

Monday

Sweetheart;

It's Monday, only four more days and I'll be with you once more and for more than a week. Just think Darling, over a whole week together. It's too wonderful to even think about. All I can think is how much fun we'll have together in that time & how wonderful it will all be. I know I'm repeating myself but it's the way I feel. I'd like to just get up and shout that Friday I'm going to take you home with me. I love you! I love you! I love you!

I'm getting all rested up so I'll be able to stay awake most of the time during our furlough. We didn't do a darned thing today except go to class between 8:00 and 10:00 this morning and the rest of the day was spent in my tent where we were supposed to be having our clothing marked. Since all mine was marked Saturday I had absolutely nothing to do and rested all day

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Tonite [sic] I had to wait over an hour to get a bus to come to town. They have the screwiest system of running these buses around here. Our battalion never seems to get any. It's quite discouraging at times.

I wish I could have been with you last Saturday nite. [sic] It sounds as if your folks would have trusted us alone after all the way [scratched out word] you spoke. I think maybe they like me all right eh, Darling? I hope so because I want them to very much.

I was daydreaming today about after the war and came to the conclusion that it would be wonderful to get out of the Army at the start of summer, marry you, and then the two of us just go somewhere to a nice cabin by a nice lake and spend the whole summer there alone together, not bother with anyone or anything else, just the two of us together. It would really be heavenly

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Darling and would be ideal way to start off a lifelong honeymoon. I can think of no better way.

This afternoon I was looking thru [sic] the latest issue of Life magazine and they had the latest styles in women's summer sleeping garments. There were some unusual but quite nice styles there. Included was one that looked quite nice. It was a pajama top that came down quite far in other words it was quite long – and was worn with out bottoms. It was quite nice and I thought it would also be nice for men not only for women. Do I remember you to say you slept raw or not?

I have just had nice piece of coconut cream pie and a bottle of milk on the Mason's and am again using their stationery. Last nite [sic] after writing to you I went to see "Snow White" again and again I enjoyed it quite thoroughly. It's very good and is quite amusing to such a juvenile

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mind as mine is.

After the show I stopped in at Little Mac's to eat something and struck up a conversation with a buck sergeant who had been in the Aleutians for 39 months. He was quite upset. It seems he has been back in this country for a little over a month & finds it very hard to adapt himself. The only thing [scratched out word] there ever was to do for amusement in the Aleutians was gambling. He won \$1800 just before he came back and says that in just about a month he has spent every bit of it and then some. I don't know how he could have done it and he said he didn't either. I felt rather sorry for him because he felt so isolated back here and said that he sometimes wished he were back because of the fact that everything seemed so strange to him. You know, this will be a great problem after the war. A lot of the fellows will find it very hard to adjust to the environment which they have

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left for so long. That's where I'm one up on a lot of the fellows. I never have ceased being a civilian at heart during these two years.

I won't call you up tonite [sic] to tell you just when I'm scheduled to get to Lansing because it's your nite [sic] to work and I want to be sure of getting you in. If I wait till tomorrow nite [sic] I'll stand a better chance.

So you didn't like my teasing you? I just couldn't resist it. I like to tease you a little every now and then. You don't mind do you Honey? You know I love you terribly so that makes up for any teasing doesn't it? I'm a very lucky fellow Miss Robson to love and be loved by a girl like you. It's a wonderful feeling tho, [sic] no fooling.

I'll close now and just do a little plain relaxing in one of the easy chairs here. Goodnite [sic] Sweet, I'll see you in a dream.

Your favorite Bay Friend sends you all his love and a big kiss and hug

Freddie