

Tuesday

Dolores My Darling;

Well Sweetheart, I didn't get around to writing you a letter till today after all. I'm sorry but I just could stay in last nite. [sic] I missed you so and thought that if I went in town with Bob it would take my mind off you for a little while – not that I didn't want to think of you, it was just the fact that thinking of you made me so blue – but it didn't do much good, I missed you all the same and still do.

I'm very tired and will have to go to bed very early tonite [sic] so I'll feel a little better tomorrow. I feel half dead. Our hike yesterday morning didn't help much after the few hours of sleep I got Sunday nite. [sic] I didn't get to bed till

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after 2:30 because I had bus trouble. It was worth it tho [sic] and I wish I'd stayed with you all nite [sic] long only I'm afraid I would not have been very good company since I kept falling asleep. You were doing the same tho as I remember it.

The week end was perfect Honey, but it was so short. It hardly seems that you got here before you had to go back. It was such fun while it lasted tho [sic] and is only a preview of things to come. Just think when the war ends and I'll be able to be with you all the time. It'll be like the week end only a lifetime long and will be the most wonderful lifetime ever spent. You know Darling, this past week end I lost the last faint shadow of a doubt I ever had concerning whether I loved Mary any more or not. I realize now that the only person I love and ever want to love is you. You've got me Darling and I'm your problem now. What will you do with me? I love you.

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Winston Churchill gave me a glimmer of hope concerning the future when he said that the war would possibly be ended this summer and maybe even possibly by the end of July. This, coming from good old conservative Winston is really unusual and, I hope, exact. Wouldn't it really be wonderful? I don't dare think of it for fear of just bursting from joy but it would be wonderful.

Another piece of good news was the news that the G.I. [scratched out word] bill of rights has been passed pending minor revisions It provides, - besides mustering out pay, & special privileges, - for free education on college levels. The plan calls for \$500 per school year for tuition and \$75 a month for living expenses if married & I certainly would be I can assure you. That would certainly be a wonderful break for us if they put it thru [sic] because it would solve all our monetary problems during the years when

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I'd finish any education.

We've had three hours of P.O.M. movies today and are slated for the infiltration course on Thursday. I won't get out of our rite problem by having C.Q. on Thursday nite [sic] since they have moved the nite [sic] problem up to Wednesday – tomorrow – nite. [sic] I think I'll try to get Saturday off altho [sic] I'm quite sure I won't be able to, but if I do I will drop into Lansing even tho [sic] you'll be busy and will bother you a little bit Friday and part of the day Saturday. Then on Sunday I'll let you go to the

wedding. All this is in the ev [scratched out word] entuality that I should get Saturday off, but as I said before, I'm not planning on it.

I want to thank you again for all the fun we had over the weekend. I'm so glad you love me Sweetheart and also very glad that your mother & father approve of me too. That penny

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arcade on Sunday nite [sic] was a lot of fun. I like penny arcades and they are a great weakness of mine. At home, whenever I went to the beach I'd spend all my time in them. It doubly as much fun with you there to share it with me. You saw how prophetic those pictures of our future mated were didn't you? It's just fate I guess. There's nothing we can do – and absolutely nothing I want to do – about it. Love, they string had stung.

One of the boys next door just got sore at a radio announcer who was sounding off about post war plans. Mention of the war makes the fellows quite bitter.

Tonite, [sic] one of the P.O.M. movies was on the Negro in the Army. It was fun to see the reactions of some of the boys, especially those from the south. One of them made the comment that it was a "damned shame to spoil a

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good picture like that by putting niggers in it". Of course he didn't explain how they would get around the [scratched out word] problem of portraying the Negroes part in the war effort without using Negroes. Some people are just naturally equipped with the mental apparatus of a midget humming bird. They scorn the Nazi ideology of an Aryan Superman and preach the doctrine of a White Superman. Yet when you point out the incongruity in their reasoning they immediately tell you that in their case it's different. How it is not quite apparent to me and it all resembles a dual set of standards of measurement but I may be wrong. One thing we'll have to always have Darling is a true sense of values, in everything we do – always. Gosh, it's nice to [scratched out word] talk of things in our future life together and of planning for them. It's like marking arrangements for the dreams you have always wanted to dream and realizing that these plans will be carried out.

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I'll have to end this now since it is 9:30 and I still have to shower and shave so I'll get to bed by 10:00. I'll write tomorrow and hope to be a little more wide awake. I'll dream tonite [sic] of us and of the dream that will come true when we're together for good. Goodnite [sic] my own Darling. I send you all my love and kisses.

Your Favorite Husband

Freddie