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Walter Keeler Correspondence #198

Florence Mesner
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Sgt. Walter Keeler, 36632626
422nd Base Unit, Sgn. “I”
J.A.A.F., Tonopah, Nevada
Nella Wally dear,

Although it's very late, I'll write a short note so you will have it when you get back from Seattle. Our telephone conversation wasn't very successful; the connection was very poor and my voice was very hoarse. I had a very bad cold, sort of bronchitis ever since you were here. I can't seem to shake the cold. But though the call was not the best, so far as conversation goes, it was one of the nicest things that has happened to me in a long, long time. I've been pleased as punch over it ever since. You were very sweet to call me. Remind me to give you a big hug for it when next I see you. (Reminder not necessary.)

Time goes tearing along for me. It's monotonous from the standpoint of being all work 98% of the time. But it has its excitement and laughter—because of the theatre. Last night I had a jive jambooree to work—tonite the Ballet Theatre had its grand opening. The Ballet will continue for about three weeks. In the meantime a new show will come in at the Biltmore Theatre. What I need is another set of hands and feet and a body that requires no sleep at all!

Had some wonderful news from my brother in India which I will tell you about when next I see you.
It is now 1:30 A.M. which means it's Valentine's Day. Since I didn't get to a store to buy you a greeting for the occasion, we'll make this my Valentine to you. Hope you don't mind.

Please write me when you can—tell me all about Seattle and about the prospective points to Dyo-Kees, which you mentioned.

The girls both asked about you—I mean Mary Margaret and Lois. They took a great fancy to you. I guess I'd better look to my laurels!! with a couple of beauties like that coming up.

I told them that you sent me a Valentine and also that you had called me and they thought you were very thoughtful for it—Won't tell you what their big sister thought, but I will say—

BE MY VALENTINE

Affectionately,
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