

May 16, 1944

My darling husband,

Hells desert, I just got home, jumped in bed and began to write. How is my honey feeling? I hope just fine as I'm feeling as fine as ever.

When I got up today it was raining and it rained until noon. Gene was over at my sisters, and she remarked about my getting fat and I said that's right, and I'll be getting fatter. She was quite surprised and didn't say much this morning which is very unusual with her.

I waited for the mail man but it seems like he had no letter for me today. Does he get me mail some time. He comes so late. Yesterday it was almost four.

John drove us to Paris and I stopped around with my mother and sister and Jean Russett's. Guess what? Jean was buying a

My wedding ~~was~~ present and ~~later~~
asked who for and she said
Aurora. Was surprised. He
was also a widower whose ~~wife~~
wife died four months ago.

When we came home I was
going to make "Nubi" but my
sister decided there were too
many so she made them. Roman
came down for supper too.

They finally started to plant
tomatoes and they now planted
plenty--three whole boxes and
two boxes of peppers and
cabbage and everything else. I
was driving Albin to bring me
some strawberry ~~plants~~ plants
and I'd plant 'em. I don't
know if he'll bring 'em though.

Oh yes, on our way from
Levi's today my mother and
I stopped at Piemonte. I

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Didn't think he'd remember
me, but just before we were
leaving, he asked me how
you were, so we started
to talk about you and
he told me Bill is in Florida
at a Summer school. That
girl who was in the show
that day was also there today.
We bought a Genoa salami
and I'm sending you half
in the box I'm sending
you back tomorrow. I notice
there are underwears in the
box. I looked for the size but
couldn't find it. I hope they'll
fit! I'm going to try to send
you a package next week so
please let me know what you
want most so I won't be
sending a lot of stuff you
won't use. Your mother's name is on
this box so you'll know it's the one she
made before.

4) Rosina and I went to see
Jan & Larry tonight. They both
look fine and have a very nice
baby. We stopped in at James
and Carmel for a while too.
We were there for an hour
or so. La Belle wasn't there
very long as she was with
Mary Costandine's wife, who
is sick.

Chrysler went on strike today
and I believe Briggs closed tonight
too. The Chrysler plant is
supposed to be a "lockout".

I must close now honey as I
want to get up early and get mail
your package of goodies.

I hope you can read my
letter or I hope to stop writing in
bed. I get in the awfulest position
to write. Well, good night honey.

I miss you ever so much
and love you more and more
always. Love kisses. Your loving wife
Rosina