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Monday

my darling husband-

Howey, I'm so mad that I wasn't here

when you called last night. I thought that you probably would try but someone said there weren't any telephones except in town and since you were restricted, didn't think that you'd be able to. Not sure what time you called. Mrs. M. said about an hour after I'd left. That must have been about six (our time). About then Doris & Betty & I were waiting for Julie to get ready.

I thought about you all day & night. Howey. Didn't find out about you calling until this morning.

It's hard to write because I'm ~~lying~~ lying out in the back yard in the sun trying to get a suntan. Probably won't get anything more than sunstroke. Love. It sure is hot.

Golly, darling. I wish you'd get through that Post course in ten days. That would be marvelous. But it will undoubtedly rain or snow or something. How many hours do you have to have before they send you back to Camp? You really should get overseas pay. There should be something done about that.

Everytime the sun goes behind - and I write some more. Well, it's too hot for me. Had to go sit on the front porch in the shade. It's nice and cool here.

Let's see, where was I - oh, yes. I don't suppose there's much chance of your getting back in ten days? Golly, that would be marvelous. I just don't want to think about it.

Last night after the movies. we went to see "Murder My Sweet". we went to the Hotel. Just on the chance that there might be some mail + sure enough. I almost died. There were two letters from you.



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What a surprise.

well, Harvey to loads of things have been happening to me lately. Golly, I've met more people! Can't remember any of their names but they were all nice.

Sadie has a boy friend named George Harvey + ~~was~~ what a car. It's almost a block long - light green "convertible" of course. Gee, it's sharp. We'll have to get a car, Harvey, oh. If we go home on your leave, we could get one there + the ration board would give us gas enough to drive back to your next Post.

Cars down here are awfully expensive. Golly, talk about an arm + a leg. They want the whole body!

You were saying they send a man to get the papers. That reminded

me - Since we left Belham I haven't seen
more than two papers. Haven't the slightest
idea how the war is going. Yesterday
saw "Blondie" but outside of that I'm
worse off than you are.

I'm very contented here in Selva.
Like it a lot and would be awfully
happy if you were here. It's really
a nice place. Of course the food is
supposed to be awful but I didn't think
it was so bad.

All the officers say the food in
the officers club is lousy. They bring
their lunch. It's a riot. Everyone says
you should be able to live off the post,
however, as long as you pay for your food
& get back in time.

You're supposed to fire 3,000 rounds
in the 12 days? Golly, darling, you'll be
there forever at that rate. How many
have you fired so far. You'd have to
fire 300 rounds a day to get through in



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ten days. Guess there's not much chance of that. How long does it take to shoot a hundred?

It sounds like hard work but probably is fun. Gee, I wish you'd hurry home. Oh, do they go by the number of rounds you have to fire or the number of hours you fly down there? How soon do you think you'll be home? Seventeen days? How's the weather?

Golly, darling, I miss you not coming home at nights & getting up at those ugly hours of the night to get you back to camp on time.

Your pajama tops are going to be worn out soon. You'd better hurry home if you ever want to wear them again.

You've probably gotten my letter by now. You must have seen you

called here telling you where I'm staying.
Mrs. M. has been real nice to me +

if her daughter-in-law doesn't come we'll
probably stay here. I'd rather get the
apartment across the street if possible
because we'd have a private bath + we'd
be more alone there.

That Lt. sure looks sharp on the
envelope - I love addressing envelopes now -
writing Lt. + Mrs. That I like -

Golly darling in another forty
minutes we'll have been married eight days!
Still don't think we should count until
you get back because we're not together
+ haven't been long enough to make it
fair - we'll have to start all over
again -

How are Tom + D.A.? Does Tom still like
Janet? Haven't heard him speak of
her in ages - Say hello to them both



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For me -

I'm beginning to have trouble. Meeting people. They're beginning to conflict. They all want to do something at the same time. Like tonight. Supposed to see Julie, Betty Jo + Doris + the girls next door. It's going to be confusing.

Last night the girls next door were out with two captains. One was from N.Y. + the other knew Dick Mullineaux. He'd been in China with him. Did you

know Dick? He was reported missing over Jap territory last June, I think.

It seemed so funny to see someone who knew where Pelham was. I was really amazed.

One of the captains. Think his name was Cook. instruct the French. Anyway I had been telling one of the girls that

you could speak a little French or something
so he told the captain. He wanted to know
your name but I wouldn't tell him.
He said they need French instructors. all
you have to do is say one word with a
slight accent & you were it. But I told
him you wouldn't like it & probably couldn't
speak French anymore. I know you
probably wouldn't want to be an
instructor because you want to go over
so much. Didn't know what to say but
told him you wouldn't like it. Would you?

I'd love it. But I know you sorta
want to go over. Of course you really
could do much more as an instructor
than you could as a pilot overseas. Because
as an instructor you'd be able to train
several men to Piget & as a pilot over
seas there'd be just you. Oh, well. I
suppose you know all that. But you
did say you'd like to try it.



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I'd like you to be an instructor here now that I know so many people - Besides, I could be with you longer but of course you are the one who counts most about that.

All this is just day dreaming - But you should be used to the way I ramble on by now -

Golly, darling, I've gotten a sunburn. He should see me. The front of my legs are real red but the backs are exactly the same. At least I look healthy from the front -

Gee I love you so, honey, It's so awful to have to be away from you now, Judd - I miss you more + more every day.

What have you been doing? Anything unusual - Wonder how long you'll be stationed around here, darling. Hope you're not sent over for years -

Gee, honey, does it seem as though we'd been married for eight days to you? It just isn't fair - It seems as though you'd been away for years - How long do you think you'll be there? If you're going to come home early let me know if possible so that I can wash my hair + look half way decent -

Oh, honey, I wish that I were here when you called - Let me know if you have any plans for calling again so that I'll be here -

Golly I was so disappointed when I heard about it - Didn't think you knew where I was yet -

Well, darling, I guess I'd better get ready to go to town to eat -



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I love you so much. Judd. More than I'd ever dreamed possible. It's wonderful to be so much in love but horrible to be separated.

Well, darling, be a good little boy & hurry up & finish everything down at Eglin & come back to me real quick.

You're so wonderful, Judd. I love you so much, honey. Being in love with you is the nicest thing that ever happened to me. Golly. I'm glad we've married.

Oh, are you getting rested? What do you do when you don't fly? Try to catch up on your sleep, honey. I just don't enjoy going to bed anymore. It's terrible. Golly, I'll be glad when you're back again. Every minute we're apart seems so long.

There's four girls around here that I met today & they're all going to have baby. The people are awful here. If you have a dog or a baby they will rent you a room. Great isn't it.

Well, darling, I hope you're back real soon. I miss you so. You're so sweet, darling and I love you. Wish you were here now. Miss your arms & being kissed & you.

It shouldn't be long now, honey, but it will seem like a million years.

I love you & will love you always. More & more every day.

Your devoted wife -

Dottie

P.S. I love you, my darling husband - I can't believe it. Bully especially when you're so far away! I love you -



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