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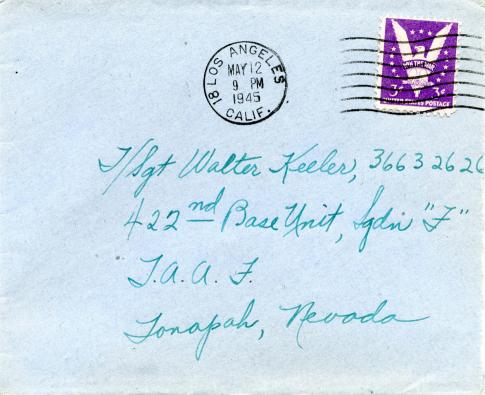
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Friday Near Future" That makes me have the very nicest future of anyone I know! I received your shart letters of the 8th + 9th and I could detect a certain coolness think you were crass at me because face had no letter for two days I hope you received them all on the very next day. because you really had no cause to be angry with me be written each day since you left except one - which was a badday - but I wrate two the next day to make up for it. Regarding that bad day In beginning to regret it - don't like the results one het quess Ill just have to take it now since I asked for it !! Honey Inchad such a terrible yearning to see you and talk to you today - I can hardly keep from talking aloud to you sometimes - I get to thinking to hard about you. I am wishing so hard for the San friego deal for you - but In so very much a fraid & put my hopes on it - the disappaintment would hust The so. In so dreadfully lonesome now just dan't know what Ill do after you are farther away

I don't want to be alone anymarc - I want my ap with me always: I stayed home and let the girls work the show tonight. First I went and had a nice steak at the steak house then drove to fluera St. to see about the Paliti's but they weren't these. When I came home I would sit shirts & blouses and now In teredauband eto after midnight. I've had to argue myself and of calling your tonight. I seemed to need you so much. But I could tell from your letters you were on the 7:30 a.m. shift this week so I decided a call would get you out of bed. Perhaps Mcall you tomarrow night if you don't call me. Sarling, Ilove you so much and am sa blue just wanting you here with me - I can't keep from crying anymore. La you want me much like that Tap? Sunday seems such a long way off with all of Saturday in between. Hold me close in your heart and die be yours forever. Mom

[[Kristina Agopian 7/19/2017]] [[Walter Keeler Correspondence Letter #234]]

[[Page 1-Envelope]]

[[image- black circular stamp: [[image- Purple 3 cent LOS ANGELES CALIF. United States Postage MAY 12 stamp]] 9 PM 1945]] T/Sgt. Walter Keeler, 36632626 422nd Base Unit, Sqdn "F" T.A.A.F Tonopah, Nevada

Dear "Future,"

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Friday

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I don't want to be alone anymore – I want my Pop with me always.

I stayed home and let the girls work the show tonight. First I went and had a nice steak at the steak house then drove to Olvera St. to see about the Polites's, but they weren't there. When I came home I ironed six shirts & blouses and now I'm tired out and its after midnight.

I've had to argue myself out of calling you tonight. I seemed to need you so much. But I could tell from you letters you were on the 7:30 A.M. shift this week so I decided a call would get you out of bed. Perhaps I'll call you tomorrow night if you don't call me.

Darling, I love you so much and am so blue just wanting you here with me – I can't keep from crying anymore. Do you want me much like that Pop? Sunday seems such a long way off with All of Saturday in between.

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