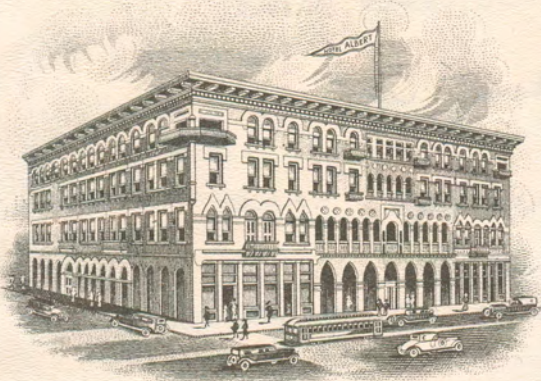


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My darling Husband.

One day has gone by
and it was a day wasted.

One day that I don't see you
is - Just woke up a few
seconds ago, sweetheart.

It was awful to sleep
alone without you, honey. One good
thing was that I was so
tired that I went right to

sleep + slept until around nine
almost without waking up.

Gee, darling, marriage sure
can make a difference in a person's
life - I feel so sorry for
all my friends who aren't
married. The poor girls - oh, well,
they don't know what they're
missing so that probably is
all right.

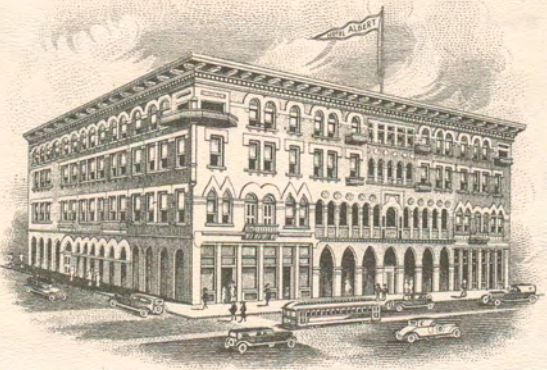
Everyone was so right who
told me about ya'll wonder how
you ever lived before without
it. It seems as though we'd
always been married.

It really amazes me now

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more than ever how girls can
marry someone they don't really
love. Julie + I were talking
about that last night. IF I
wasn't madly in love with you
it ~~would~~ would make me
hate you more to even touch
me - I just can't see how they
ever could.

Marriage is the most wonderful
thing in the world when you're in
love. And I sure am in love

with you -

Being away from you is so awful - Part of me just isn't - (this is the worst pen).

Golly, darling, I hope the 31st hurried and gets here. Golly, what a marriage - We've only been married less than a week and you're miles away. They can't do that to us -

How do you like the field down here - It's supposed to be awful from what I've heard. How do you like air gunnery. I suppose you do a lot -

It's a miserable day today looks like it's going to rain any minute - I'm so glad that we had such a beautiful day for your graduation + wedding. I wish that you had married me before you graduated - at Christ mas - But I suppose it would have

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been awful **because** you never got
open post - It seems so long
ago - Christmases I mean. Years
and years. and it seems like
eight million years since we were
together -

But never, I hope you're at
this post a good long time. Don't
get angry - I know you don't
but I like it here. Everyone
has been so nice and kind
the longer you've been, the longer we
can be together -

Last night I slept in the top
to your pajamas slightly large but
it was comfortable. Besides you
wore them and it made me not so
lonesome.

I really should get up & get
ready to go to Mrs. Moreley's. I
would rather write to you though.
How I'll ever get there with all
this extra stuff will be a problem.
My suitcases are packed and full
and there's still all the clothes in the
closet to go.

Oh, honey, I love you so. Being
married to you is the most wonderful
thing that ever happened to me.
You're so sweet and understanding
and thoughtful and the most
wonderful husband in the world.
Lord, I'm lucky.

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Today I'll be real good + write to Mom. I just was too beat last night and too busy all day.

I wish that the 31st would hurry - Golly after we were married I never thought I'd be anxious for the day to hurry. After the 31st though when we're together again I hope they go so nice and slowly.

Julie's going to try to get some film for me but it wait do much good until you fix the camera. she said she knew an office who

wanted to sell a car but can't
remember who it was - maybe we
can buy one -

Sadie wants me to go out to the
Port + get my pass. I'm sorta
afraid to go when you're not here -
It wouldnt seem right but I
would like to see the bulletin
board + try to get a house - I mean
a room -

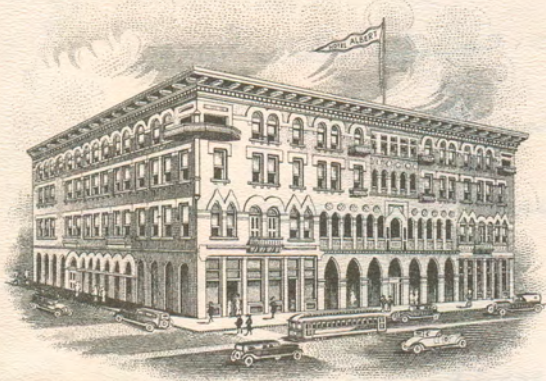
well, darling I'd better get a
bath + start packing - I love
you so, honey - I miss you terribly -
I love you more than I ever
thought possible -

Well, darling here I am at
Mrs. Moseby's - It's a nice clean place
but holy cow if you breathe
around here, it sounds like an

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AT-6 taking off - Everyone is so
damned quiet - we'd never be able
to stay here - They'd probably
throw us out the first night -
well, I'll look for a room tomorrow -
I have to stay here a week + maybe
at the end of that time something
will turn up - It's raining now I
think -

Golly, honey, I miss you so -
Everytime I say my husband -
It sounds so nice - I wish you

were here with me now. It's thundering
and we could be so comfortable here.

The bed doesn't squeak by the way.

I hope that I can find some place
to live before this week is up because

you'd go crazy here - We'd undoubtedly

be requested to leave the way we

came - Lord, in the middle of

the night we get the maddest

ideas - Remember?

See, honey, I wish I could tell
you how very much I love you. It

is so lonesome without you, honey -

Life just isn't the same for me.

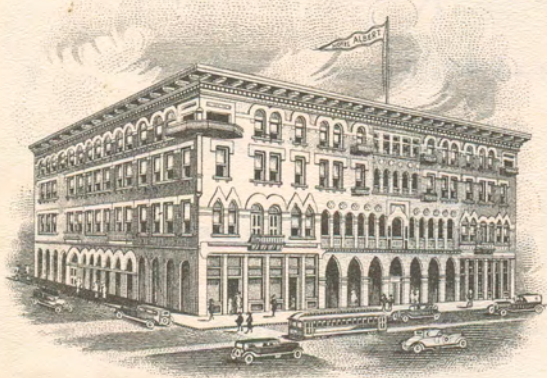
These seventeen days shouldn't
take too long but I know every minute
will seem like a thousand years.

I love you so, fudd - I'm so happy
honey, of course not as happy as
I'd be if you were here - but you

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know what I mean. Everyone at the hotel is trying to find us a room, honey. I sure hope I can find one near to town for when you come back.

Julie + Betty go + I will probably go to the movies tonight. Julie is so nice to me. She wouldn't let me be alone at all. Afraid I'll get lonesome but she's no consolation. You're all I need, baby + you're all I'll ever need. Without you my life just wouldn't be anything. I couldn't live without you, honey. What a difference marriage

can make - I never thought I would
ever be dependent upon one man
for my happiness. It sure changes
everything. Golly, I love you - Every
minute we're together makes me
love you more + more.

my husband - that sure
sounds wonderful and you sure
are - Golly, Judd, I never dreamed
I could be so happy - You're so
wonderful, hairy and I'm so
proud to be your wife -

I hope that one morning
soon we'll be able to lie in bed
together + not have to get
up at four or five so that
I can just sit and look
at you - You look so adorable
when you're asleep -

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I hope that you're not working too hard & that the weather is nice down there. It would be horrible if it wasn't and they made you stay down longer - what an awful thought.

Do you miss me, honey? Golly, I miss you - Millions more than I ever did before - If these seventeen days don't hurry I'll be so lonesome that it will be almost dangerous for you to get back.

I wish we could find a handcuff
or something so that they could
never make us be apart. We just
shouldn't be separated, darling.

It's funny, darling, ever since I
first met you I've had that we
were meant for each other feeling.
And we sure were.

Honey, would you mind awfully
if something happened - (that
sounds queer) but I mean if I
did have a baby? I know that
you'd hate to be ~~top~~ tied down. If
we were going to have one
maybe it would be better if
I didn't tell you about it -
I wouldn't want you to worry
or be unhappy.

You know how I feel about
it, honey, in case - But you know

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How I feel - I love you so, my darling -
Being away from you is just like
living in a sorta semi-existence -
Life woud be the same until you
and I are together again. Then
everything will be perfect + I'll be
so happy -

Darling, I'll never be able to
tell you how much I love you or
show you. I'll be trying to for the
rest of our our lives but it just
cant be done. Besides, my love
for you keeps growing stronger every

day - I was sure before we were
married - when everyone said you'll
love each other more after you're
married that I couldn't possibly
love you any more, but I do and
every day I love you more.

Honey, I'll be so happy when we're
together again. Just walking down
the street with you will be wonderful
and being in your arms again
will be heaven.

Honey, I wish I could write
the way I feel but I just can't
express it. You always say the
sweetest things, Gudd. I love you so.

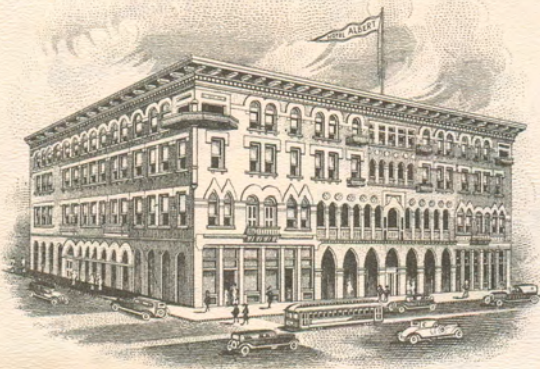
Golly, it's pouring! Have to get
some more ink - Just a sec.

Oh, Honey, I must remember
to write to the paper. I can't do

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anything. I'm much too much in love.
That's the understatement of the year.
Golly, darling, you sure have
changed me. How I love it, too.

Sulie is wrapping Tom's glasses
that he left at her house and we'll
probably mail them tonight + you
can give them to Tom. I should
go into town now + get some of
the things that I've forgotten to. I
can't find my toothbrush. You must
have it, honey. Do you? I'll get one
tonight anyway.

Honey, I hope I'll be a good wife -
I can't do a thing a wife is supposed
to - can't cook + don't like to - can't
keep house + have no ambition to -
can't do much of anything but love
you - That's the only thing I like to
do, too - I guess I'll just have to
devote all my time + energy to
that - what a wonderful job -

I have your pictures by my bed
daddy so that when I wake up
every morning that's the first thing
I see -

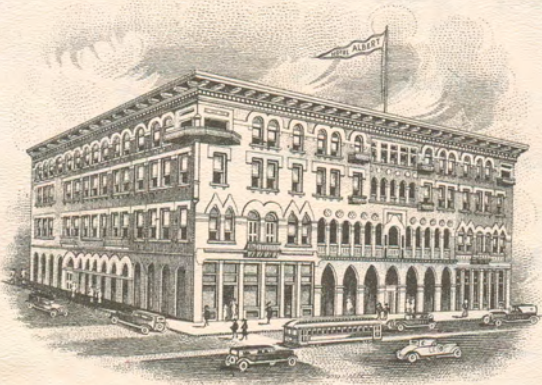
Honey, it sure was fate that

brought us together - I'm so lucky
daddy to have you for my husband -
I'll be thankful for you for always -
I can't imagine what I ever
would have done without you -
Being your wife, daddy, is so
heavenly - love, I'm lucky - and so

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much in love. - 19 -

Don't suppose that you'll have any time to write with you. Lovey, but try to because I miss you so much and want to hear from you so. The hotel said they'd keep any mail that came for us. By the way, have you gotten any for me?

Bee, fudd, I never dreamed I could be so completely in love with anyone. I was in love with you before we married - but it was nothing compared to this.

Every minute we're together

is wonderful. I'll be so glad when we
are together again - what a thing
for the army to do - Here we've
practically just been married and
what do they do - Separate us -
At a time like this too.

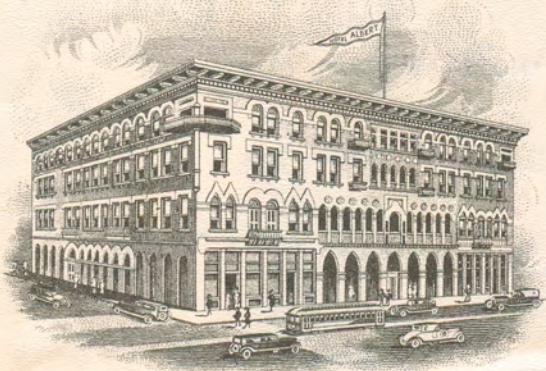
I tried to write a letter to
Mum + my mother but I just can't.
It's just as though they were
here when we were together -
I can't write to anyone but you -
Told Mum that you were going to
air gunnery school. It's awful,
Judd - I could write to you all
night but a page is the most
I can write anyone else -

See, honey, I'll sure be glad
when you're back here again -
without you I'm completely lost -

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Like a fish out of water only worse.
Golly, I love you so.

I'll be so happy to be
with you again, honey. It's going
to be wonderful. That's all I can
think about - you.

My darling, I miss you so.
Golly, honey, you can't imagine how
much.

Well, sweetheart, I guess I'd
better start going into Selma before
all the stores close.

Oh, I can eat now. It's amazing.

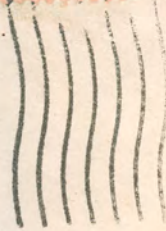
Please try to write often, darling,
a letter from you would mean so
much. I hope you talk with me & I sleep
in the tops of your pajamas but
it makes me feel closer to you & not
quite so lonesome.

I love you so, darling. I'll wait
this now & will probably write when
I get back from the movies.

How long does it take for you
to get my mail? I love you so
honey.

I miss you so much, darling.
Till we're together again. my
darling I love you & I'm always

Yours
Dottie



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