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Sunday, 11/19/44, 11:20 p.m.

My darling

Just had to enclose that little clipping--it echoes my thoughts quite a bit!

Today was a rather "blue day," for me cause I guess I didn't have enough planned things to do. Of course, being without you can make me blue anytime, but Bubsie, I wish I knew more younger people around Cleve., altho' I still can't figure out where I'd get the time to spend with them. I mean I'd like to take with someone in the "same boat" as I'm in. Know what I mean? So far, outside of Amy I haven't met a sould who really is in a similar perdicament to mine, & then, Amy was in the WACS before Marriage & didn't have the adjustment to make that I did.

But --don't worry, dear . I'll survive until you come home---&, for the present, I'm as happy as can be expected!

Spoke to your Mom & Sanf today. Sanf & I talked for about 30 minutes about a million different things. I still think he lacks certain social graces and, he definitely can not adjust to different classes & ages of people the way you can. You are definitely very adaptable to people if you want to be. Honey, I really feel you could be a great statesman, if that would be your desire.

I finished reading, "your car was made to Last" I got nothing out of the technical chapter, but the chapter on "Etiquette in a Garage & Service Station" was Cleve besides being information. If I got ambitious during the week, I'll quote some stuff to you. However, one thing I remember very vividly is---"if a put a boat" in, but have it valcanized." Guess we should have read the book a long time ago. It has definitely straightened me out on some points about the car, itself, & , how to drive it.

UK & I had dinner at Chin's---I thought it was my party & was I surprised when UK beat me to the bill! Sadie & Max have been literally begging me to see "Wilson" with them, so UK & I met them at the Keiths. I thought the picture excellent as a whole. However, It had a few minor flaws---2nd wife looked too young--picture forgot that as death drew near he was

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paralyzed on left side, etc! However, it gave a clear picture of a sincere, idealistic, rather stubborn Man who was born "30 years too soon."

I thought I'd send you another Cablegram, but I think I'll wait & find out how soon you rec'd the first one.

Darling-you are ever in my thoughts & in my heart.

I love you, Vic dear, Edith