Selma, Ala., March 15, 1945

my darling Husband,

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

one day that I don't see you
is just wake 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 + sleep until around nine

Also missing so fleet

poor girls - oh well.

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can make a difference in a person's

life. I feel so sorry for

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m. then ever how girls can

hug someone they did really

love. Julie & I were talking

about that last night. If I

wasn't really in love with you,

it would never make me

hate you more to ever touch

me. I just can't see how they

ever could.

Marriage is the most wonder-

ful thing in the world when you're in

love. And I sure am in love.
with you.

Being away from you is so hard. Part of me just wants to stay here. (This is the worst pen).

Colly, darling, I hope the 31st promises and gets here. Colly, 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 there? It's supposed to be awful from what I've heard. How do you like our 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 and wedding. I wish that you had married me before you graduated. At Christmas.

But I suppose it would have.
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Dear [Name],

I have not had the opportunity to write you before, but it seems so long ago—almost like eight million years since we were together.

Well, I hope you're at this post a good long time. Don't get angry. I know you don't want to like it here. Everyone has been so nice and considerate here. We can bake together—
last night I slept in the top
to your pajamas slightly large but
it was comfortable. Besides you
were there and it made me not so
lonely.
I really should get up to get
ready to go. Mrs. Miscellaneous. I
would rather write to you though.
How I'll ever get there with this
extra stuff will be a problem.
My suitcases are packed and filled
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.
How, I'm lucky.
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Today I'll be real good and 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 days 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 wasn't do much good until you fix the camera. Also said she knows an office when
wanted to sell a car but said
remember who it was. Maybe we
can buy one.

Sally wants me to go out to the
Port to get my pass. I'm sorta
afraid to go when you're not here.

It wouldn't seem wrong but I
wouldn't to see the bulletin
board & try to get a house. I mean
a room.

Mom, darling I'd better get a
bathroom 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. Mosley's. It's a nice clean place
but only can 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 know us at 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, Harry, I miss you so. Every time 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 somewhere to live before this week is up because you'd go crazy here. We'd undoubtedly be requested to leave the way we carry on, Lord, in the middle of the night we get the maddest ideas. Remember?

Gee, honey, I wish I could tell you how very much I love you. It is so loneliness 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, honey. 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 me near
to town for when you come back.

Julie & Betty & 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 seems 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, gosh. I never dreamed
I could be so happy - you're so
wonderful, honey 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've not working too hard and that the weather is nice down there. It would be horrible if it washed and they made you stay down longer. What an awful thought.

Do you miss me, honey? Betty,

I miss you—millions more than I ever did before. If these seventeen days didn't worry I'll be so homesick 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, even since I
first met you I've had that we
were meant for each other feelings.
And we sure were.

Honey, would you mind awfully
if something happened—Other
sounds queer I but I mean if I
did have a baby? I know that
youd hate to be tied down. If
we or were going to have one
maybe it would be better &
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 sort of semi-existence. Life will be the same until you and I are together again. Then everything will be perfect and 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 lives, but it just can't be done. Besides, my love for you keeps growing stronger every
day. I was sure before we were married—when everyone said you'd 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, Gadd. 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 couldn't do
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anything. I'm much too much in love. 
That's the understatement of the year.
Darling, you sure have 
changed me. How I love it, too.

Julie is wrapping Tom's glasses 
that he left at the house and we'll 
probably mail them tonight if you 
can give them to Tom. I should 
go into town now and get some of 
the things that I've forgotten to. I 
can't find my toothbrush. You must 
leave it, honey. Do you? I'll get me 
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 darling 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 darling 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 darling is so heavenly. Lord, I'm lucky - and so
much in love—19—

Don't suppose that you'll have any time to write till you hear, 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 me. By the way, have you gotten away for me?

Beloved, I never dreamed I could be so completely in love with anyone. I was in love with you before we married—boy—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
Mom & 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 Mom that you were going to
air gunning school. It's awful.
Poor. I couldn't 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 read now. It's amazing.

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

I love you so, darling. I'll mail 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.

Til we're together again, my darling. I love you. I'm always yours,

[Signature]