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NORTH CAROLINA

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My Dear Bev-

To-day I find myself confused, bewildered and a bit worried. I've been miserable ever since I spoke to you last night. I feel that I've let you down just when you should have been able to depend ^{on} me. One minute I feel it best to wait to get married and yet the next I can't see that it's wrong to get married. Oh Bev, have I done the right thing?

I don't want to make excuses for that letter to you Dad but I had been told about our furloughs being postponed and cut down to 5 days and traveling time (2 days) and at the time couldn't see how we could arrange for the wedding. accordingly I thought it best to wait till I could find out if I could get more time and work out the problems that present

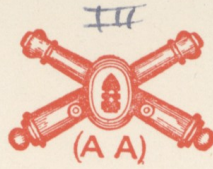
themselves.

as I wrote yesterday, that letter to your Dad doesn't bother me. For after all it's our happiness that is involved and if we want to get married I'm sure no one will stand in our way.

And how I'm sure we could work it even in the 5 days. We could get the Wasserman and license ^(we could, couldn't we?) a week or two in advance. The more I think about it the more plausible it seems, but there are still so many obstacles.

Just what did your Dad say about the wedding, people to invite etc? Oh if only we were together for a few hours!

I hope that you're feeling better about this business. I know I've been hasty in my action but then you have too. You should have told me to wait before answering your Dad's letter and should have told me in more definite



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terms just what happened and the decisions made. But that's all past now and can't be undone.

The important thing is that we can and if you haven't changed your mind we will get married on my furlough. Please, please let me know if you're still in that marrying mood. If yes than I'll get busy arranging it. I'll start by writing to your Dad. And I assure you that I'm thinking of plenty of reasons why he should agree. Can you help?

I guess that I sound a little crazy. One minute for, the next against but that's just the way I feel.

I went out to the beach hoping that it would distract me for a

while but all I did was lie on the beach and call myself a damn fool. How can you keep loving me? And here I've been thinking that I'm doing the right thing by you.

I can't write any more to-day. I just get more furious with my-self.

Oh how I hope you write and help us get this cleared up.

Good night

your
Hal

P.S. Can you honestly say whether we should or shouldn't get married? I can't

Hal

P.P.S. Notice change in address

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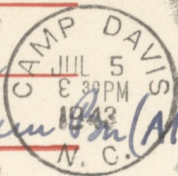
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