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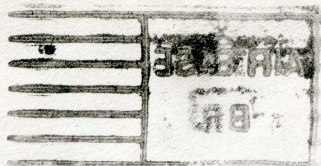
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42nd. Base Unit-Sqdn. "F"  
T.A.A.F. Tonopah, Nevada



AIR BASE  
BR.

Free

Florence Mesner  
118 South Virgil Avenue  
Los Angeles 4, California



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March 14, 1945

Hello Dear:

I really didn't intend to write to you again until I'd heard from you, but, since the weather is so bad here and we are not flying today I decided to be good and write. Am using the typewriter to get practise and since it is not considered very personal to type a letter of this type I hope you will forgive me. I sent all the men home (barracks) and am keeping only two with me just in case of trouble. It is very damp and cold here tonight but thinking of you gives me a certain warmth that even hot weather doesn't. Dog-gone you Honey why don't you write!

Now about my forthcoming furlough. I expect to leave Tonopah Saturday March 31 about 10:00 A.M. and arrive at Mines Field in Los Angeles about noon. I sincerely hope nothing interfered with my furlough as I am looking forward to it very much. The only thing I expect will keep me from getting to Los Angeles on the 31st. will be bad weather. If the weather should be bad I expect to take a bus at noon the 31st. and arrive in L. A. on the first. Hope you are looking forward to my visit as I am to seeing You.

It seems such a long time since I've seen you and longer still until I see you again. I wonder why I feel that way? Can you tell me? I often think of your sweet apartment and the wonderful way you make me feel there. Just like home. It's wonderful too to know you intend to postpone your employment long enough so that you can spend some time with me. Is that indicative of a special feeling for me? I hope so.



Am keeping up with who is playing the Biltmore and Philharmonic through a L. A. paper which we can get at the PX. Soon you should have good houses to compensate for the poor ones. As far as entertainment is considered I would like to have you think about you and I taking Mary Margaret and Lois someplace nice in appreciation for working so hard and being so nice to me on my visits to you. I think they are a couple of swell girls, don't you? Of course you do.

I hope these letters which you must be receiving almost daily aren't a nuisance rather I hope they cheer you up and make the evenings less lonely because someone is thinking of you so often. I really mean it so don't pass it off as just another fellow handing you a line. I never was guilty of handing you a line and hope you beleive it too.

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Lovingly as ever,

*Walter*

[[Kristina Agopian 7/31/2017]]

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