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T.A.A.F. Tonopah, Nevada



Florence Messner
118 S. Virgil Ave.
Los Angeles, 4 California

Wednesday

Dear Florence:

Just got back from Spokane and had a delightful surprise waiting for me in the mail room. Yes, it was your letter. You were as sweet in your letter as you are in person. I sent you a small Valentine gift and telegram from Spokane which I hope you received by the time this letter reaches you. Please excuse this letter if it is not chatty enough because as I've told you I'm not very adept at writing interesting letters.

Before I answer your letter I guess I had better tell you what I've been doing this past week. Worked every day since I came back from L.A. until Monday morning when I left on a C-47 for Spokane. It was

quite a trip. We ²were in fog all the way in and had to fly by instruments. We almost hit a mountain at Fels Field which was in the pattern of landing but fortunately missed it by about 50 feet. Stayed overnite at the Havenport Hotel and left the following noon from Galena Field in a B-24. Incidentally we took off in a snow storm and had quite a time with ice on the wings.

So much for that and now to answer your sweet letter. I too have been thinking of you every day. To offer proof that I did consider the phone call I made to you Monday morning. It was so nice hearing your voice even though you had such a bad cold and the phone service was poor. By the way young lady, you take care of your health or I shall have to spank you - yes I'm big enough to do it to. Seriously Dear please

take care of yourself if not for yourself than for me - Please! Should you have told me you missed me over the week-end? Of course you should and why must it be that you missed me over the week-end only? I've been lonely for you every day. The sentiments expressed on the Valentine I sent you were mine and not the printing company's so when you do read it please think nice of me.

The trip back from L. A. was uneventful. It is getting a little warmer now and soon we expect warm weather although the wind here is quite heavy the year round. I wish you could spend a few days in Tonopah then I could be with you. Wouldn't that be swell! I hope you can be kept busy every day so that you can be a good girl, or, shouldn't I ask you to behave

yourself. Whether your house is in order or not you can be sure that I will be in to see you about March 9th or 10th if not sooner. You ask whether I want to come back to see you. Of course I do and will and the only thing that can keep me away is your refusal to see me.

I miss you so very much Dear - may I call you Dear? It seems to me we have found something in common in each other. I hope you feel the same way. Good-night Dear and until I hear from you I am,

yours

Walter

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