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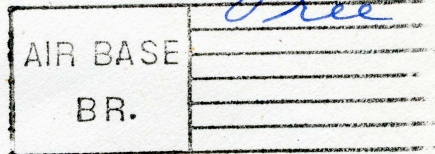
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1/Sgt. Walter Heeler - 36632626
42nd. Base Unit - "F"
T.A.A.F. Tonopah, Nevada



Florence Mesner
118 South Vigil Avenue
Los Angeles 4, California

May 8 - 2300

Dearest:

Today is V E day which although joyous accentuates the hard road still ahead. Today I worked from 0730 to 1400 and then attended a parade at 1500 in memory of the fallen men in Europe. At 1800 I was selected, among others, to act as temporary M.P.'s to keep order on the base in the event of too much jubilation. It really wasn't necessary as we still are in the service until Japan is defeated. Just got in from patrol duty.

No letter today Dear but I wasn't depressed because it was either the mailman's fault or my Mom's must have not felt well enough to write. I'm hoping you are feeling well again and have no bad effects in the future. Either way, as to the future, you will always be my Mom.

I'm still restricted to my place of duty and the squadron area but it doesn't matter, I'm getting a lot of personal things done which should have been done a long time ago.

Dear I hope you won't get too
tired of hearing so much repetition in
my letters when I say I love my moms.
I think of you always and the more I
think of you the sweeter you get. I'm
looking forward to Sunday when, if
weather permits I will be with you.
When and if I land at Mines Field
I will call you and let you know
I'm in.

I'm very tired Honey so will
close this letter to my sweet Mom
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Good-night Darling

Wally

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