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Tonopah, Nevada

Dear Pop,

I can't write you very much in a happy mood tonite though your three sweet letters I received today did make me happy.

I've been in so much pain all day - that I'm utterly exhausted. I've been working for about three hours to shake off the disturbance, which is gastric and no doubt a result of nerves. It's now late and I'm still very upset but too tired out to do anything except go to bed and hope to fall asleep. It's hard to explain to you just what it's like - but I'd sure give a lot to find a cure.

I went downtown today and I know it didn't help my health any. Don't know what I'll do tomorrow - guess I'll wait and see how I feel in the morning. Had Leo work at the theatre for me tonite and will try to get Beverly tomorrow evening.

I shouldn't burden you with my troubles but it hurts less when you tell somebody.

In spite of it all you were hardly out of my mind for a minute today.

I need your affection and want always
to deserve your love and trust.

Your poem is right - I have sent my
love to you, to guide you if it can and
I am always walking alone from now on
except when you can be with me.

I'm so very lonely for you. Wish you
could sit on my bed and read to me
for a while tonight. I'm sure my nerves
would quiet down and I'd be 100 percent
better in the morning.

The announcements about sending all
men overseas who haven't gone heretofore
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of that day though I know there can be
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But I want so much to be with you
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