Monday

my darling husband,

Honey, I'm so sad that I wasn't home 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 o'clock. About time! About time. Don't you Betty for I was waiting for Julie to get ready.

I thought about you all day and night. Honey, didn't find out about you calling until this morning.

It's hard to write because I'm trying lying out in the back yard in the sun trying to get a suntan. Probably won't get anything more than sunstroke... Lord, it sure is hot.
Golly-dangin'. 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 Craig? You really should get overseas pay. There should be something done about that.

Every once as our guard - cloud
I write some more. Well, it is 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 you 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 and sure enough. I almost died. There were two letters from you.
What a surprise.

Well, it seems to be a lot of things have been happening to me lately. Gee, I've met more people! Can't remember any of their names but they were all nice.

Julie has a boy friend named George. Harvey two what a car. It's almost a block long, light green, conversable of course. Gee, it's cheap. We'll have to get a car, Harvey, oh. If we go home in year, leave, we could get one there & the station board would give us gas enough to drive back to your next post.

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

You were saying they send out a man to get the papers. But we'll need
we—since we left Philadelphia 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 wore off from you all.

I'm very contented here in Selma. 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 officer's club is lousy. They bring their lunches. It's a mist. Everyone says you should be able to live off the bar, however, as long as you pay for your 300 rounds a day to get through in.
ten days— guess there’s not much chance of that. How long does it take to shoot a thousand?

It sounds like hard work but probably is fun. Gee, I wish you’d been home— oh do they go by the number of wounds you have to fire or the number of hairs 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 upset those ungodly 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 hang them up if you even want to wear them again.

You’ve probably gotten my letter by now- you must have since you
called here telling you where I'm staying.

Mrs. M. has been real nice to me &
her daughter-in-law doesn't care 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 H. sure looks sharp in the
envelope. I love addressing envelopes now.
writing H. & Mrs. That I like.

Golly dang it another party
minutes we'll have been married eight days!
still don't think we should come until
you get back because we're not together
+ haven't been long enough to make it
this. 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
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. I was supposed to see Julie, Betty So + Doris + the girls next door. It's going to be confusing.

Last night the girls next door went out with two captains - one was from NY. & the other knew Dick Mullinsen. He'd been in China with him. Did you know Dick? He was reported missing over Japan 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 she 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 in you were it. But I told him you wouldn't like it because probably wouldn'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 couldn't 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 fight as a pilot even see them'd be just you. Oh, well, I suppose you know all that. But you did say you'd like to try it.
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.

God, Woolley, I've gotten accustomed. You should see me. The front of my legs are red and but the backs are exactly the same. At least I look healthy from the front.

Hey, I love you so, Emery. It's so weird to have to be away from you now. Just... I miss you more and more every day.
What have you been doing? Anything unusual. Wonder how long you'll be stationed around here, darling. Hope you're not stuck away for years.

Cee, 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 and 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.
I love you so much, Judy. 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 and hurry up and write, everything down at night and come back to me real quick.

You're so wonderful, Judy. 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're 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 can'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 leave baby. The people are awful here. If you have a dog or a baby they won’t rent you a room. Great isn’t it.

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

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

I love you and will love you always.

More and 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.