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422nd Base Unit, Sqdn "F."

J.A.A. F.

Jonapah, Nevada

Dearest,

Friday

There was no letter and my heart is heavy. I hope it is only a delay in the mail so I'll get it in the morning's mail - otherwise I won't hear from you until Monday.

I've been to Hollywood this evening. The stores were open and I drove up to take Wanda - the stout girl from the box office. She was shopping for dresses. I saw some cute things for myself but resisted all temptations. Don't know what I'd use for money anyway.

I'm very low tonite - the job is pretty tough so much is behind and they have committed so many violations of the various war time regulations, all of which I am supposed to take up with the various Govt. agencies and get "forgiveness" for. Mr. Helget has so darn much confidence in my ability to do so - I don't know where he gets the idea - 'cause I don't share the same opinion of me.

Another reason I'm low is I've been to the doctor again. Got another shot and a prescription for some of that stuff you told me a story about buying in the drugstore for a friend and not knowing what it was. I'm going to take it - if my system can stand it. It's pretty tough and makes most people sick.

I had a nice long talk with my doctor. She says I'm a healthy specimen and this sort of action isn't liable to do much good - It only works on the young ones. She gave me a name and thinks the more drastic action will not spoil my future "production" ability - although it has been known to at times. We talked about you and I and she feels bad, I know, because I can't have it. She knows about past experiences of my married life and is sincerely interested in my happiness - but she knows how I feel about us starting our life together that way. Please write me what you think of all this? After all you are "my life" now and I won't make any decisions small or large without wanting your advice. I'm not scared, Pop, so don't let that worry you - just give me your answer sincerely - also financially speaking I can dig up a couple hundred which is what it will take. Life certainly teaches its lessons well.

You know, dear, I feel better just talking to you. I feel so much as though I were saying the things I write aloud to you. Only I miss the wonderful warm feeling of having you near me. I want so much to see you, darling, it has been an age - oh, many ages since Monday evening.

Remember "Everybody's Nuts" - I promised
to tell you what happened on the Billboards -
It's a let-down - 'cause everybody nuts about
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When are you coming home to see your
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Are you getting any sleep? I slept better last
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So now to bed - with a heart full of love
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Yours
Florence

Hi!
Honey!

I
Love
you
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