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HOFGEIZMAR, AUGUST 5, 1945

DARLING FINK,

ANOTHER SUNDAY IS ALMOST GONE. THE LONELIEST DAY OF THE WEEK, BUT I SPENT A PRETTY GOOD DAY SO I CAN'T COMPLAIN TOO MUCH. I SLEPT TILL NOON, AND AFTER DINNER I WENT DOWN TO THE SHOWER HOUSE, AND HAD A GOOD SHOWER. THEN WHEN I CAME BACK PURSE WAS UP ON THE ROOF ON A LITTLE SUN PORCH THAT'S UP THERE, AND WE SPENT THE AFTER-NOON SUNBATHING. WHENEVER WE GET TO SITTING AROUND LIKE THAT WE ALWAYS GET TO TALKING ABOUT OUR WIVES, AND SOME OF THE THINGS WE USED TO DO WHILE WE WERE HOME, AND HOW SWELL IT'S GOING TO BE TO GET HOME AGAIN.

PURSE NEVER WILL FORGET THAT MORNING WE PICKED HIM UP IN CREWE. THAT WAS THE MORNING WE MISSED OUR RIDE WITH BAKER.

I HAVEN'T HAD ANY MAIL SINCE FRIDAY, BUT ABOUT TOMORROW IT SHOULD COME IN PRETTY GOOD AGAIN, I HOPE. HOPE MY MAIL IS GETTING TO YOU A LITTLE BETTER NOW, SWEETIE.

LAST NITE I SAW THAT JACK BENNIE SHOW IN KASSEL, AND IT WAS REALLY GOOD. HE DOESN'T LOOK A BIT DIFFERENT OFF THE SCREEN. HE HAD A GOOD TROUPE WITH HIM TOO. MARTHA TILTON, WHAT A SINGER, AND INGRID BERGMAN, AND LARRY ADLER THE BEST HARMONICA PLAYER IN THE WORLD. WE GOT THERE ABOUT AN HOUR AND FORTY MINUTES BEFORE THE SHOW STARTED, AND GOT SEATS RIGHT UP ON THE STEPS OF THIS PALACE NEAR THE STAGE. IT WAS AT THE ESTATE OF THE LATE KAISER WILHELM. IT MUST HAVE BEEN A BEAUTIFUL PLACE AT ONE TIME, BUT IT'S KIND OF BEAT UP NOW.

THE WAR NEWS IS CERTAINLY LOOKING GOOD. MAYBE THAT JAP WAR WILL BE OVER SOONER THAN WE THINK. IT CAN'T END TOO SOON FOR ME, AND MILLIONS MORE TOO. THEY WERE REALLY SUCKERS FOR NOT ACCEPTING TRUMAN'S ULTIMATUM. IF THEY COULD GET A LOOK AT GERMANY THEY WOULDN'T HESITATE A MINUTE.

IT TURNED SUMMER HERE AGAIN TODAY, AND DOES IT EVER FEEL GOOD. THE WEATHER ISN'T CONSISTENT FOR MORE THAN FOUR OR FIVE DAYS AT A TIME.

SWEETHEART, EVERY DAY I MISS YOU MORE AND MORE. I MISS YOUR SWEET SMILE, AND YOUR PLEASANT VOICE, AND YOUR LOVING AND KISSING, AND I JUST MISS EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU. I'M JUST EXISTING TILL THAT HAPPY DAY WHEN I CAN HOLD YOU IN MY ARMS, AND TELL YOU IN PERSON JUST HOW DEAR AND SWEET AND PRECIOUS YOU ARE TO ME. OH DARLING, WE HAVE SO MUCH TO LOOK FORWARD TO. OUR LIVES WILL BEGIN AGAIN WHEN WE ARE TOGETHER. ONLY SWEETIE I MUST WARN YOU AGAIN TO REMIND ME TO TAKE IT EASY ON YOUR RIBS 'CAUSE I'LL JUST WANT TO HOLD YOU SO TIGHT. WE HAVE SO MUCH LOVEMAKING TO CATCH UP ON, HONEY, AND WHAT A PLEASURE THAT'S GOING TO BE. YOU HAVE SO MANY SWEET DIMPLES, AND HOW THEY'RE GOING TO BE KISSED, DARLING. REMEMBER THE LITTLE KISSING CONTESTS WE USED TO HAVE SWEETHEART? WHEN WE'D SEE WHO COULD GO THE LONGEST WITHOUT KISSING. THAT WAS SUCH SWEET TORMENT. DARLING, I LOVE YOU SO. I'LL HAVE TO BE CAREFUL THAT I DON'T EAT YOU UP.

I'M ENCLOSING MILLIONS OF HUGS AND KISSES AND ALL MY LOVE.

YOUR OWN,

Jack