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Dearest Darling,

May 26

I got your letter yesterday with ~~the~~^{going to} pictures in them and I was so tickled. I'm ⁱⁿ write and ask Genevieve to send me an enlargement of the one of you smiling, you look so sweet. Oh, Darling, I just keep looking at you all the time. I hope you like my picture half as much ~~and~~ like yours.

Well to-day I got transferred to another department. It seems there isn't enough work in ours so me being the newest they transferred me to another one. It's only temporarily. I don't mind it's a change, and these girls are all nice.

Last night I went to Sena's for supper and then we went to the Show. Sena, Ida & I. We saw "Hello, Frisco, Hello." It was pretty good. And on the way out we went to Ida's car. She is a nice '37 Plymouth convertible and it turned out that the darn thing didn't have any lights and this morning it had a flat tire. Boy she sure does have the luck. She was driving a 1940 Nash coupe and she sure did love it. But I guess her boss thought maybe he could sell it so he told her to take a different one. She has been using these different cars while his is being fixed.

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Gene said I could and that I didn't even have to ask Ralph. So maybe I can get one every so often. I don't know how much they are charging me yet but whatever it is I won't care. It sure will be nice to have some in the house again. Sometimes when I come home from work I just feel like I'd like a bottle and I don't have any. I'm going to try to keep it on hand.

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After work I'm going to pick up the case and then I'm going downtown and see what kind of prizes I can get for club. I haven't any ideas yet.

Well I sold the washing machine for \$5. I thought I might as well get rid of it.

Well Baby I guess I'll get back to work now and I shall finish this up at home.

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encircling date:
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