

NAVY DEPARTMENT
U. S. NAVAL RESERVE MIDSHIPMEN'S SCHOOL
UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME
NOTRE DAME, INDIANA

Feb. 17, 1945
10:30 P.M.

My Darling,

Well I packed almost all of the things to be sent to you and I have the trunk full plus ~~the~~ foot-locker. I may have sent too many things particularly where I used some clothing to wrap things in. I would rather you had enough than not enough. You can always put ~~them~~ ^{the extras} in the trunk and stow them away. Tomorrow I have the watch to repay Calabro so it won't be until Monday anyway before I get the railway express to pick this stuff up to send it off. I surely hope it reaches you in time. I am sending it C.O.D. because I won't have enough money to pay the rent if I don't. These little bills mount up plus the cost of eating etc. I only drew 70 last pay day and only will draw 45 next time since I made out the new allotment. That means I am going to

I need money from the account when I get orders. Here's what I paid out:

<u>Paid out</u>	<u>Received</u>
4.75 adhs	\$ 70.00 Paid
6.70 Phone	20.00 arised with
15.00 Bings	\$ 90.00 Total
2.80 Parker & Winteroud	43.75
2.50 Mary Relief	\$ 49.25 Left
2.00 Officers Club	
43.75	

Still have almost a months rent to pay on the apartment and advance rent to pay on a room when I take it; so that won't leave me anything to buy a ticket with when I get orders. It looks like we are going to owe a little money for a few months yet.

I gave all of our food stuff to the Braines. I did all of the picking myself so far and I feel the same way you do that the Braines have been so good to us that they should get anything we have that they can use. The only food stuff I kept were the spices and I sent you the coffee and two coffee jars full of sugar.

Sunday Feb. 18 (on watch) 10:30 A.M.

I got too sleepy last night and just had to go to bed, so I will finish the letter today.

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The changes on the station are the same as when you left. Bruce Haight and Duda of course are gone. The latest development is that Gollnick received orders to report to Washington, D.C. for Temporary Duty under instruction at seven dollars a day and then be re-assigned. What it means no one knows except that he leaves Notre Dame for good. There isn't too much doing today on watch so far. It doesn't make a Sunday watch seem bad at all when I know I couldn't be with you. Gosh I miss you darling. I don't believe I fully realized how much a part of ~~you~~^{me} you really are until now when we are apart. I hope above all that we are going to have a baby. If it definitely should be I want you ~~to~~ quit your job and fly to me as soon as possible so that we can be together again and I can be with you as long as possible. I love you so much darling it hurts.

4. Its almost dinner time, I mean lunch, so I will bring this to a close and go eat. Gosh it takes me a long time to write a letter. I'm not in the habit anymore and I surely haven't done as well as I should. I will have to try and improve.

Your loving husband,
Floyd