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HOFGEIZMAR, JULY 20, 1945

DARLING FINK,

MAIL CALL TREATED ME BETTER TONITE, SWEETIE. TWO LETTERS FROM YOU. ONE YOU'D WRITTEN THE THIRTEENTH, AND THE OTHER ON THE FOURTEENTH.

I JUST GOT MY RATIONS FROM THE PX SO I'M SITTING HERE REAL COMFORTABLY IN MY SHORTS, AND SHOES AND SOX EATING SOME PLANTERS PEANUTS, AND DRINKING GRAPEFRUIT JUICE. WILL YOU JOIN ME, SWEETIE?

YOU SAID IN THE FIRST LETTER THAT YOU WERE DEBATING WHETHER YOU SHOULD COME IN TOMORROW OR NOT. IN THE NEXT LETTER YOU WROTE IT AT WORK SO I WAS WONDERING IF YOU'D BEEN FEELING BAD. LET ME KNOW SWEETIE. IF YOU EVER DON'T FEEL WELL, STAY HOME AND TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF, HONEY. I DON'T WANT MY DARLING TO GET SICK.

YOU BET IT WOULD BE SWELL TO BE HOME ENTERTAINING COMPANY AGAIN, LOVER. WE'VE ALWAYS ENJOYED HAVING OUR FRIENDS OVER TO THE HOUSE, AND I HOPE IT WON'T BE TOO MUCH LONGER TILL WE CAN BE DOING IT AGAIN. I'M ALWAYS SO PROUD TO BRING SOMEONE HOME, YOU KEEP OUR LITTLE PLACE SO NICE. I HOPE YOU HAD A NICE VISIT WITH ANN AND BARNEY.

WE USED TO HAVE SOME WONDERFUL TIMES AT THOSE PARTIES, HONEY. REMEMBER THE BIG HALLOWEEN PARTY AT RALPH AND EDITH'S? IT WASN'T SO GOOD THE NEXT DAY THO'. WE BOTH HAD MISERABLE HANGOVERS, REMEMBER? OH WELL, WHAT'S A LITTLE HANGOVER WHEN YOU'RE HAVING FUN.

YOU SAID DAD PUTTIED UP THE COWL VENTILATOR. THAT'S A GOOD IDEA, WHY DIDN'T WE THINK OF THAT BEFORE? I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU CAN OPEN IT ANY MORE THO' CAN YOU? REMEMBER WHEN WE TOOK OUR VACATION TRIP TO HENDERSON, AND WE STUFFED THE MAP IN IT? WE USED TO HAVE OUR TROUBLES WHEN IT RAINED.

OH DARLING WE HAVE SO MANY SWEET MEMORIES. EVERYTHING WE'VE EVER DONE HAS BEEN FUN BECAUSE WE WERE TOGETHER, AND WE HAVE SO MUCH TO LOOK FORWARD TO. WHEN I COME HOME, AND THIS RATIONING BUSINESS IS ALL OVER I'M JUST GOING TO GET YOU EVERYTHING YOU'VE EVER WANTED IN THE WAY OF CLOTHES, THINGS FOR THE HOUSE, AND ANYTHING ELSE YOU WANT SWEETIE. AND ESPECIALLY LOTS OF ME. I'M GOING TO HOLD YOU SO CLOSE, DARLING, AND NEVER LET YOU GO. YOU'RE MY LOVELY CUDDLER AND MY CUDDLY LOVER, AND I LOVE YOU MORE THAN WORDS CAN SAY, BUT WHEN I COME HOME I'LL SHOW YOU, DARLING.

ALL MY LOVE, AND MILLIONS OF HUGS AND KISSES TO THE DEAREST AND DARLINGEST AND BEST WIFE IN ALL THE WORLD.

YOUR OWN,

Jack