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Wednesday

My Darling,

Well, well, well, you certainly have  
gotten in a much better mood. Lord,  
what an improvement. Honestly, honey,  
you shouldn't write when you're in  
such a horrid mood. It makes me  
feel so awful. In fact that's why I  
didn't write yesterday.

What on earth ever happened -  
There must be a mistake some-  
where. You just couldn't predict the  
weather right! That's too much. Guess  
the law of averages was with you -  
It's about time -

Gee, honey, I wish they'd hurry  
and finish you with those instruments -  
They must be awfully hard on  
we saw "Winged Victory" Monday -



probation

See, it was good - Golly, honey, I knew  
it was tough but, golly, I never  
realized it was that bad before.  
You're really wonderful to get  
through it - Golly, I know I never  
could -

Night before last I had the  
funniest dream - Dream of there was  
a cadet corps for women & I was  
in it - You were ahead of me & I even  
was crying about it - Flying was  
wonderful - It was probably  
"winged victory" - I was so  
worried about how I was going  
to get a base to get married when  
you graduated -

Yesterday Hilda & I went to  
New York - Got me another dress



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and bought mother one, too. Hope that she likes hers.

Bob is home now. Last night I went into Bellamy to see "Summer for a Day" + when I came home Alice + Bob S. + Bob G. were here. All I did was talk about you + show them your pictures. Oh, did I tell you, Laver's engaged to some gal from Chicago.

I'm gladder than you could be that I've left that job. But, it's terrible. I haven't written very much since then. Oh, I got a letter from Dan today. He was at sea when he wrote it and didn't know where he was going. I suppose he's there now.



well, honey, when you don't say  
I agree for such a long time - it's all  
right with me if you sit around  
and jump down each other's throats  
but when you start on mine - That's  
when I object - I realized kinda  
that you would write a letter  
like that but you had to get  
angry with someone - But just the  
same it made me feel lousy  
for the past two days - that's all

Bolly, darling, in one week

from today we'll be leaving to come  
down - and in eleven more days  
we'll be married -

How many more times

do you have to get in. (how) will



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you be able to make it? Will you be  
able to get a pass, honey, to meet us on  
Friday? Do you want us to send you  
a telegram just when we're leaving  
Atlanta or something?

See, darling, I wish these eleven  
days would hurry. I don't believe they'll  
ever be over with. Today is the last  
day of February. It's a way this time.  
Has your post but it seems  
so much longer since the last time  
we were together.  
Is Steve going to be able to be  
at our wedding at all? Did I tell you  
that Hilda is borrowing a movie camera  
and we're going to have a movie of



our wedding? Oh, will there be some-  
one who can take the pictures for  
us? Any of the cadets know a lot  
about cameras? Oh, golly, honey,

I sure wish we could be together  
sooner. But eleven days isn't long,  
wait a see. I'll go and look for

the number of that tube. I'm not  
positive but it's 2526. I think.

Daddy has the tube so I'll have to  
find out from him - Oh, before I  
forget, honey, can you get any 127

film down there? If you can get  
as much as you can so we can  
take a lot of pictures of everything

Oh, do they allow cameras on the  
field?



Oh, golly, what a mad rush  
 we're going to have these next few  
 days. Getting packed + everything.  
 I'm sure I'll forget three quarters of  
 my stuff. Golly, honey, you should  
 see the junk I have to bring down.  
 Well, honey, if you have to have

a new one, would you like me to get  
 it for you? I really would love to.  
 An identification bracelet I mean. I  
 was answering your letter + didn't  
 realize you wouldn't know what I  
 was talking about. Do you want a  
 silver or gold one?

When are you going to find out  
 what you're going to be, honey? Tomorrow  
 will be ten days before you  
 graduate. I hope you don't call



then because Mother is meeting us  
we to get her dress for the  
wedding -

Yes. Honey, I had my bracelet  
engraved - Had "Dottie" on the front and  
"Judd" 12/25/44 on the back.

o.k.? Yes, I had already told you  
a few times -

Golly. Honey, I'm having the worst  
time trying to find what I want.

It's just about impossible, well, even  
that night gown with buttons down over  
the front is absolutely not. There's  
just isn't any such thing.

I have three nightgowns now  
All gifts - I hate nightgowns, but  
one is black, one is pink & the other



is white -

Gee, honey, you must be awfully busy. I wish I was the organized type. It's terrible, I just can't do anything until the last minute. I hope you won't have any trouble getting the rings.

When does the list go up?

I mean the one for lieutenant? I don't care either, as long as you're happy.

Is Tom going to be your best man now? What a mixed up wedding this is.

"To Have & Have Not" was terrific. Lauren Bacall is too. I liked it a lot.

Well, darling, I have to go & see

if I can get a dress fitted. That's



... I found a  
fulltime at least my friend,  
as hard as finding cigarettes. Everyone  
is so busy now, they just laugh. - Maybe  
I can find a tailor today.  
Well, darling, I'll try to write again  
tonight.

I love you so, darling and  
miss you more and more. Well, it  
wait be long now, honey. Only eleven  
more days and we'll be married.  
I love you more than I'll ever be  
able to tell you.

You'll have all my love,  
my darling  
Always,

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