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T.A.A.F. Tonopah, Nevada



AIR BASE BR.	

Free

Florence Messner  
118 South Virgil Avenue  
Los Angeles 4, California



Monday 2200

Hello Honey:

It's so very sweet of you to chat with me even though you are so tired. As you say, let's not make our letters to each other letters but chats since we cannot have them in person very often. Knowing how tired you must be all I ask is that you make your letters very short so that you may get more rest which you so much need. To date I have answered all your letters, four to be exact, and have written you one more.

The last letter, which I received this noon, was exceptionally nice in that you said you were awaiting my visit impatiently. As you must know by now, I will be in L. A. one week sooner - It isn't soon enough for me dear. This of course will be my last letter



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before seeing you again.

Worked sixteen hours out of the last twenty-four and must say this cold weather makes one more tired than generally. Took a nice hot shower and at the present time am sitting on my bunk - in my shorts, tsk, tsk -

writing this uninteresting letter to you. A radio is playing popular songs and I ~~ke~~ can't help but include you in the theme of each nice song.

Of course I mean what I write - what gives you the idea I don't mean what I write? I try to be honest.

Log - gone it Honey four more days before I see you - it seems so few days, yet, so many many days. Soon I will see you then before you can say "Jack Robinson" it will be all over for another month.

I'm happy for your sake that you are finishing your present job. Maybe now you can get some well



deserved rest. I wonder if you can postpone your vacation until April 1st. when I expect to get my coming furlough. We could go to Vegas or anywhere else you would care to go and be carefree and happy for a while. We could go horse back riding or anything else you'd care to do.

Please excuse my letters if I - time out to refill my pen - nibble. a letter seems so inadequate to express my thoughts, opinions or feelings. I could dictate a nice letter, I believe, but I have no secretary also my letters to you are too personal and belong only to you and me. I think of you every day especially about mid-night when I picture you coming home alone to your beautiful apartment. I can see you getting ready for bed and often wonder just how lonely you must feel getting in



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