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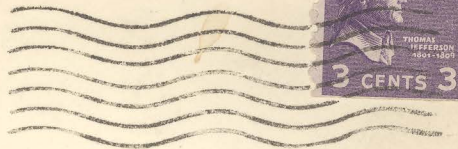
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Dearest Sweetheart,

Well to-day I got two letters from my darling and one from your sister. Dearest that makes seven letters I got from you this week. I came on Monday 2 on Tuesday, 1 on Wed, and 2 to-day which is Friday. So I guess you are not sleeping one bit are you baby? you sure do hold up your end of the bargain. And Darling your letters are all so wonderful I don't know how you do it. you just write as if you were talking to me. and sometimes I can almost answer you. you know in one of your letters you said you wanted a big Fink smile, well I smiled a real nice Fink smile, I don't know why no one saw me but it just seemed to come automatic to do what you asked me to. Do you ever do that? I'm so glad you like you

course. you seem to be doing quite well on it too. Of course I know you would. That's because you're my baby and I love you so. I'll bet if I was taking something like that I'd get zero minus. you know I ^{how} dumb I am. Remember how when somebody would say how much they earned in a year I could never figure it out and I'd have to ask you and you would get so mad and ask me if I couldn't figure anything out for myself. Remember?

Are you buddies single or married? I'm very glad you're in with some one you like. It's terrible to have to live with people you don't care about. What did they do before they became one of Uncle Sam's nephews?

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
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