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T/Sgt. Walter Keeler - 36632626  
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T.A.A.F. Tonopah, Nevada



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AIR BASE BR.	

Florence Mesner  
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March 10, 1945

Dear Candy:

Funny way to start a letter but at the moment I'm listening to the song "Candy." Here are some of the words which are so typical of you - "Candy, I call my Sugar Candy - she's just as sweet as, and I want more of Candy." Am I silly? Don't answer that!

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(over)



P.S. Please write often!

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