I wish you and your health, everything well.
I have been living here in bed thinking about you and your right.
I know that it is hard for you and me to be married and that we're married at last. Never again and never. It still seems so impossible.
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 nearly 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 will 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
Selma, Ala.

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 something terrific. Here we go.
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?
Selma, Ala.

There's a man strolling by in white kitchen—maybe I should get dressed real quick and follow him.

Well, anyway, 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 your读 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.

Golly, darling, I'm really completely and madly in love. It's the most wonderful feeling because 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 home.

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
ungodly hours 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. Just, 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 feasting 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 wishing
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 all
rested when you come home—
From what those girls said
you'll come back grumbling—
Selma, Ala.,

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

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

This ink & pen 'just click.'
mix when I go out for breakfast
I'll buy some ink,
oh I'll write to Max 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
close but miles from anywhere.
Anyway I was just going to
tell Julie about it when
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This ink pen just dried.
This quadrant can now be grown over to serve its in quart.

supported to be very soft. Im not sure. The looks like

the hotel if gone a quart and

eat breakfast three a.m.

and on in a day so that I can

At Hao a dining room or smoke by

This sounds like a good door.

were standing there had a crew.

she told me that the looking out

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F. A. CATER.
JOS. PHINE. K. TRIPON. RES.
W. CAMBLE, SECT.
J. P. PARISH, PRESIDENT.
The other room was nice but it was way off in East Jesus and we could 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, honey.
I'll be counting the days
until we can be together again.
I can imagine how 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! how this place with the kitchette is $3 a month. That's almost what we'd pay for a hotel room for one week. Before I mail 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 damn far away and we never could have found our way home.
Selma, Ala. 17

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.

The ladies at the USA said
to come up + talk to them anytime.
I get lonesome.
I think we're going to the movies tonight. I'd rather go to sleep but Julie's mother is having a Stock show + she wants to get all of the house.
What did Tom + P.A. have to say? Any more questions?
They're both swell fellows +
Betty, Jo + Julie both thought they were nice.

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I have those pictures of you.
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Not as handsome as you are
Selma, Ala. 19

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Golly, dad. I'm so glad that I have those pictures of you. They're wonderful. They're so cute. Not as handsome as you are.
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, and they even are trying to help me find a place for when you get back.

They all were so nice.

Sulie [Les Tom's glasses].

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

Sorry, darling. I'm so sleepy.

It's only 9:30 and it will seem so strange to go out to bed + go to sleep or be by myself.

I'll hate it.
Selma, Ala.

Can't remember whether I gave you my address but it's

Yes, Mrs. J.W. Moseley. Moseley

107 Laman Avenue
Selma, Ala.

Good morning, it will be so nice to write Mrs. Walker Clark in the envelope.

Oh, I didn't write to you today but I'll try to tomorrow.

I love you so, darling.
It was so helpful to see other officers walking down the street and knew that you wouldn't 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. Oh, honey, I wish that you were here with me now. We'll almost have been married a month before you get back. Funny thing.

Well, my darling, it's getting late now 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.
Selma, Ala.,

that God can get just about anything.
I love you so, honey, you know how much I miss you. Day after day, 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 lonesome - I miss you.
terribly and can hardly wait to see you again. To be in your arms and hold you. That will really be heaven
while 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 + terribly in love.

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

Dottie

P.S. I love you so.