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## LETTER SEVENTY TWO-EDITH PO VIC

November 8, 1944

Wednesday 1:45 p.m.

Darling,

I'm starting this letter during the day. because this evening I plan to go to Bedford & visit with an old high school chum of mine---Gertie Cermak Patchin. She's the one who has her own home & twin daughters.

Enclosed is a comic strip from "Terry the Pirates" by Milt Caniff. I knew you would be interested!!! I get a "big kick" out of that strip.

Honey, I promised Uk I'd drive her to school this morning--- thinking that, at last, my car would run, but dagone, if I don't walk out and find a flat tire. Nuts !!! Nuts! Nuts!! I went ahead & took Dad's car cause I had to get Uk to school---it was 8:15 & then, I took the car to work!

One of our teachers (Mrs. Kiefer) is pregnant, & oh gosh, they just don't seem to get enough personnel to keep all these schools really well-staffed.

The weather has turned a little warmer & I think that is how I keep getting a sore throat---this continually change in temperature from one day to the next.

Honey-no moment goes by that I don't think of you. You are a swell husband & I adore you.



Must attend to a few restless children.

Forever & ever yours

Edith

11:30 P.M.

Had a swell visit with Gert & her husband, Ralph. They remind me of June & Kenny Bjarkman. Their home is very nice, but a little on the small side for a young couple who hope for more children. The twins are really, really adorable & she's really training them--no fooling!! Ralph is some sort of "ginder" in a defense plant!

By the way do you know a girl, Sara Levine---E. 147th St? Well, she's a girlfriend of Gert's & Gert has some "lush" gossip about Sara & Al Ralfe. Al wanted to marry her at one time cause he had gotten a girl in Columbus in trouble, & thought that as a married man he'd be a little safer. Sara & he were datin' for 4 yrs. so he thought she'd agree to marry in the hurry---she was too smart for him! How do you like that for some real 1939 Gossip?

I got pd. today---\$60.00-\$4.40 deductions. Shall put that check into our savings acc't per. usual. However, there's a 6th Was Loan Drive coming up, so my next pay check I'll put into a band for you!

Haven't rec'd our \$50.00 bond from the gov't, plus our \$25.00 added allotment money for Oct.----Shall write away & find outt what is what. You check up too!

Uk got a letter from Fred---he's coming home (he hopes) for

10 days---(Dec. 17-27. Uk is quite happy about it, but forlorn that he can't come to her sorriety dance Dec. 29---but, that's the ways of the Army. Huh?

Your little girl really keeps busy---so busy that it's hard for her to get to do just the little things---like sewing a button on her coat!

Must go gargle my throat which feels a little better today.

All my love always,

Edith

P.S:---It's raining!!!