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April 12, 1944
This is Wed. nite.

Hello. Sweetheart:

Well, how your family is at 208 N. Walnut again. We came in about 9:00 clock. We went to the show. Saw "Iron Majas," "Key Rookie." We didn't get to see all of "Key Rookie." It sure was comical what we did see. Mom & Dad - Katie & Bob & Dew and I went to the show. Dew had his sailor suit on again. He really enjoyed the show a lot. He is a very good boy sit there just like a gentleman. When I got here, I had 2 letters from you. Was I ever lonesome for some news about you. Boy I sure do miss those close connections like we used to have between the Great Lakes. It takes 4 days for a letter to get here.

I am certainly glad for you to be off of N. P. Crying out loud a schedule like that would kill a man. They sure don't give a guy much free time, do they. I am sure glad that school started Monday. Maybe things will be on a more even level now. I hope you aren't too busy to write and to be able to read and have a few hours to yourself. Will you have certain hours when you go to school? What will the school be for. To be a Yeoman, or what are they going to make out of you. Time alone will tell.

You didn't work on Sunday then did you? What did you do? I am so glad you got to go to Confession. We were truly together spiritually. I am so glad that you think of us that way & pray for us, too. You are the best Daddy any family ever had. I Love You.

Pop called Lucille and asked if we were home. He said Easter Rabbit came down there for the kids. So I guess we will be going down tomorrow nite. The mail man got his packages mixed too. There is a package here for Pop from Sam. So I guess we will take it down. Pop says it must be those good cigars he said he was going to send. I had a letter from Blanche, too. She is O. H. and was going into Chicago for Easter I guess. I have to do some of my other correspondence once. All I really want to do is to write to my honey. After I get that done then my ambition slows up again. But I will try and answer some of those. I got my notice for the furniture too.

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Hello Sweetheart:

Well, hon your family is at 208 N. Walnut again. We came in about 9: o'clock. We went to the show. Saw "Iron Major, "Hey Rookie." We didn't get to see all of Hey Rookie." It sure was comical what we did see. Mom + Dad – Katie + Bob + Don and I went to the show. Don had his sailor suit on again. He really enjoyed the show a lot. He is a very good boy sits there just like a gentleman. When I got here, I had 2 letters from you. Was I ever lonesome for some news about you. Boy I sure do miss those close connections like we used to have between the Great Lakes. It takes 4 days for a letter to get here.

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I am certainly glad for you to be off of K.P. Crying out loud a schedule like that would kill a man. They sure don't give a guy much free time, do they. I am sure glad that school started Monday. Maybe things will be on a more even level now. I hope you aren't too busy to write and to be able to read and have a few hours to yourself. Will you have certain hours when you go to school? What will the school be for. To be a Yeoman, or what are they going to make out of you. Time alone will tell.

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\$5 and some cents. I haven't heard a word about those pictures. My Gosh he should be through pretty soon I would think.

Judy stayed with Lucille tonite. You should see Judy outside hon. She runs all over the yard and home. She sits on that bottom step you know where those 2 cement steps are. She goes in and out. She just loves it outside. She tries to get out in the other yard. Whenever the door opens, she is right there to run out. She is sure good.

Well, darling tell me all about your school. Don says, "Daddy is going to send that navy cap isn't he Momma? He don't forget a thing that boy doesn't.

Well hon, nite nite, may this find you getting along in your school work O.K. and don't forget. We love you, miss you, and send you all our love. Kisses
XXXXXX XXXXX XXXX extra special
Momma -- Don -- Judy XX XXX XXX