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Los Angeles 4, Calif.



J/Sgt. Walter Keeler, 36632626
422nd Base Unit Sqdn. "F"
I.A.A.F., Inopah, Nevada

Dear Wally,

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First of all, it was a lovely weekend and I'll always remember it. I'll miss you Saturday evening and Sunday this week, I know. Should I have told you that - or should I have kept you guessing? It's too late now it's said - can't erase it - can I - 'twould only spoil the looks of this letter - -

Thank you, sweet, for a very lovely Valentine. I wonder if you know how much it pleased me. I have re-read it each evening when I returned from the theatre. My friends were all grateful for the cigarettes which I doled out to them a pack or two at a time.

Did you have a nice trip back? I hope so - See! it seems a little strange to think of your having to return from our mild climate right into cold, snow covered country. I'd love to spend some time

in that kind of climate myself.

The theatre has kept me busy - and definitely out of mischief all week. My cold has been very aggravating - got so bad one night I couldn't go to work, but I have been in the office each day. I almost lost my voice and could only speak in a whisper for several days. It made everyone laugh at me. We had a lot of fun over it in the office because I'd whisper and the person I was talking to would whisper back when there was no reason to - you know how the power of suggestion works in a case like that.

The flooring people were here today working on my floors. The job of fixing my house should be finished next week and I shall be greatly relieved. I hope to have it fixed up nice by the time I see you again - but don't wait till I give you the word that it is before you come back, because I'm sure we won't depend on the condition of the house to have a nice time together.

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Affectionately Florence

[[Kristina Agopian 8/09/2017]]

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