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Apr 2, 1943.

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Well, sweetie, here comes the bottom of the
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P.S. Write and tell me if you have
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your own
Fink.

[[Nick Dante 6/16/16]]

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