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## 1944-04-12, Jack to Evabel

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Wed. April 12

Darling Fink,

I guess you aren't the only ones who have freakish weather. This morning we had a real hard rain. It cleared up, and by noon it was swell out, warm and sunny. Tonight it's cooling off, and windy. Never a dull moment.

I got a letter from Mom and Dad today, and she told me about the purse you gave her, and how much she liked it. I know it's nice 'cause you just seem to have a knack for buying gifts that people like. Incidentally, I like my wristwatch better every day. I wonder now how I got along with-out it.

Another shiftless day. I sometimes wonder if I'll ever be able to do an honest day's work when I get out of



in. Anyway we'll see what we shall see. Of course if I could find a decent room at a reasonable rate I'd probably just take it right away.

Darling, I could just write and write about how wonderful you are. I sure hope that I can get home real soon tho', and tell you in person. You know, honey I keep thinking that the day we'll all be coming home for good is not too far away. It can't come too soon for us, can it sweetie? It will certainly be a wonderful feeling to go back to work, and take over all the responsibilities that you're shouldering now, honey.

Well, darling I think I'd better be getting to sleep. I'll dream of you sweetheart. All my love,  
Your Own,  
Jack

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I think I'll be able to get into town this weekend, sweetie, and see what the housing situation is. Maybe I'll change my original plan (depending on circumstances) and not get a room right away. How all this is sort of on the fence right now, but here's what I thought. When I come home on furlough I could make reservations at the guest-house, here on the post. When we get here you could stay there for three days during which we could hunt for a room. It would be much cheaper that way, rather than pay rent on a room several weeks before we even moved

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