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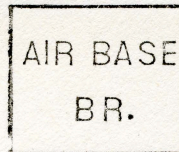
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42nd. Base Unit - Sqdn. "F"
T.A.A.F. Tonopah, Nevada



Florence Mesner
118 South Virgil Avenue
Los Angeles 4, California

May 4 - 1300

Dearest:

I'll walk alone
Because to tell you the truth
I'll be lonely.
I don't mind being lonely
They'll ask me why
and I'll tell them I'd rather
There are dreams I must gather
Dreams we fashioned the night
you held me tight
I'll always be near you
Wherever you are
Each night in every prayer
If you call I'll hear you
No matter how far
"Just close your eyes
and I'll be there"

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to guide me
Till you're walking beside me
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yes Darling I will walk along
until you are walking beside me. I
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have mine. I sincerely hope the dreams we

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Moms your letter today was so wonderful. Your explanation as to whose fault it was is perfect. It's not your fault or mine but, as you put it, "affection unbounded." I never can be angry at you Dearest when you want to do certain things to preserve our love for each other. I'm extremely happy that illustrations are not necessary to prove my love for you as I do too know in my heart that you love me as much as I do you.

I don't mind you teasing me moms. By the way young lady, what do you mean by "I might take you up on the business of getting a license." If you ever put another doubting word

like might in your letter you are sure to get a spanking - I mean it too!! Seriously Dear don't ever doubt my intentions as I don't doubt yours and do believe in our future.

Honey, say "Hello" to your Mom and Dad, also don't forget to remember me to Lois and Mary Margaret. To-date I haven't received the photos but will let you know when I do - hope they come out.

Got to close now and get my barracks on the ball, we have a G. I. Party to do before going to work at 1630. In case you don't know, a G. I. Party means scrubbing down a barracks for a Saturday inspection. With all the love and tenderness possible I reluctantly close this letter to my one and only Darling Moms

Longingly

Wally

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