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1/sgt. Walter Keller



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TONOPAH ARMY AIR FIELD
TONOPAH, NEVADA



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AIR BASE BR.	

*Florence Messner
118 So. Virgil Avenue
Los Angeles 4, California*



U. S. ARMY AIR FORCE

Saturday 1900

Hello Florence Dear:

Due to the bad weather we are experiencing here all the ships are grounded, and, since there isn't much to do decided to write you some stuff and nonsense. I just sent most of the men home only keeping a skeleton crew in case of trouble. Of course you want to know how the weather here is so here goes. We've had very heavy winds followed by about a six inch snowfall with the temperature hovering at about 22° Fahrenheit. Doesn't seem cold to write about but with the wind helping along and this high altitude, 6000 feet, it is cold.

Really don't have much to write about Dear so please excuse my rambling. Have seen three good movies.



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They were "Music For Millions" - Practically Yours" and "Roughly Speaking". I'm sure you would have enjoyed "Music For Millions" with Jose Sturli, Margaret O'Brien, and June Allyson.

As the time approaches nearer and nearer to my trip to L. A. the days get longer and longer it seems. Don't forget to expect me some time after 1:00 A.M.

Saturday as we are starting from Tongah about 6:00 P.M. Friday and it takes about eight hours. I'll call you by phone from L. A. before I come up - O.K.?

Something confidential. I tried to keep from drinking this so called S. D. coffee but not drinking it kept me from sleeping night. I just had to go back to it, I guess the Army knows what it is doing. I too have a lot of questions to ask you but



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will do so in person. You've affected me something terrible - wonder what it can be. Anyway Dear I know we will have a much better time when next we meet. Maybe I'm asking too much but I wish you would write oftener. I look for that green inked envelope every day at mail call.

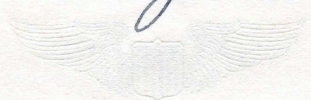
Now about you. Please take care of yourself Dear as I know from my last visit you lead a strenuous life. Relax a little more and enjoy life as it is the only one you have. I like ambition but it can harm, if practiced in excess, as well as help to success. Well, let's you and I relax when we are together and enjoy life if only for a few days a month. Be a good girl Dear!!

Lovingly
Walter

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Love and kisses again Dear!!!



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