I know you feel like
quitting and going to
Renové but please stick
it out just a little
longer hon. Please.

See how you sure do
have some funny dreams
don't you? especially about
me. Well I had a lot
of crazy dreams about
you and it hurts me.
Won't write and tell you
but will when I see
you again. I even dreamt
you kissing another party
just to get me mad. Don't
ever do that hon. I don't
want no one except myself
getting that close to you.
It may sound funny
but it might happen
some times you know.

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Oh yes Alice sent me
Kae's address and my
brother's too. It really
was swell of her to
send them to me. I
guess I should write to
Kae some time in the
near future.

In how I pray that
I can be stationed near
Chicago or Highland Park
again so that I can
see you and Yvri often.
It would be just my
luck to be sent some
place way out where
you won't even be able
to join me. I've still
got a feeling that I'll
be sent to Shelby or
across one of these
days soon. I've just
got to come and see
you before I do too.

Darling I always want
you to be true to me
forever. Please think of
me and only me dearest.
Don't ever let your mind
stray on someone else
ever. I am always
thinking of you and
Yuri and I always
will. I love and miss
you both with all my
heart and pray that
we can be together some
day soon.

We have pray that your
fingers will get well
soon so that you can
write to me.

Please don't forget to send
me the baby's birth certificate
and a copy of our marriage
license as soon as you
can. Please try to
find me a pen.

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My dear wife I hate
to close but I guess I'd
better cause I've got to do
something now. Will
write you soon again.
Please write soon.

Please take the best of
care of yourself and our
grand little daughter. Be
good hon. Save yourself
just for me.
Love you sweetheart always.

always yours,
Hubby al