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What have you been doing? Anything exciting? How has the weather been? I wish you'd finish sooner and get back here before the 31st. That's pay day.

I have more paper now. Have a thirty day pass to the Post. A commissary card, a cigarette card. Hopefully have lucky strikes. I got a carton. And a bank book.

Oh, I forgot to tell you - we have a savings account. Was going to start a checking account but I'd be in a mess with me of them. We have $80 in the bank now. Don't think I'll need any more than $20 until you come back. Hope not anyhow.

Oh, decided not to take the worry I told you about yesterday. It's much nicer here & you could probably get a ride to the Post every morning. There are quite a few officers living near us.
There may be an apartment for next week or that's down the block a little. They seem to be much nicer than a room, darling. An officer (1st.) that I met today is going to let me know about a room she may have. He has hot & cold running water. That better thing was too much for me. Anyway, we don't have to leave here right away, oh well. There are all small details. I miss you so much, darling. Especially when I see other girls with their husbands. They all look so happy.

Well, I wish we were together again.

Went for a long ride on the bus today. If you get on it when it looks as though it were heading for town you go for a half hour wide but if you go away from town it's about five minutes.
Just took time out darling to write Mother and Daddy. Oh, I also came in from the porch and was sitting on my bed when Mrs. M. called me. I jumped up and when I came back found I'd spilled a bottle of ink all over my bed. What a mess that was. Took me over an hour to get it out.

We may be able to get an apartment darling. Then I could cook for you. It would be much nicer than a room and we'd be alone.

Dear Honey, do you miss me? I miss you so much. Everyday seems awful without you.

Sue & Doris love of her Private Land. I am going to the movies tonight. I wish you were here so that we could do something. My first Saturday night as a married...
woman... so I count with girls. Fine thing! They
say the first year is the hardest. I wish we'd
be together to find out.

Have I told you that I love you more
than I ever thought anyone could love
anyone else—well, I do.

Mornin' pitchers on our first eve of
our wedding anniversary! Fine thing! Who ever
would have thought it—almost at that—
what? Nancy's address? I have to write
her a thank you for her wedding present. That was
true, look, Nancy's garden went off.

Tomorrow morning, our anniversary. Golly.

Nancy. Happy anniversary. Can you believe that
we've been married a week. I said, 'It
seems years since we were together last. Well,
you should be back two weeks from today.'
It seems so long.

I'd love seeing you if you were here.
It's such a nice place. Might be surprised Carol
big it is - Goes back for miles & miles. There's a
stable back there somewhere or other but from
what everyone says the horses are pretty sad.

I'm so glad you gave me your pictures,
darling. They're the first thing I see every
morning when I wake up. It would be better
to see you but they're nice too. We may
have about ten women on our hands before
we're through. Everyone is looking. I'm not
especially worried. If we don't get me
The nights are cool warm now & there's nothing
like sleeping under the stars.

Afraid this is going to be a short letter.
Julie should be calling back soon & we'll be
leaving. Do you have to wait very long
for my letters?

Hope that you're not working too
hard. Remember in "30 Seconds Over Tokyo".
The nice hotel near Eglin? Is it there yet?
well, darling. I wish the days would fly.

They wait but it seems like the sand is

greasing, darling. I wish you were here. Will they

keep you there longer? & it rains? What are

you doing? & how many hours do you have to

have to work? Is the weather nice & are you

up to schedule? Hope you finish soon & they

send you home before you're supposed to be.

Have you gotten any mail for me

yet? Oh, did I tell you to ride bare instead of

the Belton & Mrs. J.J. Moseley

107 Warren Ave

Selma, Ala.

Well, honey, Bill will be again tomorrow.

I love you so, just will always be the

only one you ever loved or even will.

Your devoted wife.

Dottie