Dearest Susan,

Just went over to see the kid who took my picture. Not that I'm anxious to see them or anything like that. Anyway, I told him I was especially anxious to see them because I was going to announce my engagement. He was really amazed to say the least. So he's going to finish them and bring them over at ten. I'll be in bed listening to the radio by then, but at least I'll be half awake. He showed me one, it was all right. It wasn't very good at all but I've never seen a good picture of me. Remember, honey, you always said you were going to take one someday.

My, my, what a life. I'm so happy, darling. You're the most wonderful man in the world.
This paper is awful but I just don't know where any other junk is - anyway. I'm too much in love to know what I'm doing. That's a wonderful excuse for everything.

Honey, here's something I want to talk to you about this weekend. It's somewhat along the lines of what we were discussing Sunday morning (early). They're playing "A Journey to a Star". I like that alot. To get back to what I was writing about. It's in regard to faithfulness. Just remind me...
because I know I'll never remember - I thought about it on the train - almost forgot before I started to write you.

Darling, I'm so boring. It's wonderful to be in love but awful when you can't be with the person you're in love with.

From now on, honey, you'll have to pick out all my good jewelry. The ring is the most beautiful thing I have ever seen - everyone else thinks so too. You're too wonderful to be real.

Frankie will be on in just a few seconds. He's a good singer. Don't care what anyone says. I like him. (Colloquially?) Gee, I'm so much in love.

Carol made me so mad this morning. She wouldn't believe me. I showed her the ring. Real nonchalantly. (My spelling is sad.) She waved it up & down a few times & she laughed & said whose
was it + to quit kidding. I kept telling her we were engaged but she just wouldn't believe it. None with darling. It's very discouraging. Godly, the models were so surprised + they all said to congratulate you. Millions of people have said to congratulate you but you don't know most of them so it doesn't make much difference.

Everyone thinks praise very handsome + cute +

I love you.

Honey, I'm so sorry that I didn't write you very often last week but this week will be a big improvement.

Tonight daddy I was going to go to
because I know I'll never remember. I thought about it on the train & almost forgot before I started to write you.

Darling, I'm so because. It's wonderful to be in love but awkward when you can't be with the person you're in love with.

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They're playing "Always" now. Songs are Penny. They remind me of the damnest things.

There's still a letter to you under the bed but so far I haven't looked for it. Don't remember where athletes under the bed. It was—must remember to look later.

Mother still hasn't seen the ring, honey. It's awful. I'll have to meet her sometime tomorrow. It's so beautiful. I know she'll love it too.

Daddy may be able to get it fired where he works while I wait for it. That will be good because it would be awful to be separated
the show but we get there a little late & I'm so tired. Should
get in bed early but I'd rather write to you.
You're so sweet, honey. There isn't another man in
the world as nice as you. I love you so. Have I told
you over so times that you write the best & nicest
letters of anyone. You say such sweet things, honey.

Honey, I have to write out our engagement announce-
ment this week so that I can give it to the papers
before the weekend so that it will be in Monday's
papers. What should I say? Did you graduate
or get a war diploma or what, honey? I hate
to bother with these little things. Why can't we
just say we're getting married in March & end
the whole thing.

You know what, honey - I think you'll be the
best husband I ever had. The others weren't
half as nice.
Don't worry for long.

Are we going to do anything special this weekend.

darling. I don't care what we do as long as we're
together. Honey, I wonder if I'll ever get over wanting to
be with you alone. Forever. I love you so.

I'm afraid I can't wear my hair up this weekend.

It looks too awful. I'll try but I have my doubts.

Besides with you around, it wouldn't stay up very
long.

Gosh, Honey, it was so hard to leave you Sunday.

We should have stayed up all night Saturday. We
certainly didn't get much sleep. I hope that it
doesn't affect your flying.

Oh, Lonnie was shot when he was jumping
from his plane. Isn't that awful! Good, those
Japs. How can people be like that? I can't
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understand it. What a horrible thing I've heard of happening but this time it was to someone I knew. I guess it was better that way than being taken prisoner. Honey people just can't be like that. It's so hard to believe anyone would do something like that. Maybe I've led a too sheltered life but I just can't believe things like that. It hasn't been in the paper yet. As soon as it is I'll write his family. They were swell and loved him so much. It will just about break their hearts. The whole family just adored him - Godly.
this war is really hitting close to home.

Honey, please be careful when you fly. I don't worry about you because I know you're a good flyer and you get hurt or anything. But being careful with hurt any. I just know that you'll be all right when you go over so I'll never really worry about you. Of course I will worry but I'll always know you're all right.

Darling, will this war ending change our plans? You won't be happy until you're over. I can understand that and I love you for it. It will be wonderful when we can be together all the time without worrying about your catching trains or anything.
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[Handwritten note: Ignore this. I wrote this note. I warned her about 5 horror of sugar are. The salesman wanted -]
well. Sudom, it's getting late and I want to get a
bath in before bed. I love you very much, honey
and miss you awfully.

Have you written to Don yet? I want to tell
his family but I'll wait until you write Don
so that he'll hear it from you first if you'd like.

Well, darling - I love you so. Honey, can't we
make the week go faster somehow. I miss
you and it's so lonely without you.

Please write as often as you can, honey
because your letters mean so much. Are you
going to do any flying at night, darling?

I love you very much.

Did you tell Tom about the thing? Was
Honey, please tell me about Steve. He's real. Don't be mean! I'm going to have a surprise for you this weekend, I think. It won't be very much, but there's something you need that I'm going to give you.

I love you darling. All love. Write so wonderful.

I love you.

P.S. Honey, what time are you going to get here Friday night? Do you think you'll get here around five? If you do I'll meet you in the city at 530 Seventh Avenue.

Tell me if there's something we can do together. I love you.

All my love,

Dottie

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