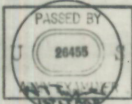


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MY DEAREST SHIRLEY,

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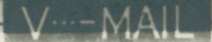
GOOD EVENING, HONEY. HOPE THAT YOU ARE FEELING OK AND THAT LAURA IS WELL AND HAPPY. I AM FEELING BETTER TONIGHT THAN LAST NIGHT AFTER SPENDING A QUIET EVENING AT THE TYPEWRITER AND THEN GOING TO BED EARLY LAST NIGHT, SO I AM TRYING THE SAME AGAIN TONIGHT.

TODAY I RECEIVED A 5 OZ. BOX OF 'SOCIAL TREAT CANDY LETTERS' WHICH CONTAINED SOME CANDY AND A SHORT NOTE FROM MRS. JOHN WAGNER. I THOUGHT IT QUITE THOUGHTFUL OF HER & AM ENJOYING THE CANDY--WHAT THERE IS OF IT. AND TODAY I GOT THREE AIR MAIL LETTERS FROM YOU DATED MARCH 3rd, 14th, & 16th. YESTERDAY I RECEIVED AN AIR MAIL LETTER DATED MARCH 5th, SO YOU CAN SEE THAT THERE IS QUITE A GAP BETWEEN THE LETTERS OF THE 3rd and 5th AND THOSE OF THE 14th & 16th. APPARENTLY YOU MOVED DURING THE TIME FOR WHICH I HAVE NO MAIL YET, AND APPARENTLY YOU HAVE ALREADY TOLD ME ALL ABOUT MOVING BECAUSE YOU DID NOT MENTION IT IN ANY OF THE LETTERS TODAY.

NOW THE QUESTION ARISES AS TO HOW LONG YOU PLAN TO LIVE AT 114. IF YOU INTEND TO STAY THERE FOR THE SUMMER, ONLY, THERE IS NO NEED FOR ME TO HAVE YOUR CHECKS CHANGED TO 114 AND HAVE THE ADDRESSES OF MY BENEFICIARY CHANGED, ETC. I WILL SEND YOUR LETTERS TO 114, THOUGH, AND WAIT FOR WORD FROM YOU IN REGARD TO THE ALLOTMENT CHECKS, ADDRESS OF BENEFICIARY, ETC. I DON'T WANT TO CHANGE THE ADDRESSES NOW AND HAVE TO CHANGE IT AGAIN NEXT FALL IF YOU ARE GOING TO BE RIGHT THERE IN THE SAME TOWN ALL SUMMER AND THEN MOVE BACK AGAIN NEXT FALL TO 343. PLEASE LET ME KNOW RIGHT AWAY ABOUT WHETHER YOU INTEND TO STAY AT 114 FOR THE DURATION SO THAT I CAN ACT ACCORDINGLY.

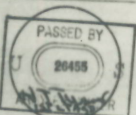
YOU MENTIONED THAT YOU TOOK THE CAR OVER TO THE GARAGE AND HAD SOME WORK DONE AND THAT MR. RUDY AND THE BOYS ALL TREATED YOU WELL. I JUST RECEIVED A LETTER FROM

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ENGLAND.

MR. HENRY THIS WEEK AND HE CERTAINLY WRITES INTERESTING LETTERS AND TELLS ME JUST THE SORT OF NEWS ABOUT THE OLD GANG, THE COMPANY, AND THINGS AT HOME IN GENERAL THAT I WANT TO HEAR. HE WAS CERTAINLY A SWELL BOSS, AND FOR MY MONEY HE CAN'T BE BEAT. I HOPE THAT I DO GET TO GO BACK TO WORK FOR HIM, AND I KNOW THAT IF HE IS STILL THERE WHEN THE NEWS IS OVER THAT MY JOB WILL BE WAITING FOR ME AT MY OLD DESK.

DID YOU RECEIVE LAURA'S BOOKS YET? I HOPE THAT SHE DOESN'T MAKE CONVIETTI OUT OF THE BOOKS THAT DAUDY SENT HER FROM "ENGLAND." I HOPE THAT SHE LIKES THE BOOKS AS MUCH AS SHE DID THE STORY ABOUT THE "CHICKY."

HENRY, I WANT TO GET YOU TO SEND ME ANOTHER BOX OF CARAMELS AS SOON AS YOU CAN. I ASKED FOR A BOX ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO AND YOU MAY HAVE ALREADY SENT THEM, BUT SEND ANOTHER BOX. I AM GOING TO PUT IN A REQUEST ABOUT EVERY TWO WEEKS FOR ANKLE AND NEPS THAT THEY GET HERE IN SUCH LINGUOUS SHAPE AS THE FIRST BOX YOU SENT. I HAIN'T TASTED ANYTHING SO GOOD IN A LONG WHILE. THIS BRITISH CANDY IS NOT SO HOT, BUT LAST WEEK I GOT ONE BUTTERFINGER (U.S. MADE) AND IT WAS PRETTY GOOD. I CERTAINLY MISS THE GOOD OLD U.S. P.L.'s WHERE I COULD GET CANDY, ICE CREAM, AND COOKIES WHENEVER I WANTED SOME SWEETS.

HERE IS A POEM THAT ONE OF THE FELLOWS RECEIVED FROM HIS WIFE, AND WHICH SHE WROTE. I THOUGHT IT VERY APPROPRIATE AND RATHER WITTY:

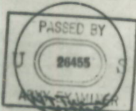
SITTING ON MY G. I. BED,
MY G. I. HAT UPON MY HEAD,
MY G. I. PANTS, MY G. I. SHOES,
EVERYTHING FREE, NOTHING TO LOSE,
G. I. RANGE, G. I. COMB,
BUT G. I. WISH THAT I WERE HOME.

THEY ISSUE EVERYTHING WE NEED,
PAPER TO WRITE ON, BOOKS TO READ,

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THEY ISSUE THE FOOD TO MAKE ME GROW,
BUT G. I. WISH A LONG FURLONG.
MY BELT, MY SHOES, MY G. I. TIE,
EVERYTHING FREE, NOTHING TO BUY,
I EAT MY FOOD FROM A G. I. PLACE,
I BUY MY NEEDS AT G. I. RATES,
IT'S G. I. THIS AND G. I. THAT,
G. I. HAIROUT, G. I. HAT,
EVERYTHING HERE IS GOVERNMENT ISSUE,
BUT G. I. WISH THAT I COULD KISS YOU.

POEM by MRS. ANNEEY G. BURTON
BALTIMORE, MD.

HENRY, I ENJOYED THE LETTER OF MARCH 3rd WHICH WAS ALL ABOUT LAURA MORE THAN YOU KNOW. IT IS SOMETIMES HARD FOR ME TO PICTURE HER IN MY MIND, BUT AFTER ALL SHE WAS ONLY THREE MONTHS OLD WHEN I LEFT HER AND AFTER SEEING HER ONLY TWICE SINCE THEN I CAN HARDLY BE EXPECTED TO KEEP UP WITH HER GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT EXCEPT THROUGH YOUR LETTERS. KEEP THEM COMING, HENRY. OH, YES, YOU FINALLY HEARD THAT I GOT THE RING. I LIKE IT IMMENSELY, DARLING, AND IT CARRIES A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF SENTIMENT, BUT LIKE THE LAST LINE OF THE POEM ABOVE, I WISH THAT I COULD EXPRESS MY THOUGHTS AND DESIRES AND PUT THEM INTO A GREAT BIG KISS IN PERSON.

I WAS CERTAINLY INTERESTED IN THE STORY ABOUT LAURA'S WATCH AND ABOUT HER MAKING CONVERTS OUT OF BOOBS. GEE, I WISH THAT I COULD SEE HER AND HEAR HER TALK. ALSO, I WOULD LIKE TO SEE HER WALK TO ME. BUT I GUESS A LOT OF THINGS MUST WAIT UNTIL THIS JOB IS DONE.

YOU SAID THAT YOU GOT ANOTHER BOND. THAT IS GOOD, BUT THERE WILL BE ONLY ONE MORE UNLESS I INCREASE THE BOND ALLOTMENT BEFORE THIS NEXT ONE IS PAID FOR AS THE GOVERNMENT IS CUTTING OUT THE \$5.75 A MONTH DEDUCTION. IF I AM TO HAVE A MONTHLY DEDUCTION FOR BONDS I WILL HAVE TO HAVE IT INCREASED TO \$6.25 A MONTH. HOWEVER, THE BOND THAT I AM PAYING FOR NOW WILL NOT BE PAID FOR UNTIL THE END OF JULY SO I HAVE SEVERAL MONTHS YET IN WHICH TO MAKE UP MY MIND WHETHER OR NOT I WANT TO INCREASE THE ALLOTMENT. WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT IT?

WELL, DARLING, I GUESS THAT I HAVE JUST ABOUT COVERED ALL THE POINTS THAT I WANTED TO MENTION IN YOUR LETTER TONIGHT AND HAVE EXHAUSTED MY SUPPLY OF NEWS. YOU ARE ALWAYS IN MY THOUGHTS AND IN MY HEART. ALL THE MEMORIES CONNECTED WITH YOU AND LAURA ARE SO BEAUTIFUL AND LOVELY THAT EVEN WHEN THINGS ARE NOT SO BRIGHT HERE I KNOW THAT IT IS MORE THAN WORTH WHILE. I LOVE YOU AND LAURA MORE THAN ANYTHING IN THE WORLD AND LIVE ONLY FOR THE DAY WHEN WE CAN BE TOGETHER AGAIN. GOODNIGHT, DARLING. REMEMBER THAT I LOVE YOU FOREVER.

V-MAIL

YOUR AFFECTIONED HUSBAND, Clayton

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