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Florence Mesner
118 South Virgil Avenue
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Dearest:

I really was thrilled when you called me by phone this evening. To try and describe how I felt would be a little weak so compare my feelings to yours when I call. As I told you last night I expect to fly to Fresno Saturday afternoon, spend the night with you and then leave from Fresno some time Sunday. I hope I can make it. It is worth coming down to see you if only for an hour or an evening.

Lately I've been very very busy with the Flight Line and Squadron duties. As an example here is my day today. Got up at 0630 went to a movie. At 1100 had compulsory calisthenics then a shower and chow. At 1300 had a gas lecture until 1445 then chow. 2 hours rest and then to work at 1630. At 1800 until 2000 I had to attend a Personnel Training School and then back to work until 2430.
If at times my letters are short please forgive me as I have so little time to myself. Off duty hours are often taken up on personal matters for my boys and, due to my rank, my C.O. always has something cooking continually for me to do. This and next month I am a Minute Man, that is, I have to sell War Bonds. Also must give First Aid lectures starting tomorrow for the balance of the week.

Feel a little droopy tonight although your call was very exhilarating. I miss you so very much. Dear, your call and your sweetness makes my life very cheery. I may be wrong, but I don't believe so, but your voice is much more tender and mellow lately in comparison to our first phone conversation. Good-night. Bearest always.

Love

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