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422nd Base Unit, Sqdn "F"
T. A. A. F.
Tonopah, Nevada

Sunday afternoon

Dearest Wally -

I'm going to attempt this while flat on my back in bed so please forgive its outward look and only mind the words that are my thoughts of you.

I wish so much that you were here today to take care of your Mom and to cheer her up. The last 24 hours have been my "hour of trial" so to speak. I believe everything will be okay but right now I couldn't work up the energy to sweat a fly. I think I'll leave out the particulars they aren't easy to write. I didn't get a letter from you on Friday or Saturday and no telephone call last night. I was very sad about that. I hope its 'cause of your work and not that you aren't thinking of me.

I think I'll call you tonight to get the jump on you. Are you pleased when I call you?

I'm very lonely for you Pap - and think of you constantly wishing you were waiting for me whenever I come home from work. Everything I do has become only something to fill in the time until I'll be with you. I'm going to be real good and save my money for our future. I hope you don't mind that I say that. Its' lots

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I talked to Mary Margaret earlier this afternoon. Wesley was in this morning - but only for about four or five hours. Mary Margaret said to say hello to you. She is going to write you a letter when she has a minute. Did you ever get the pictures - I mean the first film you took in regular black & white in the house - or didn't they work out so well?

Honey, I wish you could tell me what you learned about your future - I keep worrying about it. Is it good or bad? Will you be near me? I'm afraid it's not so good as you'd tell me more about it.

I'm going to try to stay home most of tomorrow. I have an appointment at W.P. and also have to go to W.P.B. in the same building so I think I'll call the office and tell them I won't come down at all. I should stay off my feet for three or four days but don't see how I can work it. But don't worry I'll be very careful of my health.

Dick Powell is singing "I'm Beginning To See The Light". It's a pretty song and one of my favorites.

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I'm going to get a permanent next Saturday afternoon and my hair will be short and curly. Hope you won't mind. It will be so much more comfortable and also easier to care for this summer.

I love you, my dear, and want to be with you. It's been a very, very lonely day for me. I sure hope I get to talk with you tonight. I'd call right now but I figure you are probably busy. It's almost five P.M.

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