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HOFGEIZMAR, AUGUST 24, 1945

DARLING LOVER,

ANOTHER DAY IS ENDING SWEETIE, ONE DAY CLOSER TO THAT GOOD ONE. I GOT YOUR LETTER OF AUGUST SIXTEENTH, A V LETTER FROM BILL, AND MY SEPTEMBER ESQUIRE, AND DO THOSE CIVILIAN CLOTHES EVER LOOK GOOD THIS MONTH. OH DARLING, IT CAN'T HAPPEN TOO SOON FOR ME.

WE SET UP A LITTLE STOVE IN THE ROOM TODAY. IT'S BEEN SO DAMP. I HAD A SMALL WOOD FIRE IN IT THIS AFTERNOON, AND THEN LET IT GO OUT. IT'S JUST RIGHT IN HERE NOW. FIRST TIME IT'S REALLY FELT DRY IN WEEKS

THEY GOT IN A FLOCK OF BOOKS TODAY FOR THIS EDUCATION PROGRAM. I GOT A COPY OF "MODERN ELECTRIC AND GAS REFRIGERATION." I'M GOING TO LEARN WHAT I CAN ABOUT IT. I THINK IT WILL STAND ME IN GOOD STEAD SOMEDAY. I DISCOVERED SOMETHING INTERESTING ALREADY. KELVINATOR WAS THE FIRST AUTOMATIC REFRIGERATION AVAILABLE ON THE MARKET. THAT LITTLE RASCAL OF OURS SURE HAS BEEN A GOOD ONE, HASN'T IT HONEY?

THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF NEWS IN THE PAPER ABOUT THESE GUYS WHO ARE BEING SHIPPED TO THE PACIFIC, AND HOW THEY'RE BITCHING LIKE MAD. I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED TO SEE THEM EASE UP ON FELLOWS WHO HAVE ALREADY BEEN OVERSEAS. STIMSON CLAIMS THEY'RE GOING TO TRY AND DISCHARGE FIVE MILLION MEN IN THE COMING YEAR.

DARLING, I LOVE YOU SO. YOU'RE SUCH A SWEET PRECIOUS LOVER. I CAN NEVER SEEM TO FIND WORDS ELEGANT ENOUGH TO TELL YOU HOW MUCH YOU MEAN TO ME, BUT WHEN I COME HOME I'LL SHOW YOU SWEETHEART. WE WILL LOVE ALL THE TIME DARLING. HOW THRILLING IT WILL BE TO HOLD YOU IN MY ARMS, AND KISS YOUR SWEET TENDER LIPS LOVER, AND THOSE SOFT CHEEKS LIKE LITTLE ROSE PETALS. WE HAVE SO MUCH TO LOOK FORWARD TO HONEY. WE ALWAYS HAVE HAD SUCH WONDERFUL TIMES, BUT THEY'LL BE EVEN MORE WONDERFUL IN THE FUTURE IF THAT IS POSSIBLE.

YOU DON'T MIND SEEING THE GAS TANK RUN OVER ANY MORE, HUH HONEY? I IMAGINE IT'S A SORT OF A GOOD SIGHT. WHEN THEY WERE RATIONING I USED TO HATE TO SEE A DROP SPILLED. REMEMBER HOW WE USED TO SCRONCH ON GAS WHEN WE WERE DOWN IN VIRGINIA? I USED TO SHUT OFF THE MOTOR EVERY TIME I CAME TO A BIG HILL.

OH DARLING, ALL I CAN SEEM TO WRITE ABOUT ANYMORE IS HOW GRAND IT'S GOING TO BE WHEN I COME HOME. PLEASE FORGIVE ME, BUT THAT'S BEEN THE MOST IMPORTANT THING EVER SINCE I CAME INTO THE ARMY, AND IT LOOKS LIKE NOW IT MIGHT NOT BE TOO LONG TILL IT WILL BECOME A REALITY INSTEAD OF JUST A MUCH DESIRED DREAM.

WELL BABY DEAR I THINK I'LL BE GETTING TO BED AND DREAM OF MY SWEET CUTIE AND MY CUTE SWEETIE. I'M ENCLOSING MILLIONS OF HUGS AND KISSES AND ALL MY LOVE.

YOUR OWN,

*Jack*