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Tonopah, Nevada*

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Hello Wally dear,

I'm sitting in the Phil. sitting room again so please forgive any unevenness and scribble in my writing.

I went home after work to change clothes for the theatre and was happy to find your very sweet letter.

Honey, I believed you loved me when you told me, just because I trust you much. I didn't need this illustration to convince me, as you put it. However, you are a darling anyway — but, Paps, it isn't going to be that way. I have told you that before and I repeat, if I can make good arrangements it will all be taken care of. I have to put the "if" in there because naturally I must trust the person I get to take care of it. I went up today but the office was closed. There was a note saying it was because of illness. So I don't know what will happen there. I had hoped it would be this weekend.

Please tell me you won't be angry with me and that you'll love me just the same if I handle it my way, — and don't say you feel like a heel — what a thought.

You are my dearest, dearest sweetheart and that is why this has happened. I know within myself that it would not

have happened had I not been so very much in love. I hope that goes for you too - though the responsibility was never yours anyway. If there is someone at fault it's me - but I don't ever want to think it's a fault. It was just affection unbounded.

And when you talk about the future make it "heirs" and "heiresses" - plural please. Do you mind a little kidding, "Pap"?

Of course, I still might take you up on the business of getting the "license"!!

More teasing, dear, it's really strictly up to you.

Five more bombers must add plenty to your responsibilities - I hope you don't have to overwork or worry too much about it.

I had another tiring day - W.P.B., O.P.A., Air Corps and stuff - driving around in downtown traffic tries me out. I don't take the night and day work quite as gracefully as I used to - do a lot of yawning during office hours.

Honey, I'm already counting days 'till you'll be here and also 'till I get to talk to you again on the phone. The calls mean so much to me - I wonder if they do to you.

I love you much - and need you here beside me -
Yours, Florence

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