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HOFGEIZMAR, AUGUST 19, 1945

DARLING FINK,

I'M BACK HOME ONCE AGAIN, AND GLAD TO BE HERE. WE DIDN'T GET HERE TILL ABOUT TEN THIRTY LAST NITE, AND I FOUND FIVE LETTERS FROM YOU, AND A LETTER FROM MOM, ONE FROM BILL AND DOLLY, AND ONE FROM SIS. IT'S SURE A GREAT FEELING TO GET LETTERS FROM HOME, ESPECIALLY FROM MY LITTLE SWEETHEART.

DARLING, I'M SO GLAD YOU ARE GETTING MY LETTERS A BIT FASTER. MAYBE NOW THE MAIL SERVICE WILL BE GOOD. SURE HOPE SO.

ALL ANYONE AROUND HERE CAN TALK ABOUT NOW IS WHEN WE'LL BE GETTING HOME. I IMAGINE THE TIME WILL REALLY DRAG NOW. IF ANYONE HAD TOLD ME TWO WEEKS AGO TODAY THAT THE WAR WOULD BE OVER I COULD NOT HAVE BELIEVED IT.

I FORGOT TO CONGRATULATE MOM AND DAD ON THEIR ANNIVERSARY. JUST THE OTHER DAY I HAPPENED TO REMEMBER THAT THIS WAS THEIR MONTH. I'LL OFFER THEM BELATED CONGRATS WHEN I WRITE THEM.

YOUR NEW BLOUSE SOUNDS LIKE A CUTIE. OH DARLING, IT'S GOING TO BE SO GRAND TO BE HOME, AND SEE ALL THOSE CUTE CLOTHES ON YOU. I'M ALWAYS SO PROUD OF YOU, AND I LOVE TO SEE YOU IN YOUR CLOTHES. I ALSO LOVE TO SEE YOU OUT OF YOUR CLOTHES TOO, DARLING. YOU HAVE SUCH GOOD TASTE. I'M SUCH A PROUD FELLOW WHEN WE GO PLACES.

FROM YOUR LETTER OF THE FIFTH I GUESS THIS IS BEE'S WEDDING DAY. I WISH THEM ALL THE HAPPINESS IN THE WORLD. THEY HAD TO WAIT A LONG TIME FOR THIS DAY.

I HOPE MADDIE IS RIGHT THIS TIME ABOUT JIM COMING HOME. SHE HAS BEEN WAITING A LONG TIME FOR HIM. SHE SURE GETS SOME SCREWY IDEAS IN HER HEAD THO', DOESN'T SHE?

I DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHEN I MIGHT BE HOME, AND UNTIL I KNOW SOMETHING THAT'S PRETTY DEFINITE I WONT BE DISAPPOINTING YOU WITH A LOT OF RUMORS. AS SOON AS I KNOW SOMETHING TO BE A FACT YOU CAN BET I'LL LET YOU KNOW, SWEETIE. HOW WONDERFUL IT WILL BE WHEN THAT GRAND DAY DOES ARRIVE DARLING. I'M JUST GOING TO TAKE YOU IN MY ARMS, AND NEVER LET YOU GO. YOU KNOW IT WILL BE A HOT TIME IN THE OLD TIME THAT NITE SWEETHEART. I'M GLAD YOUR SWEET DIMPLES WANT TO BE KISSED, AND THEY WONT BE DISAPPOINTED SWEETIE. WE'RE JUST GOING TO LOVE AND LOVE. WE'LL JUST DO EVERYTHING, AND GO EVERYPLACE WE'VE BEEN WANTING TO FOR SO LONG, I DON'T THINK I'LL EVER TIRE OF GOING FOR THOSE NICE LONG RIDES LIKE WE USED TO. WILL YOU HONEY? IN FACT IT DOESN'T MATTER MUCH WHAT WE DO AS LONG AS WE'RE TOGETHER. THAT IS WHEN I'M HAPPY.

I HEARD THAT GAS RATIONING HAS ALREADY STOPPED AT HOME. I'LL BET IT'S A GREAT FEELING NOT TO HAVE TO FOOL AROUND WITH THOSE STAMPS ANYMORE. IT WILL SURE BE SWELL TO DRIVE OUR LITTLE RASCAL AGAIN. IS SHE STILL RUNNING LIKE A WELL OILED LITTLE PEANUT VENDOR, SWEETIE?

WELL DARLING I GUESS THAT'S ABOUT ALL I KNOW FOR NOW SO I'LL ENCLOSE MILLIONS OF HUGS AND KISSES AND ALL MY LOVE.

YOUR OWN,

Jack