

I wish I could murder

Saturday -
July 28th -

Dearest Pudge - I am so much in love with you -

I had a few spare envelopes that I wanted to use - so I saved this paper till the other envelopes were all gone. Darling, I remember when you mailed the package this stationery came in - you told me in your letter that the ones with the flaps ~~inside~~ inside held two sheets - and the ones with the flaps outside held three sheets of stationery - but now all of them are sealed (The climate) so each evening I'll give one of each. So I'll have at least five sheets to start with! I've also found a new, easier way to give these weather-sealed envelopes. Before I used to lay them on the ground under the tent - but in rainy weather that was taking too many chances of finding the envelope soaked - so I tried a new method and it worked. Nearly every evening I shower and shave for our date - so when I come back from the shower room, my towel is rather damp, so I take my two envelopes, put them face together, and wrap them in my towel - a few minutes pass, and I open the towel, and the envelopes are ready to be pulled open! This paper is a lot better than what I had been using - the ink doesn't blur as it did before, and only two folds are necessary to put it snugly into the envelope - cause it's made to fit. But I like it best of all because it's from you - you sent it to me - and just as it is going to do - I hope that I, too, will soon be with you, in York - those creases (where you folded it to fit into the envelopes) too - they help - cause they help me to keep my lines straight - straighter - I like the stationery so very much - I like your packages so much - your letters are so grand - and you - Pudge, you're the most wonderful, most beautiful girl in all the world - and your hubby is head over heels in love with you. Pudge, I love you so very much -

Three pages

Remember we were talking about hot and cold drinks and their effect in hot weather? What do you think about showers? (I remember the Yorktowne - very hot!) But here's what I mean - I today, I don't know where it came from, but all of the showers were warm - really warm -. Other days the showers were cold - and although we were cool while taking them, I was perspiring more after I had finished than I had before my shower -, but today - after the warm shower, I was a lot cooler. After the shower, the air seemed a lot cooler and the warm shower was more comfortable than the cold -. So - in warm weather, are hot showers more - oh, both beneficial and comfortable? Taking a cold shower makes the day seem even hotter while a warm shower has just the opposite effect. I know you like hot showers in the winter time; what do you prefer in the summer?

This was a quiet day - didn't do much - but kept busy all day long. Budgie, I've learned that that's a grand way to make these days pass more quickly - just keep busy - and most of the time my work does. I require too much thinking, so as I work, I dream. And, working, the days fly by and we are so much closer to Our Day.

Nearly every evening we have our date in the same spot - stretched out here on my bed - you in your writing suit - panties and bra - and me (mostly) in shorts -. We always write that way together - our letters are really chats - but soon we'll be walking together and chatting just as we always did -. Budgie, I can hardly wait to be with you - but I'm patiently waiting - (I like to use that - now since we have our meaning of it -) and soon Our Day will be here - and then - oh, sweetheart, all of this lost time will be made up - and we'll be together

forever.

In our favorite way -

When you received my picture you let that my pockets were brimful, so I've taken an inventory - and here's the result: First - I have four pockets - two trousers and two jacket pockets - We'll start with the right hand trousers pocket - it contains one handkerchief, a few coins (all Indian but one - an American quarter -), a bug (don't get excited!) used in phone work. It's really a nut and bolt with a washer - and the bolt has a slash cut out of it -  That's the ~~nut~~ nut below it - screws on the bolt. The

piece of wire when the bug is being used. When a line breaks, to reestablish communication quickly a wire is bridged across the break with two 'bugs' (correct name Bridging Connectors)

like this  The two dots are bugs - the wire is broken and is connected by a piece of wire (top arrow &)
Compre? Let's see - handkerchief, coins, bug - that's all - Left trousers pocket - one wallet, a red pocket knife - and that's all. Now - right jacket pocket - one book "Blanche Fury", one pair of special dog tags ('cause they've been strung on the same chain that holds your class ring -) and in the left pocket - a blank notebook, a pencil, a comb and another bug (same kind!)

Since I've made my inventory, my fatigues are now on the floor - all emptied, ready to be washed by my bug! -

all of a sudden I got hungry - and I remembered

something I used to take along on camping trips that would hit the spot, so here's another request! Please send a package of food - and, if you can find them (and if they'll keep) will you send a brown can of shoe string potatoes!? We used to take them along to the shack - they're good - but I doubt if

with hugs and kisses?

you'll be able to find them - I imagine they're pretty scarce - Pudgie, I did it again - I always ask for things that are difficult to get - I shouldn't ask for things like that - If you can't get what I ask - just fill your package with whatever you want - cause they're all so delicious - so good - you pack all the things that I like.

The latest news sheet was delivered today - and the news sounds so very good. Even though Japan has refused our offer of terms, the war can't go on much longer. Darling, I am Day is so much closer than it was just a few months ago - then there was still that thought - I'm going overseas - and we had two wars on our hands - both Germany and Japan. Now we are so much closer to the end of the war - I'm overseas - and the most difficult step is past. and my next move will be home - to you. And our war with Germany is ended - and just as Germany's defeat was brought about, Japan is being subjected to the same measures which will lead to its defeat - Things look so

much better than they did just a few months ago - and they will continue to improve till the victory is ours.

It's time for bed - so we'll change - you from pants and bra to summer pj's - and me to my pj bottoms and we'll cuddle up - Just a bit of bundling - Bundling? Well - minus a few of the Lancaster County touches - and then to sleep in each other's arms -

Pudgie, My Wife - All My Love Is Just For You
Your Hubby Jerry