Selma, Ala., March 14, 1945

my darling husband.

It still seems impossible that we’re married at last, honey and that we’re really together. Billy, I just woke up again and have been lying here in bed thinking about you and last night.

I wish that you were here now with me now and every minute of every hour of every day forever without you darling I’m just
another person. Nothing is the same. Everything is perfect when we're together but when you go a part of me goes too. And I stop really living until you're here again.

You've been gone six hours now darling and already it seems like six years. Of course I'll be awfully lonesome darling but it won't be too bad because of those wonderful moments with you honey. I hope you'll be busy all the time so that you won't have time to be lonesome and darling. Please don't worry about me. I'll be alone all night. When I
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Finish writing to you, angel. I'm going to the USO to see about a room. It would probably be better to live in a private house but I wouldn't know where.

I was anyway. I'll be living in a dream until you come back again to make it real.

God, I miss you so much. I miss you.
again counting the days. It seems as though I just finish counting one set & then we start on another. Well, we're married now. Honey, and you're a part of me. I love you more & more every second. I never thought people could be in love as much as I am with you, Honey. But I'm finding out now. Every minute my love grows stronger.

Oh, Honey, I love you so. Whoever would have dreamed it was possible to be so much in love.

Have I told you recently how wonderful you are?
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There's a man strolling by
in aiding kitchen - maybe I
should get dressed real quick
and follow him.

Well, any way, to get back
to you again, I wish I could
put into words the way I
feel towards you, but I never
could.

By the way how's yours
read this morning? Do you,
eyes still burn darling? I have a
hangover too, I guess you'd call it
a kinda hangover. It's the nicest
feeling because it's not from drinking.
Good darling, I'm really
completely and madly in love. It's
the most wonderful feeling because
oh, I can't remember what I
was going to say. And keep
my mind on one thing again.
If the USA doesn't have
anything I'll try that man
that Julia gave me. That
sounded as though it might
be nice. I do wish there was
something real close to you-
though, honey.
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As soon as you come back, honey, try to find out about whether you're allowed to be out until six or whenever you're on duty. The next morning or just until midnight. I sure hope it's until whenever you're on duty.

A private house might have more disadvantages than a hotel.

honey, for us. We're so quiet.
Just happened to think of that.
we make more noise than any
rise other people and we'd &
be getting up at the most
unusually hour of the day
night. That's a minor detail.
I'll see what happens. Things
usually settle themselves
very nicely for us no matter
what we may decide.

We really never should
plan things anyway. first, they
always work out for us
the way they want.

You're really going to be
in a wonderful condition when you get back here. P.T. six times a day. You'll sure be built up again. Be ready for a good sleeping down.

Hope that you get a lot of rest and feel good while you're down there. You could use some sleep for a change. Can't understand why
though we always go to bed so early cough cough

In a way, darling, I'm glad that I don't know anybody here except those two girls. I can't be nice to anyone but you. Besides I'm just noticing every minute since we were married and just reminiscing will keep me plenty busy writing to you will take up a lot of my time and I want to get to bed early every night so that I'll be alert when you come home.

From what those girls said you'll come back grumbling.
Sloane, Ala.,

Sounds as though it might be very interesting. Somehow I just can't imagine Tombon D.A. in that condition. But you definitely.

How long did the bus take to get down there? When will you be back? That's the most important thing. On the 31st of March? Morning, noon or night.

This ink + pen I just claim.
mix. When I go out for breakfast
I'll buy some inks
or I'll write to Man for you
honey. and mail the marriage
and pictures and whatever oh, I
can't. Oh, yes send the photographer
my address.

Well, honey since I started
this there's been a lapse of a few
hours.
Julie called and asked me
to go to lunch with her, I stopped
at the USO first. They sent me
to this room. It was very
nice but miles from anywhere.
Anyway, I was just going to
tell Julie about it when
Selma, Ala.

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This ink pen just clacked.
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She told me that this lady who was standing there had a room. This sounds like a good deal. It has a dining nook or something and an ice box so that I can eat breakfast there anyway.

I think it has a private entrance but I'm not sure. The beds are supposed to be very soft. I'm going over to see it in about three quarters of an hour.
The other room was nice but it was way off in East Jesus and we would have gotten lost every night. Besides it would only have been available for three weeks.

Poor Julie I had her walking all over the place. She had about three hours for lunch. She'll probably get tired.

Did you get back to the post in time this morning?

Did they say anything to you, honey, about being out all night?

Did you find out about whether you can be off duty I mean
off the post while you’re off
duty? I sure hope that you can—
Bolly, honey, what a beautiful
day this has been. What a
mood I’m in, too. Bolly, darling,
you should be here now. I wish
it was last night again, too.
I’ll be counting the days
until we can be together again.
I can imagine how well we’ll be
after being away from each other.
for so long.

so far I've been pretty busy.

These seventeen days wait be too long I hope.

Everything is so new to me. I'm sure glad that they came now instead of later.

Oh, having this place with the kitchenette is $35 a month. That's almost what we'd pay for a hotel room for one week. Before I mailed this letter I'll put my new address in if I take this place. So far it sounds awfully nice. The other place was only $6 a week but it was so damned far away and we never could have found our way home.
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I may take the other place but I'd rather take this one. Oh, well, in a little while I'll be able to see it. She's resting now until five o'clock.

Julie has been real nice. I'm sure getting a taste of Southern hospitality. I like Selma a lot. Everyone is so nice.

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to come up & talk to them anytime
I get lonesome.
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sleep but Julie's mother is having
a Salk orchard & she wants to
get out of the house.
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I have those pictures of you.
They're wonderful. They're so cute.

Not as handsome as you are
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What did Tom and O.B. have to say? Any more questions? They're both swell fellows.

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Golly, da-ding, I'm so glad that I have those pictures of you. They're wonderful. They're so cute not as brown same as you are.
Selma, Ala.

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at this hotel that the guests only stay for three days. They've been awfully nice to me and said they'd find me a room for as long as I needed to stay here. They've thrown everyone else out, they even are trying to help me find a place for when you get back. They all were so nice.

Julie has Tom's glasses.

I'll mail them to you. And then you can give them to Tom. (Julie just left.)

Sorry, darling, I'm so sleepy.

It's only 9:30 and it will seem so strange to go out to bed and go to sleep by myself. I'll hate it.
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Can't remember whether I gave
you my address but it's

Yours, J. M. Moseley

107 Latham Avenue
Selma, Ala.

Golly, Honey, it will be so nice to
write Mrs. War, Judson Clark a the

evelope.

Oh, I didn't write to Mom
today but I'll try to tomorrow.
I love you so, darling.
It was so useful to see other officers walking down the street and knew that you would be here tonight. Are you coming here on the 31st or leaving there? How long a trip is it?

Gee, honey, I miss you so much. How I ever lived before without you.

I'll never know, honey. I wish that you were here with me now. We'll almost have been married a month before you get back. Fine thing.

Well, my darling, it's getting late and I guess I'd better get to sleep. I can just about keep my eyes open now.

Julie said to say hello. She seems to be a good person to know
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That God can get just about everything.
I love you so, honey. You know how much I miss you. Everything every minute we're apart seems like years.

Honey, try to get a lot of rest and don't work too hard. You were pretty beat. Some sleep sure will help you.

Well, honey, before I fall asleep

I'd better get to bed. It will be so awful without you, honey.

I'll be so homesick— I miss you.
terribly and can hardly wait to see you again. To be in your arms & to kiss you. That will really be heaven—

the most wonderful husband in the world, darling, and I love you more than I could ever begin to tell you—

I hope these seventeen days go fast, darling. I'll be so lonesome.

+ terrible in love—

You have every bit of my love and I'll always be yours,

Dottie

P.S. I love you so —