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HOFGEIZMAR, JULY 16, 1945

DARLING FINK,

SEEMS AS IF I MUST BE THE WORLD'S WORST LETTER WRITER, BUT TO TELL THE TRUTH THERE IS SELDOM ANYTHING NEW TO WRITE ABOUT. THE DAYS ROLL BY PRETTY MUCH THE SAME AROUND HERE.

I GOT A V LETTER FROM SIS TONITE, AND TWO OBERLIN TIMES. SIS TOLD ME ABOUT BUCK VISITING THEM. SHE SAID THEY HAD A SWELL TIME.

HOW'S EVERYTHING GOING FOR YOU SWEETIE? FINE I HOPE. I SAW A PIECE IN THE STARS AND STRIPES TONITE, YOU'VE PROBABLY READ THE SAME THING TOO. IT SAID THAT AS SOON AS EUROPE WAS A FIT PLACE FOR THE WIVES OF SERVICE MEN THEY WOULD START BRINGING THEM OVER PROVIDED THE MAN WAS IN FOR A LENGTHY STAY IN THE OCCUPATIONAL ARMY. IT WILL PROBABLY TAKE SOME TIME TO GET EVERYTHING SET. WE'LL JUST HAVE TO WAIT AND SEE HOW THINGS WORK OUT. THINGS CHANGE FROM DAY TO DAY, AND THE LATEST ORDER FOR US IS THAT WE WILL START TURNING OUR TRUCKS IN VERY SHORTLY.

THE MOTOR POOL WAS MOVED ABOUT A HALF MILE FROM HERE SO NOW THE FELLOWS HAVE TO TAKE TURNS STAYING THERE. PURSE HAS IT FOR THE NEXT THREE DAYS SO I HAVE THE ROOM TO MYSELF.

HAVE YOU HEARD ANY MORE ABOUT JIM, HONEY? IF HE'S GOING TO BE OVER HERE FOR A WHILE GET HIS ADDRESS FOR ME. I'LL START WRITING HIM AGAIN, AND YOU NEVER CAN TELL, WE MIGHT GET A CHANCE TO GET TOGETHER.

DARLING, I WAS JUST THINKING ABOUT THAT TIME WE WENT OUT IN THE ROADSTER. WE WERE GOING TO CRYSTAL BEACH, AND WE DROVE DOWN INTO MILL HOLLOW, AND I GOT US LOST. WE KEPT RIDING AROUND ON THOSE COUNTRY ROADS, AND THEN YOU PICKED OUT THE NORTH STAR, AND WE FOUND OUR WAY BACK TO THE LAKE ROAD. SWEETIE, WE HAVE SO MANY PRECIOUS MEMORIES OF ALL THE GRAND TIMES WE'VE HAD TOGETHER. AND THE FUTURE WILL BE JUST AS WONDERFUL OR EVEN MORE SO IF THAT IS POSSIBLE. YOU'RE SUCH A DEAR SWEET DARLING, AND I'M ALWAYS SO PROUD WHEN YOU'RE WITH ME. OH DARLING, I LOVE YOU SO VERY MUCH.

I GOT OUT ALL MY SNAPSHOTS OF YOU, AND I'M LOOKING AT THEM, HONEY. YOU LOOK SO GOOD, DARLING. YOU'RE MY SLICK CHICK, SWEETIE. WISH I WERE LOOKING AT YOU IN PERSON. I LOVE TO LOOK AT MY LITTLE HONEY TWENTY FOUR HOURS A DAY, SEVEN DAYS A WEEK. OH LOVER WHEN I GET HOME I JUST WONT LET YOU OUT OF MY SIGHT. IN FACT I WONT EVEN LET YOU OUT OF MY ARMS. I'M JUST GOING TO PESTER YOU ALL THE TIME. WILL YOU MIND, SWEETIE?

WELL SWEETHEART, I THINK I'D BETTER HIT THE HAY AND DREAM OF THE DEAREST AND SWEETEST AND BEST WIFE IN ALL THE WORLD. ALL MY LOVE AND MILLIONS OF HUGS AND KISSES.

YOUR OWN,

Jack