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Dearest Darling,

June 8.

Well, Baby, this weekend I have Sat, Sun and Mon off and am I glad. I'm going to eat sleep and go shopping. I'm going to see if I can find myself a pair of shoes for work. I'll go to Oberlin Sat. afternoon and if I can't find anything I want there, then I'll come back to Elyria for the evening to see what I can find there. I hope I can find some decent ones. I'm going to Oberlin to-night I have to take my laundry there and any way I haven't seen your folks for almost a week. I try to go there as often as I can, but now that I'm working till 5:30 I don't have much time for anything. You know by the time I get home it's almost 6 and then I have to fix my supper and then do the dishes and by that time it's almost 8. So you can see how much time I have. I don't mind though. It doesn't bother me any to work 10 hours. The only thing I don't like is that I can't go shopping after work. I can only go after work on Sat. night and ~~in~~ on my day off.

For a change the weather is real nice. Last night when I went to bed it was real chilly. I had the blanket and the quilt on the bed and I was

just warm enough. But it was swell sleeping.

I went to see Lena last evening at the hospital. Darling, if you get a chance write to her at the hospital. I don't think she is feeling so well and a letter would cheer her up so. you know, when your in hospital it is depressing enough without being sick in it.

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every week I have a different day off - you see this week I have Sat off next week I have Mon off that's why I have Sat Sun & Mon off. Next week I have Tues. The following week Wed. and so it goes, and it takes 6 weeks for me to have that long weekend, and by that time it will be the end of July and you will be about ready for your furlough. so I guess it had better forget the whole thing, for the time being anyway. now I can just look forward to your furlough. I'm going to count the day and weeks and minutes. Darling, if you can make it about Aug. 7, that's when Chuck thinks he is going to get his. and wouldn't it be swell to have you both home at the same time. your mother sure would be happy.

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