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What have you been doing? Anything exciting? How has the weather been? I wish you'd finish sooner and get back here before the 31st. That's pay day.

I have more paper now. Have a thirty day pass to the Post. A commissary card, a cigarette card. Regrets have lucky strikes. I got a卡通 and a bank book.

Oh! I forgot to tell you - we have a savings account. I was going to start a checking account but I'd be in a mess with me of them. We have $80 in the bank now. Don't think I'll need any more than $20 until you come back. Hope not anyway.

Oh! decided not to take the wool I told you about yesterday. It's much nicer here and you could probably get a ride to the Post every morning. There are quite a few officers living near us.
There may be an apartment for rent next week that's down the block a little. They seem to be much nicer than a room, darling. An officer (21.) that I met today is going to let me know about a room he may have, too. He has hot and cold running water. That better thing was too much for us. Anyway, we don't have to leave here right away.

Oh, well, there are all small details. I miss you so much, darling. Especially when I see other girls with their husbands. They all look so happy. Oh, I wish we were together again.

Went for a long ride in the bus today. It you get on it when it looks as though it were heading for town you go for a half hour ride but if you go away from town it's about five minutes.
Just took time and dared to write Mother and Daddy. Oh, I also came in from the porch and was sitting on my bed when Mrs. M. called me. I jumped up and when I came back found I'd spilled a bottle of ink all over my bed. What a mess that was. Took me over an hour to get it out.

We may be able to get an apartment darling. Then I could cook for you. It would be much nicer than a room and we'd be alone.

Deer, honey, do you miss me? I miss you so much. Every day seems awful without you.

Sue & Doris (one of her friends) and I are going to the movies tonight. I wish you were here so that we could do something. My first Saturday night as a married
woman so I go out with girls. Fine thing! They say the first year is the hardest. I wish we'd be together to find out.

Have I told you that I love you—more than I ever thought anyone could love anyone else—well, I do.

Mom's pitches us our first eve of our wedding anniversary! Fine thing! Who ever would have thought it—almost at that.

What's Nancy's address? I have to write her thank her for her wedding present. That was a true book, Nancy's garden want it?

Tomorrow morning, our anniversary. Golly. Nancy, happy anniversary can you believe that we've been married a week. I said it seems years since we were together last. Well, you should be back two weeks from today.

It seems so long.

I'd love seeing if you were here.

It's such a nice place—said be surprised Caw.
big it is- goes back for miles & miles. There's a
stable back there somewhere or other but from
what everyone says the horses are pretty sad.

I'm so glad you gave me your pictures,
darling. They're the first thing I see every
morning when I wake up. It would be better
to see you but they're nice too. We may
have about ten women in our hands before
we're through. Everyone is looking. I'm not
especially worried. If we don't get me
the right one we'll warm now & there's nothing
like sleeping under the stars.

Afraid this is going to be a short letter.
Julie should be calling back soon & we'll be
leaving. Do you have to wait very long
for my letters?

Hope that you're not working too
hard. Remember in "30 Seconds Over Tokyo."
The nice hotel near Eglin? Is it there yet?
well, darling. I wish the days would hurry.
They wait but it seems like the should.
Darling, I wish you were here. Will they
keep you there longer? It rains? What are
you doing? How many hours do you have to
have? What is the weather nice? Are you
up to schedule? Hope you finish soon & they
send you home before you're supposed to be.

Have you gotten any mail for us yet? Oh, did I tell you to ride here instead of
the hotel? To Mrs. F.M. Mosley
107 Lamar Ave.
Selma, Ala.

Well, honey, Bill write again tomorrow.

I love you so, Judie. You'll always be the
only one I've ever loved or even will.

Your devoted wife
Dottie