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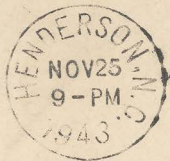
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N.C.



Dearest Sweetheart

See it is Thanksgiving day. Arthur and Betty Lou have gone to a football game, Genevieve is taking a bath and I'm sitting here writing to my love. It is so nice out to-day. (Wonderful football weather). The only thing wrong is that you can't be here with us to-day. Well, Darling, perhaps next Thanksgiving we can all be home to-gether for good, and in a peaceful world too. Let's hope so.

Gosh, Honey, you say that Norwood has completed his 95 bombing missions and is home already, maybe it won't be too long before Chuck will be home too. Norwood went over only about a month before Chuck did.

Gosh, Sweetie wouldn't it be wonderful if we could all go home for Christmas or better yet New years.

But anyway I hope we can be to-gether
for three days. as long as I'm with you
I'm happy I'll just let the rest of the
world go by.

Genevieve and I have started
our Christmas list and boy oh boy do I
even have a list. I don't know how I
ever going to get every one ^{and} ~~it~~ beyond
me ~~and~~ how I ever always get
such a big list. and I only put
down our immediate families
too.

Last night I ^{was} over to Norwich (as usual)
and they had some relatives there.
from Baltimore and also they had
their son's (the Norwich's) girl friend and
her mother and so we sat around
and talked and I had a very
nice time. I'm just like one

of the family

Well, Papa, we have just finished eating and boy was that ever a swell meal. We had roast chicken with dressing, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes candied, cream gravy, peas, a tossed salad, hot home-made rolls, cran pie, mince pie & apple pie, and fruit. And boy oh boy am I ever full. I ate like a pig. But there was one thing lacking, and that was you.

I think I shall go to the show to-night. I don't want to stay home. Genevieve is going out and I don't want go with her so I believe I shall go to the show all by myself. It's on holidays and

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weekends that I miss you most of
all. Of course, I miss during the
week too but my time goes by
much quicker then.

Hi! Sweetheart, I guess I had
better let you in on my little
secret. Promise you won't tell. OK
here goes - I love you, Darling.
I love you so much that, I carry
you around with me all the
time right in my heart.
all my love and bushels of
kisses — yours own,
Frank.

P.S. Gneveve sends her best.

[[Nick Dante 5/6/16]]

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Mrs. J.P. Bell
215 Horner St.
Henderson, N.C.

[[image- purple three cents U.S. postage stamp]]

[[image- black circle stamp: HENDERSON, N.C. 1943
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P.S. Genevieve sends her best.