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42nd. Base Unit - Sqdn. "F"  
T.A.A.F. Tonopah, Nevada



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Florence Messner

118 So. Virgil Avenue

Los Angeles 4, California



Friday 1300

Dear Florence:

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It's nice to know you worry about my flying but please don't as I believe and have confidence in myself that nothing mechanical will happen to the ship. The only



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Will close now Dear this slightly incoherent letter hoping you can make some sense out of it. Missing you so very much and hardly able to wait until I see you again I am,

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Wally

[[Kristina Agopian 7/24/2017]]

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