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HOFGEIZMAR, JULY 23, 1945

DARLING FINK,

THIS WILL PROBABLY BE ONE OF THOSE FAMOUS SHORTY BELL LETTERS, HONEY, AS I DON'T HAVE MUCH NEWS TO WRITE, BUT FIRST OFF I'D BETTER APOLOGISE FOR NOT WRITING THE PAST COUPLE OF DAYS. THIS IS THE FIRST NITE SINCE FRIDAY THAT THE ELECTRICITY HAS BEEN TURNED ON. THIS DUMP IS GOING FROM BAD TO WORSE.

I SAW A GOOD SHOW TONITE. "ROUGHLY SPEAKING" WITH ROZ RUSSEL, AND JACK CARSON. IT'S BEEN STORMY HERE, AND IT'S COOLED OFF A LOT SO THE THEATRE WAS REALLY COMFORTABLE TONITE.

I GOT A V LETTER FROM BILL SATURDAY, AND HE WAS TELLING ME THAT CHUCK BOUGHT A '37 FORD. HOPE HE GOT A GOOD ONE. FROM WHAT YOU TOLD ME IN THE LETTER I GOT FROM YOU FRIDAY HE'S PROBABLY BACK AT WORK BY NOW, HUH?

THIS AFTERNOON I FINALLY GOT TO TAKE MY TRUCK TO ORDNANCE, BUT THEY FOUND A FEW THINGS THAT NEED CORRECTING BEFORE THEY'LL ACCEPT IT. THEY ARE PLENTY PARTICULAR, BUT WHERE THOSE TRUCKS ARE GOING THEY'LL HAVE TO BE GOOD. DON'T LET IT WORRY YOU, SWEETIE, WE AREN'T GOING WITH THE TRUCKS. I MAY GET A BEAT-UP TRUCK TO TAKE ITS PLACE ONE OF THESE DAYS. I'M HOPING SO AS I'M GETTING SICK OF SITTING IN ONE SPOT. IT WAS A PRETTY GOOD DEAL WHEN I GOT A TRIP MOST EVERY DAY. THE TIME GOES SO MUCH FASTER WHEN YOU CAN MOVE AROUND.

HOW IS EVERYTHING GOING FOR YOU DARLING? FINE, I HOPE. HAS BENDIX SLOWED DOWN MUCH SINCE THE WAR ENDED OVER HERE?

SWEETHEART I LOVE YOU SO VERY MUCH. YOU'RE THE DEAREST, SWEETEST, DARLINGEST AND BEST WIFE IN ALL THE WORLD, AND I'M ONLY EXISTING TILL THE DAY I CAN TAKE YOU IN MY ARMS, AND NEVER LET YOU GO.

GUESS THAT'S ALL I KNOW FOR THIS TRIP, LOVER SO I'LL HIT THE HAY, AND DREAM OF YOU. ALL MY LOVE AND MILLIONS OF HUGS AND KISSES.

YOUR OWN,

Jack