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WASHINGTON, D. C.



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Aug. 25, 1942

Darling:

Although starting my second day I haven't fully recovered from my first. Aleck, who could stay only one day, was very full of business. We had a long talk with Mr. Morgan, vice President of Defense Supplies Corporation in charge of the American Republics Division, at his hotel room. After that we lunched at the Melopoleon club with Mr. Burden, chairman of the civil Aeronautics Board. In the afternoon we had a long conference at the State Department with Mr. Bonsall, chief of the Division of American Republics. From there I rushed back to report to Mr. Morgan. Then to the Carlton to have a cocktail with a new top man we have just employed. Then we went to dinner at the home of Captain Harding of the U. S. Military Intelligence. Mr. Burden and Captain Harding are the two men who are really

informed about the association situation
in Brazil. In the interim between the
above I checked in at the hotel, visited
our office, made a hasty examination
of the files and spent a half hour
with Jerry Brosby who is now
stationed in Washington. Today I
hope to get some work done.

My office address here is
40 Defense Supplies Corporation,
1625 K Street

Tel Executive 3111 - Ext 712

I shall be back in N. Y. on
^{Friday night on}
the Congressional which arrives in
N. Y. at 7³⁰ P. M. unless I hear from you
to the contrary I shall go on to Green-
wich on the next available train. In
order to save time I am ^{returning} leaving here
Monday night.

I miss you very much, my
Dear, and am looking forward to seeing
you Friday night.

yours,
Hugh

P.S. I couldn't get the bus time table
at the hotel. Will try to get it for you
later in the day.

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A ten block walk failed to produce a time table. The girl shifted her cud long enough to say she couldn't give me one but that the buses left at 1 P. M., 5 ³⁰ P. M. and 8 P. M. So you see the times ~~must~~ have changed.

Elmer Davis was at the table just in front of me tonight, or at least I thought it was he. David Sarroff, wearing a colonel's eagle, was at the next table. And next to him was John Hertz, partner of Lehman Bros., big shot in the New York and Chicago bus companies and in Paramount Pictures. Lots of small fry like Bud Sprague of the Home Insurance, Mark Eisner, Jerry Brophy and your humble servant. Dinner with tip was \$3⁰⁰. Am eating in chills from now on.

Love,
Hugh

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Sept 1, 1942

Darling:

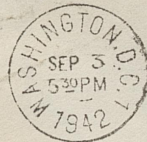
The Greyhound Lines bus terminal which we will take is at 1110 New York Avenue, N. W., between eleventh and twelfth streets. As you no doubt recall our bus leaves at 5³⁰.

Be sure to let me know the train you are coming on and the exact time of its arrival.

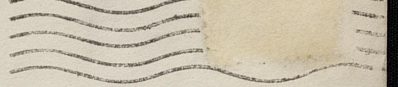
Had an uneventful and not very comfortable trip.

Love
Hugh

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Sept 3, 1942

Darling:

Al has stirred us up a friend who will drive us to Purcellville where Al will meet us. Be sure, therefore, to see me at the station.

Zellner has been here with a group of friends and Woodson Spurlock is here trying to get a commission. I have been working hard and losing sleep. Had lunch with Tom Murrell today.

Will see you tomorrow,

With love,
Hugh

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Wednesday Night

Darling:

Am finishing my work and will be on the Congressional as planned. Dined with Woodson Monday Night. Worked last night; and dined tonight with Royce, Randolph Paul, his assistant, John Tarloe and Professor Griswold of the Howard Law School. Hear Henderson joined us for a time, and he is just as funny as he looks. Saw Gordon Reed also. He seems very discouraged.

Darling, I have been offered a job as one of the attorneys for the Bureau of Ships. My specific job would be to review war contracts prepared by the younger lawyers - or in other words to assist the chief counsel for the Department. I can have my choice of civilian status or a commission as lieutenant commander. It is about the same type of work as that done by Dick Kyle. You had better be thinking it over as I have to decide next week.

I have missed you very much,
Hugh

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October 6, 1942

Darling:

Well here I am starting on my second day. The money last \$24⁵⁰ on me yesterday, but I am hoping for some work today. The only job I had yesterday was to discuss an admiralty law question with a youngster who knew more about it than I did.

Woodson is still here and we dined together last night. He thinks that he is about to get a co-staincy in the Marine corps. His five weeks in Washington have left him biting his nails.

To my horror I discovered yesterday that we were supposed to report for work at eight A. M. That doesn't fit in very well with evenings with friends. My early impressions of the personnel, however, continue to be confirmed. Drohan is a good ~~confirmation~~ combination of cordiality and business-like method.

The other men I have met seem to be quite high-type - with one or two exceptions - and I believe that I shall work happily with them. At present I am sharing an office with Ted Hess, whom I knew when he was with Simpson, Thacher & Bartlett. Drohan plans, however, to put me in quite an impressive room as soon as he can get it free from its present occupant who is about to be transferred to another Department.

I seem not to have the map of Washington with me; you might see if it is in the apartment as you will need it if you travel about the city much.

Saw Tom Murrell for a few minutes this morning. He seems to be quite a key figure here.

With all my love,
Hugh

OK
M. Patton
Enc. V.S.M.R.

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Oct 8, 1942

Dorling:

I shall expect you Monday morning as per your letter. I hadn't called Mr. Jones because the only buses are 7:30 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. I suppose, however, that we ought to take the earlier one and I shall call him today.

Jim Clark and I had dinner Tuesday night at the Carlton. After dinner we ran into Lee Tallman and two of his colleagues from T. W. A. and discussed the strategy of the war with them until 11⁴⁵. Last night Dick Kyle and I had dinner together at a French restaurant. Dick has an important job and is happy and enthusiastic. I had always thought of him as careful and energetic but a little on the drudge order. Apparently the new responsibility has brought out qualities of leadership and resourcefulness that were not perceived before.

My impressions of my new job continue to be more and more favorable. Instead of being jealous

of the new broom, most of the men
have welcomed me most cordially.
On the very first major job I got I
told the young lawyer who had
brought the problem to me that
I thought that we had to assure
ourselves of the basic issue of title
to the land before we could build
an it, an investigation I found that
~~no one is certain.~~ The upshot is
that we are having an interdepartmental
conference so that the responsibility
for titles and recording can be fixed.

I shall meet you if I can, other-
wise I shall call you at the Carlton
as soon as you have time to get there.
My telephone number here is Republic
7400, extension 5176.

With love,
Hugh