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HOFGEIZMAR, AUGUST 27, 1945

DARLING FINK,

I GOT YOUR LETTER OF THE 21ST. TONITE, SWEETIE. IT SURE SEEMS SWELL TO BE GETTING THE MAIL ON TIME AGAIN.

THAT WAS DISAPPOINTING ABOUT THE FILM HONEY, AND IT'S SO HARD TO GET NOW TOO. MAYBE YOU CAN GET SOME MORE ONE OF THESE DAYS.

NO, I DIDN'T LAUGH WHEN I HEARD ABOUT YOUR JOB HONEY. WHAT IS THIS BRUSHING JOB ANYWAY. A SORT OF POLISHING OR SOMETHING? I'M GLAD YOU HAVE YOUR EVENINGS NOW DARLING. I DON'T THINK A PERSON EVER REALLY GETS USED TO WORKING NITES, DO YOU? I DIDN'T USED TO MIND WORKING NITE SHIFTS, BUT IT ALWAYS SEEMS THAT YOU HAVE MORE TIME FOR YOURSELF WHEN YOU'RE WORKING DAYS.

THEY'RE ISSUING OUR EISENHAUER JACKETS NOW. I HAVEN'T GOT MINE YET AS THEY RAN OUT OF SOME OF THE SIZES, BUT I'LL PROBABLY GET IT IN A FEW DAYS. I COULD BE WRONG BUT I THINK IT'S A PRETTY GOOD INDICATION THAT WE'LL BE GETTING BACK TO THE STATES ONE OF THESE DAYS.

YOU SAID YOU'D BE GLAD TO GET MY REACTION ABOUT THE END OF THE WAR HONEY. I GUESS I PROBABLY DIDN'T SOUND TOO EXCITED ABOUT IT AS I WAS OUT AT THE LAKE, AND AS I TOLD YOU OUR NEWS CAME SO LATE, AND THEN TOO THERE WAS SO MUCH UNCERTAINTY ABOUT WHEN IT REALLY DID END THAT I WASN'T TOO SURE MOST OF THE TIME WHETHER IT WAS OVER OR NOT. I'M MIGHTY THANKFUL THO'. NOW I'M JUST HOPING THAT IT WONT BE TOO LONG TILL I'LL BE GETTING BACK TO YOU DARLING.

I READ UP A BIT MORE ON REFRIGERATORS TODAY. IT'S TOO SOON TO SAY WHETHER I'LL REALLY LEARN MUCH OR NOT, BUT I HAVE PLENTY OF TIME SO I MIGHT AS WELL GIVE IT A WHIRL.

DARLING, I LOVE YOU SO VERY MUCH, AND EVERY DAY I MISS YOU MORE, BUT NOW IT LOOKS LIKE I'LL BE HOME SOONER THAN WE THOUGHT I WOULD SEVERAL MONTHS AGO. A LOT HAS CERTAINLY HAPPENED SINCE I LEFT ENGLAND JUST A LITTLE BETTER THAN FOUR MONTHS AGO. IF SOMEONE HAD TOLD ME THAT BOTH OF THESE WARS WOULD BE OVER I COULDN'T HAVE BELIBVED IT. I'M JUST EXISTING TILL THAT HAPPY DAY WHEN I CAN TAKE YOU IN MY ARMS AND NEVER LET YOU GO. THAT WILL REALLY BE OUR DAY SWEETIE. WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR IT FOR A LONG TIME, HAVEN'T WE DARLING?

IT SEEMS AS THO' I JUST CAN'T WRITE A GOOD LETTER ANYMORE HONEY, BUT TO TELL THE TRUTH THERE ISN'T ANY REAL NEWS TO WRITE. RIGHT NOW IT SEEMS AS IF EVERY ONE IS JUST SITTING ON EDGE WAITING FOR SOMETHING TO HAPPEN, AND EVERYONE'S HOPING IT WILL HAPPEN SOON.

WELL DARLING, GUESS I'D BETTER HIT THE HAY, AND DREAM OF MY DARLING WIFE WHO I LOVE SO VERY VERY MUCH. I'M ENCLOSING MILLIONS OF HUGS AND KISSES AND ALL MY LOVE.

YOUR OWN,

*Jack*