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England:

June Darling:

I haven't written in over a week and I'm sorry. I've been away as I told you I was going to be in my last letter. I had seven days of leave and I had a swell time. Two and a half days I spent with Lard and I did enjoy that part of my leave. Of course it wasn't getting away from army life which was supposed to be the purpose of my leave but it was a leave just to be with Lard. He showed me some of the letters he had received from you and Bess and we talked about all kind of things. He is still getting letters from Maxine and I believe they like each other quite a bit.

The rest of my leave was spent in London. I didn't see as many shows as I said I was going to see, but I saw a few. F. MacMurray in "Standing Room Only". And "The Fallen Sparrow" then "Ali Baba". "The Fallen Sparrow" was by far the best but you can't beat "Standing Room Only" for Comedy.

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about the air mail stamps, it was all an accident. I was keeping them there in an envelope for safe keeping and I must have sent them off by mistake, but it will get me a letter today I'll make those mistakes often believe me.

It was a pleasure to find three letters from you when I came back #'s 31, 32, 36. Of course they are a little out of order again but as long as they come in I don't care what order they're in.

Of course I caught more cold on my leave as I usually do and it will take me sometime to get back to work on things, but all in all I can say I enjoyed myself very much. There were times and those times were many when I missed you so much. I met a Canadian W.A.C. at a dance who was nice. It was a pleasure to talk with a girl that sounded like an American and all Canadians do talk just like we do. Anyway, we had quite the long bull-session she ~~was~~ from Toronto and has been over here about two years. She couldn't dance so good or maybe it was me. I've been to so few dances of late, so we talked mostly and listened to the music.

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Mick and Partridge came into London on a two day pass so I had a visit with them too. Mick still loves his Cleonor and he told me that his sister is about to get married to a soldier. Partridge's wife almost lost her eyesight here awhile back (don't know the cause nor does he) but now she is getting along o.k. and she can still see. His little girl, Linda Ann, is getting big. He showed me a picture he had just received from home

Sweet, of course I still want to come home, but it will be some time before I will be able to. I can't give details but we must keep going till the job is done. By the way, how about a date for a dance when I do get back, boy would I love to dance one with you now.

About the picture; I guess I could have one made, if you really want one. Lard and I had thought about having one made of the two of us, but we can't seem to work out our days off together.

Mom. has told me all about the new house and she seems so tickled about it all and June I can't tell you how happy that makes me. I have always worried about her

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was always afraid of her being lonely, some day you know if Betty and I ever left home now with Joe I know she will be alright and I am relieved. I guess you've seen the house: I'm glad it is still in the north side. I'm glad too that she is going on with her plane now without waiting. She and Bess are expecting me home soon a lot sooner than is at all possible. I haven't told them as yet but I will have to in my next letter.

I just read a good book "The Story of Doctor Waesell" by James Hilton. It is based on fact and I read it in one gulp. Hilton knows how to tell a story.

Well, Sweetheart I guess I'll quit take care of yourself and give your Dad, Mom & Aunt Myra my best.

Love.

Bill.

P.S. I see I've picked up another rival in the bay next door. I don't blame him though. I only wish I was just next door.