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AFTER FIVE DAYS, RETURN TO

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VIA AIR MAIL

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Monday Evening
11:15 PM

Hello darling. -

I'll bet you are just exhausted tonight, came home from work & just flopped into bed practically. I wonder how it went - well I know.

I was so tired yesterday, I went to bed at 4:30, got up to entertain Bowen, who likes the idea, and then went to bed at six. I stayed in bed most of the day, & lounged around, trying to throw this cough. It's moved here today, so I didn't go out to Willey - cold being main reason.

Paul called this afternoon, said he guessed it was Wednesday,

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And he was really very sweet,
I guess he doesn't think we're
too well suited but he was
very nice.

Had a long family talk
tonight. They understood
my ideas - pretty well &
said they didn't see any
way much clearer through to
an being married before
July anyway. After all
you do want to see about
it etc. Upshot of it is two
ideas

1. go back to Pine Mt. for
a while till April maybe
then come back home -
prepare for marriage etc. &
maybe take a short see. course.

2. see about see. course
but go back now.

Anyway & I am going now

To Wally To get their suggestions.
 I'm getting kind of used to the
 idea of maybe taking a rec.
 case. It does give an "in"
 To all kinds of work & would
 be swell to feel but in other
 we're married.

As for working in Washington
 they have felt it'd be pretty
 much of a strain on us to get
 married and I kind of agree
 with them. They said they
 would mind our getting
 married earlier if we could see
 our way clear.

All for now - night daily -
 we -

Summary -

Started to go over to
 Wally today but a steel ball
 Coldish & the main Procurement
 Office was out there - so I
 relax again today.

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I'm going out Friday to
have lunch with my & see
placement, too. In the
meantime I think I'll write
~~Wally~~ Pric out. say I
still am undecided - but
I can't be back till the
15th - if at all. Depending
on what Wally says it
might be a good idea to have
secretarial work - and if we
should get married in July -
I should stay home awhile.
It's a slight thing to do
for me & parents.

The night you left,
mother came into talk &
she was very tired. I mentioned
I thought we might not
to wait till Sept. & she
was very disengaged. Provided
me as relief etc. I didn't
say anything at all - was

very good. But after she left
missing you so, and writing to
her you thought I was OK,
and being misunderstood - I
broke down. Mother came to
my study, we were going out & found
me so - and apologized. She
just couldn't see it from my
point of view & I assured
her I couldn't live on
the June proposal for at least
1 month. So now everything
is rosy - I only long for
a letter from you - and here
I have done the same.
But I did send a telegram
home, and love input was
and then long discussion.
I'm sorry there isn't a letter
to give you today.

Oh darling, I do miss you
so. Of course it's kind of a
perennial state but so is kind

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of interest, But I just miss
you being around. I miss your
arms, your quips, your fun
& living. Your good looks and
strength & calm of being. I feel
so much a part of you & as
if in this weekend we had
reached a high level of joyous
living, then though I do feel as
if I begged you to love me -
which isn't so I know cause
you love it to give to me.

I think we both understand
each other even better now and
sometimes we both fit so well -
well, darling, I'm just in
love & can't express myself
any better. But I have
such a wonderful feeling as
if I had part of me in another
place - but that part was
closely linked just the same.

I love the diamond - now
& mine & it's nice to have it
cause I have something here

That makes me feel lonely - I miss darling - I miss you



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From Bob Robbins - wife &
etc - at least some
HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA NEW YORK
hope this finds you in luck! -
Sunday, Dec 28th.

Dear Olive,

We were surprised and tremendously
pleased when Dorothy told us why
none of the Coolidges of Hastings
Lane were at home yesterday.
Rebecca and I want to send
you our heartiest congratulations via
you to Monsieur Bob. Please send
them on to him. He is, indeed,
a fortunate fellow.

The wedding yesterday was a
most beautiful and festive occasion.
We all enjoyed it very much.
Devotedly, Bob.

