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April 20, 1944

This is Thue. nite.

(16 months
old)

Dearest Darling:

I was made very happy to-day, I got a letter from my honey. I got your letter of Mon. 17th. That makes the 3rd letter I got this week. I read it over a couple times already. One certainly appreciated them when you miss a couple days not getting them. I just feel so much better after I get a letter from you. I also got your card from the Stage Door Canteen. I am anxiously waiting for the rest of your trip. I am so glad you had a better time this time on your liberty than you did in Elkton. Isn't it grand that they have places like canteens for service men. Where we can go and spend your time sauely and in a

good clean way. Where did you stay
for the nite in a hotel or where?
When you mentioned we who do you
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Well darling to get to other facts and things, well, Don & Judy & Lucille & I just came back from 314 N. West St. We brought the curtain stretchers down. Emma was house cleaning the back porch. Pop got up and old game of you hide, some affair to build things, but no one could get much sense out of it. Pop gave it to Don to bring home. He said you used to make a house out of it. This a building set. Don tried to get him to go over to the stand, but there was a bottle of pop in the box and a qt of beer from last week, so we had that and crackers. Pop is O. D., he seems awfully tired. I think it is the wheat weather. He wanted to know all about you and wondered why you hadn't written. I told him you were so busy. Emma had 2 Easter cards one for you & one for Chuck. She said she didn't get to send either

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He hopes you make good on anything you might get a chance to do. I know you will so I need not tell you what I hope for you, because you do your best in anything you try.

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dream another nite of you & my love.

Your Family who loves you very much.

Mamma - Daddy - Grandpa (extra ones)

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