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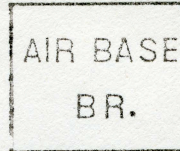
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1/15pt. Walter Keeler-36632626
42nd. Base Unit-Sqdn. "F"
T.A.A.F. Tonopah, Nevada



Florence Mesner
118 South Virgil Avenue
Los Angeles 4, California

May 10, 1945
2000

Darling:

I've neither wealth or power
But now that you've said your mine
Wherever I go, whatever I do
I'll be doing fine
For I'll get by as long as
"I have you"

Though there be rain and darkness too
I'll not complain, I'll see it through
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Third day without a letter and
seriously now, I'm beginning to wonder
a little whether your experience made
a difference in your love for me.
Possessive though I may sound I

Know you still love me and care.
One fact though has been uppermost
in my mind and that is I haven't
received a letter written by you
since last Friday. I'm not only
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The letter from my ex I'll bring along
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from my nephew, hope he's well. Soon
I too expect to go someplace, where ???

Well Baby today is almost over
but it's O.K. by me because that makes
me happy. Why? I'm going to see my
Honey very soon now. Darling I
must bid you Good-night now.
Thinking of you always I am

yours
Wally

P.S. Say "Hello" to your Mom, Dad, Lois
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Love again Dear!

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