Selma, Ala. March 14, 1905

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 with you 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.

Golly, honey, I miss you something terrible. Here we go...
again counting the days. It seems as though I just finish counting one set then we start in another. Well, we're married now honey, and you're a part of me. I love you more and 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 butcher—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 your
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.

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 U.S.O. 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 read close to.

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 place 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 of the other people and we’d be getting up at the most ungodly hours of the day. 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. Food, 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 keening 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 recalling 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.
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Sounds as though it might be very interesting. Somehow I just can't imagine Teor or 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 just clack.
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 picture and whatsoever. 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 and 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.
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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.

Think it has a private entrance but I'm not sure. The beds 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 hired.

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 will 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
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 darned far away,
and we never could have found

our way home.
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Golly, dadda. 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 & 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
& go to sleep or be by myself.
I'll hate it.
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Can't remember whether I gave
you my address but it's

Mrs. J. M. Moseley
107 Loman Avenue
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Well, I'll try to write to Mrs. Wat. Judson Clark as the

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. 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, darling. Every minute we've spent 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 + to kiss you. That will really be heaven.-

Thrice 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 -