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Elyria,

May 16

Dearest Darling,

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Do you know what I have sitting in front of me? I've got Chuck's picture. And it's the best picture I've ever seen. You just wait till you get one. They are grand. You probably won't get one, because I got the one for us. But you will see Genevieve. He looks so swell.

Gosh it's miserable weather. All week long. We have had such terrible weather. My sister Frances called

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But not everyone has the sweet husband
I have, I've got so much to look
forward to.

Well, Baby dear, I must hurry now.
Will you excuse this poor excuse
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I'm enclosing a big hug and lots
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