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CHICAGO

MICHIGAN BOULEVARD
AT BALBO DRIVE
WABASH 4400

Jayne dear,

So sad it's cold. I'm
up on the 23rd floor playing
hide & go seek with the
north wind, it's seeking me
and I'm seeking refuge.

Train trip was uneventful, had
a berth right over the wheels
so didn't sleep too well.

Chicago jammed with
country cousins. Radio conventions
Furniture etc., sort of fun.

Can't seem to get organized
this morning, everybody wants
to play and I want to get
finished & get home. Looks
like I'll have to stay here
tomorrow too.

Just finished writing
a letter to Mrs. Joe Haiman

from her husband via me.
Nothing like doing a favor
for a friend.

Will, have to be
misting & misting about.
I'll call you when I get
back.

Love
Dave.

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Miss Jayne Weil ^{BNFL}
285 S. Ashtland
Lexington, Ky.

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Jan. 13 -

David dear,

While I'm sitting at my desk, trying to catch up on my correspondence, I thought I would drop you a line to inquire about your health. Since you can't keep a good man down, no doubt that by the time you receive this letter, you'll be quite your normal self ^{again}. I certainly hope so anyhow. I received a letter from Helma last week saying she + Joe had such a grand vacation

in Florida, but since they're back, she 'hardly sees Joe' at all due to so much sickness in town.

Daddy leaves for California Texas, + La. today. He says it's a business trip, but personally, I think it's just a good excuse to get out there to see "Flying Streak" run in a big race on Saturday. He promises to take mother + me out there for the Santa Anita Derby, if F. S. wins this race, + if F. S. isn't sold in the meantime. In other words, it looks like I won't get out to Cal. for quite awhile.

Although there's not much news here, there always seems to be something to do. Sat. night, Gene + I started over to Dave + Vins for a bridge game, but by the time a few people dropped in, our

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bridge game turned into the usual
bridge & poker game. For once, I
believe, Dave lost. Yesterday, Sylvia
& I went to the University concert
which was only fair. In fact, their
only good number was Mozart's ^{P minor} piano
concerto. Tues. night, the Ades
are coming for supper as Grace
is in town until Friday or Saturday
while Henry is in N. Y. Wed. night
is another concert series, with
another one of those unpronounceable
pianist - José Echazeg - (in fact, I
can't even spell it until I look
on the card!) as the guest artist.

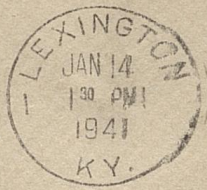
School work continues at about
the same pace. We're judging
sheep in market classes & breeds
of livestock, which means

handling the things from one end to the other. Since I judged them all correctly, the prof said he guessed they couldn't pull the wool over my eyes! — I didn't think it was good either.

Must close now, as Alice insists I play the popular records I just bought. I got tired of hearing every one say that all the records I have now sound like Dracula, so off I went & bought 10 new recordings.

I do hope you're a lot better than when I spoke to you.

Love,
Jayne



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Feb. 13-1941

My dear,

well, it really feels strange, but this letter writing isn't half bad when you get into it.

Will you be my valentine in "41", also I'd like to put in my reservation for "50" and "60".

I'm going to call you this evening, so, there really isn't any use including the pertinent news.

We play Fort Knox Sunday for the championship. If you see Maxie send him up as I believe there'll be some scrapping. I'm taking a personal bodyguard up to Fort Knox, and I'm not kidding.

Coming back last Monday morning the train was extremely warm and I, of course, contracted a sore throat. By getting 10 hrs. of sleep every night and drinking, I mean, gargling salt water, I've managed to get rid of the soreness.

The night it turned warm, I believe it was Tuesday, I got a seize of loneliness that seemed so concrete that you could play handball against it, or even four wall handball. Really dear, it's a very unlikely

situation, have you any suggestions?
If you can't think of anything offhand,
you might ask me. See several ideas
on how to use this particular
type of levelness.

Ben said, perhaps some day
in Zurich or Singapore or one of
them those places ^{will meet again.} If you think
that rather indefinite, let's make
it Saturday evening, Washington's
Birthday; Lexington, Ky.

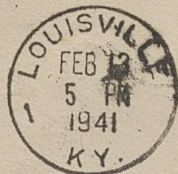
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David

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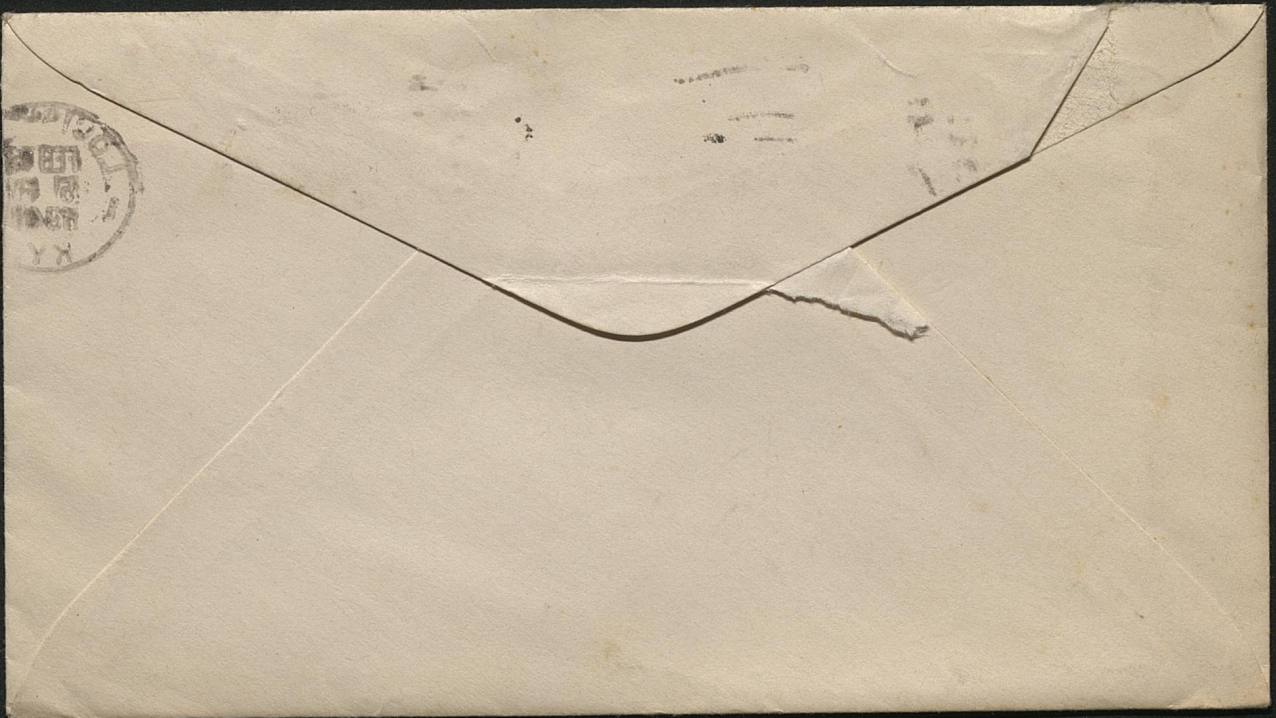
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Sunday

Hi ya Valentine,

Many thanks again for
the flowers, call & letter (the
most amazing thing of all).
Incidentally, this letter may be
a bit incoherent as I'm writing
while listening to the Philharmonic
Symphony, so I guess I won't be
doing either very well, but while
I'm in the mood - - - -

Last night Gene & I were over
at Dave & Viv's for Lexington's
almost traditional Saturday night
dinner party. We played bridge

for awhile, + Viv + I took the
bags (as we usually do, of course!)
~~at~~ after which I gave them lesson
No. 1 in jitterbugging + the conga. Chic
taught me a new dance which I
think you would like. Anyway, we'll
have to try it. Friday night I went
to see "Come Live With Me" which
was rather clever. At least, if you
didn't like the story, you could
look at Hedy Lamarr + enjoy your-
self. To-night is a play + card
party at Temple, Tuesday night
another program of the concert series
+ Friday night a ^{grass} ~~hard~~ Ball at Un.
High School given by the French Club
which I'm supposed to attend as
former President, so it seems like
there is always something interesting
to do around here.

Zombie has been gone for a

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week, so we're minus a dog for a change. Alice is heart-broken, so we may get "Blondie" from the farm. Mrs. Plunket said she would be glad to give him to us, but the problem is talking mother into letting us have another dog.

As to any suggestions for a cure for loneliness David, I should be able to think up some remedies since I seem to experience to some kind of melody myself — I wonder why? At any rate I've been giving it a great deal of thought lately & have arrived at some pretty definite conclusions. We'll have to trade ideas —

Boy, this violinist is really

tackling Brahms Concerto in D Major
in a swell way; I hope you all do
as good a job for Fort Knox.

Love,

Jayne



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Dave Bolotin

Thursday

Jayne dear,

Sure sorry I didn't come down to Lexington with you. The sore throat really stumped on me and I've been in bed since Monday, could just as well have spent the time in Lexington.

Really felt fine this morning, spent from 8:30 till 9:00 looking for wildcats to slaughter, but with no success. By the way, remind me not to play basketball unless rid of post-nasal-drip.

The last two days have been an excellent vacation. I think I read once that the best vacations are ones in which the physical environments are the same, but the mental patterns change. It's quite true. I've been reading plain trash, magazine stories, a book called 'Fun-en-sante', etc.

Sulpha, Thiagol's quite a drug, started taking it Monday & was

practically well Tuesday.
will be down as per schedule
Saturday into around nine. You
may plan anything you wish, just
so it's not too hectic. I don't
know what to suggest, a show,
some bridge, or if you're in the
mood, a nice quiet little wedding.
Just anything to make an
evening of it.

will have to close now as
Mrs. K., my only contact with
the outside world is leaving and
I want her to mail this -
See you Saturday sweet.

Paul
David

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Hammill, Ky.

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W.B.

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March 4, 1941

David dear,

To carry on with our rapid fire correspondence, I thought I would drop you a line. I just finished writing a letter to Leona who has a birthday on the 6th. She wrote she wasn't going home to celebrate for it though until the 12th when their spring vacation starts. They have 2 weeks this year which is a good deal longer than we had, but then one never knows what's going on at Goucher.

Last night, we had our first lightning & thunder storm which is supposed to be the first sign of spring, so I thought I would start my spring

shopping to-day, but it's been
snowing some, & we've been sneezing
more than some, so I thought I
had better stay in the house this
afternoon. If this keeps up, I won't
be able to kid you about your drip -
pardon me post-nasal drip! I'm
afraid mother is going to haul me
to the doctor about my sinuses yet.

Received a letter from Fanny
Rose this morning, & she said
the sorority was coming to you for
shoes for the style show, so I
guess you'll be kept busy with
"the girls." I think I'll ask Fanny
Rose, Dixie, Carol, & Harry down for
the opening of Keeneland if it fits
in with Dixie's vacation. I'll be
glad to have the races here soon again.

Last night, Mother, Al, & I went
to the Forum series & heard a most
interesting talk by James Young
who has just returned from Japan
after being connected with the
International news service there for

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13 years. His connection with the International News Service, plus the fact that he was a rotary member, made the Japanese think he was a Communist, & he was put in jail for 61 days. Besides giving us a lot of information, he was very entertaining, talking in a typical newspaperman's jargon. He also worked with an advertising agency, & he said the Americans could tell the Japanese anything; that they even had them drinking tomato catchups!

Looking on my calendar, the rest of the week seems to be a fairly typical one; an evening of bridge, a date with Gene & Harold, & of course, good old Temple. At least, it affords a pleasant enough time until the week-end rolls around ^{to} which I'm always looking forward.

Love, Jayne



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March 11, 1941

David dear,

I just finished helping Alvie with her algebra which is enough to make any one lose his religion - maybe I should become a Christian Scientist! Anyway, it's a good lesson in patience.

Received your letter to-day, & was glad to get the statistics (ah, something I learned from majoring in economics & sociology!) on the snowing situation. I'll take all of that into careful consideration.

Sylvia & Milton (yes, he's still here) were over this afternoon & I'm beginning to think he & Jimmy Greenfield would make a good combination; I've never

heard so much bragging in my life. Otherwise, he seems to be a pretty nice fellow.

Daddy heard from Morris Givner last night that "Mission Step" was claimed, but at least he ran third out there on Monday. Now that some one else owns him, we can begin betting on him. It's phenomenal how well our horses do when we don't have them anymore. Daddy seems very happy about the whole thing though.

I picked up an awfully good book to-day by John Marguard entitled "H. S. Pulham, Esquire." It reminds me a great deal of "Kitty Foyle," but written from a man's viewpoint, & about Boston society. To-morrow I'm going to a couple of book reviews given by the Woman's Club. Nanette Straus is giving one of them on "For whom The Bell Tolls" which should be very good.

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The profs at school are dicking out hot jokes these days. The best one on Monday was as follows:

Teacher - How may one obtain a good posture?

Country gal - Keep the cows off of it, & let it grow aw-hell!

I guess for the "Cow College", that "aint" bad though.

I'm glad you're coming in Sunday, David. And incidentally, don't bother calling this week, 'cause I'd like to phone you.

Love,

Jayne



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Jayne dear,

Found a way to get my book - keeping done quickly. Told myself that I couldn't write to you until I was finished, and presto - with a goal to work toward things went quickly.

New apple dumpling remind me to tell you how tired I was today. I do hope that in the near future we can line within hand holding distance of each other (delicately phrased, what!) This train commuting is somewhat tiring, but since it's worth while and you're at the other end of the line, I'm ready, willing and able.

was greeted this morning by a bankruptcy notice from District Court, kind of got me angry since the girl who took bankruptcy had just made a purchase a week before, her name's Kruminger, ought to be Dillinger.

well, me for bed immediately.
 Goodnight dear, I'll be waiting for you in thousands of store windows & counters
 Come in and call for the man that loves you

Paul

P.S. Don't take no for an answer.

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daddy
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March 24, 1941

David dear,

I have a fairly busy week ahead of me, so I thought I had better write while I have the opportunity.

Went to school this morning, & learned all about gid - multiceps multiceps coenurosis cerebrale in disease or to make a long story short, brain disease in sheep. Boy, what a name to spring on a class on Monday morning! I've been walking this afternoon, & want to go to bed early to - night. For some very strange reason, I'm

really tired!

To-morrow starts a round of social engagements with a luncheon in the afternoon & a dinner party at night at Nanette Strous' for Nancy Solomon of Louisville. Wednesday, I'm taking Nancy for lunch. Will probably go to the Senior Play at University High Thursday night. Eric Hammel invited me to a dance in Frankfurt on Wed. night, but doubt if I'll go.

Lenore is back again to-day after a weeks absence due to the illness of her father, & she says she has never seen the house so dirty. I can well imagine, ~~with~~ ^{with} Glos keeping care of it. Oh yes, Glos is back with us again too. There's a man that just can't be fied.

Mrs. Scherago called & asked me

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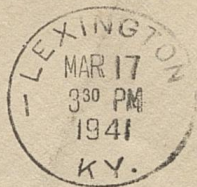
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to be a captain of a team during
the cancer control campaign, which
should make interesting work
although not as difficult as
community chest work.

I can't think of anything
else very new besides which I'm
too sleepy to write, so I'll sign
off for the time being.

all my love,

Jayne



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March 27, 1941

Jayne sweet,

In a matter of minutes sweet sleep will be the motif, but until then, there's time to take pen in hand, and let a few sentences rip out.

Good business has been the theme this week, best ever in fact. Nothing else a' talk in activity.

Have been elevated from temporary chairmanship to pres. of the Boosters Club. am slated to open a meeting next Tuesday with about 350 present, haven't done any speechmaking for years, hope everything goes well.

James Rosenblum wrote to me from Hotel Pa., N.Y. concerning his dinner April 12th, Satdy nite. If you haven't any violent objections were supposed to 'two' it. By the way, you might mention to Sylvia^{SK} to let James know whether or not she's coming, if she hasn't already done so. His address will be Hotel Pa. for another week.

It's a shame 'Rodin' isn't around to make a female 'Thinker', you'd be good material. That's an awful introduction to something very important. Just wanted to tell you

that while you're thinking about us,
remember that I love you, and
that with ordinary common sense
we can work this thing out. We'll
do all right together dear, we're a
good team. Think carefully dear, but
at the same time, remember that
we're wasting fine and good minutes;
time in which we could be building
a life together, you being willing.

Well, little flower of ag. college,
me for bed. Looking forward to
Sunday, please call when you get
in. I love you X times, I now
there's an equation 'EVEN' Alice
couldn't figure out, - but I hope
you can, sort of intuitively.

Love
Dave



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Lexington, Ky.

~~Thanks - all~~
~~gifts~~
~~Ligeria - disguised~~
~~at~~
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Drive (Camer)
~~Selma~~
~~also Linda, Eric~~
~~Refugee~~

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Baltimore, Md
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Agape dear,

Never before took much stock in the excuse of 'too busy to write', but she had an insight during the last week or two into just such a situation. Straightening out business correspondence and receiving merchandise takes until 11 a.m., then business starts and lasts until 5:30, then after dinner there's bookwork until ten and by that time Ted makes wonderful music, and I don't mean knowing. The expression, as you will know, is 'we could make wonderful music together,' from a love affair between us by the same name.

and now, something of an apology. I suppose she's been worrying you unnecessarily about our progress. I'm going to say something and mean it, and that is just this: Since all practical aspects of the situation are under control, and there's still something that you think missing, whatever it may be, it must be important. ~~whatever that something is,~~ whatever that something is, let it mature in your mind as it wishes and in its own good time it'll solve itself one way or the other. Then

when that happens, reopen the discussion any way that you want to, make that soon if you can; but, if ~~it~~ you can't make it soon, that will be all right.

Believe I'll bowl a few games before going home.

Looking forward to Saturday call me when you get in, I'll be waiting

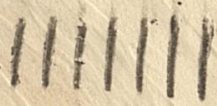
Love
Paul.



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dinner party

5 p.m.



of
Lansville, Ky.
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I'm afraid I can't sign
design. I wrote in't seemed
up 5 words - I love you.

she ~~was~~ Mrs. D just phoned & said
J. S. from Ind. would C in J. &
was coming to Pa. for party Sat.
+ M.D. I know if you
would mind bringing her here
I told her I was sure you would
be glad to let me know
if J. S. is in Pa.

from Indianapolis would be in
Louisville, & was coming to
Lexington for the party Saturday,
& Mrs. Davis wanted to know
if you would mind bringing
her here. I told her that I
was sure you would be glad
to. She's to let me know if
Juliet will be in Louisville.

April 15, 1945

David dear,

How do you like the
new stationery? I got it
for my birthday, & it comes in
very subtle tones of purple,
blue, pink, yellow & green.
In fact, the shades are so
subtle, you never know what
color you're using, but
I'll take a guess, & call this
purple.

I spoke to Mrs. Davis, &
she said she would be
delighted to have both of
us Saturday evening. The
affair won't begin until
9.00 or 9.30, so you won't
have to rush. Why don't

this a nice little filly. Well,
it remains to be seen if a
"mere woman" can win.

Mother & daddy are going
out for supper to - night, so
I'm nominated to take care of
Abee this evening. I think
I'll take her to see "Men
of Boy's Town" - anything, so
that I don't have to check her
algebra.

I guess that's all the
news around here. I'm
afraid I can't think of
anything "significant" to write
that isn't summed up in the
words — I love you.

Jayne

P. S. Mrs. Davis just phoned, &
said she thought Juliet Speyer

you bring your clubs in case
we have a chance to play
golf on Sunday. I played
yesterday, & made a 62. A
40 on one hole really fixed
me up, although I did make
two 4's. With a little more
practice, I should be able to
keep consistently in the 50's,
even if it will be the high
50's.

I just returned from the
races & lost \$3.65 which
makes me .25 ahead for
the whole meet. I guess I
won't make my first
million out there. "Dickinson
Sir" ran 4th to - day, so
maybe he'll be in the money
the next time he runs. "Ava
Delight" is running again to-
morrow, & daddy still thinks



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Jayne dearest,

In between wednesday's + thursdays
book keeping I've got time to say
howdy. ~~was~~ Thursday was a real
day. Got into Louisville at six A.M.
+ went right to work, really got things
done, kept making all day, but at
4:30 sat down for a rest + practically
called in. Staying up all night just
isn't ---.

All's quiet up here, having an awful
time getting a salesman. Am in contact
with a man in Arkansas, Tennessee +
Ohio, hope they don't all accept, it will
be too hard to choose.

Looking forward to Sunday, will
be in around noon, golf clubs, riding
habit, + parlor sittin' clothes will be
available, you can take your choice.

All this is doing things to me,
makes me want to dine harder, do
more things, better. I love you.

Jane

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~~Rev. - Juniors~~
~~fishing~~
~~Burke Boy~~
~~Sat.~~

~~Miss~~
~~Ed~~
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~~6 letters~~

get me.

Well, I'll see in Sunday,
& oh yes, I almost
forgot — I love you
very much!

Jayne

May 1, 1941

David dear,

Just wanted you to
know I'm confirming all
reports since mother is
home now, so you might as
well start accepting
congratulations.

Please excuse hasty note,
but I'm busy as hell.
Expecting Betty, at 7:27 A.M. in
the morning! I'm already
sleepy thinking about it.

This is all very exciting
& I might almost say a
bit confusing. I suppose I
should be enjoying it all
but people's damn curiosity!

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Jayne dear,

I said I'd write no later than Tuesday, and it's really close as Tuesday was just $\frac{1}{2}$ hour to go. An uneventful week so far. All your relatives have called and wished us well, even your great aunt.

Got into Louisville 40' clock Monday and got down to the store at eight, felt ambitious and rearranged the stock and was good and filthy at 8.30 when who should come in but Rabbi Rauch, to top things off, I'd worn a bow tie and I must have been a picture of something or other. The man's a real diplomat, didn't bat an eyelash, seems real nice.

Monday night it was a grand rush to get home & get to bed. I made it about 11:45 and from then till 1 Tuesday I just simply went out of circulation.

This morning, I didn't walk, but ran to m' duties, sent eight telegrams wrote twelve letters, bought a motor operated Sun Strand adding machine, dickered the man down from \$125.00 to \$75.00, had a good day of business and thought about you with no intermissions.

If it's possible I miss you more than ever.

When I get back to work

I love you so,

Paul.

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really feel flattered if you
read them. Even Aunt Ray said
what a fine fellow you were.
All the compliments dished out
in your favor, makes me think
I must be marrying a pretty
nice guy!

I do miss you very much
David, + I'll be awfully glad
when Sat. rolls around.

Love, Jayne

May 6, 1941

David dear,

Some more of this
fancy stationery - I believe
yellow this time. Don't get
discouraged yet though, as I'm
afraid you'll have to suffer
through 6 delicious flavors.

At this point, I'm
waiting for Betty to decide if
she should leave to night
or wait until to-morrow
afternoon. We've really had
a very nice visit together.
Yesterday afternoon we had
lunch with Beva, + last
night Jimmy Frankel
took us out to dinner + a
movie. This afternoon we

good job of it.

I met some very interesting people from Cal. the other day. One woman was an assistant ^{manager} director, & had worked on "G.W.T.W." Another woman was Joan Crawford's & Lucie Howard's manager. They both had on enough jewelry to give Tiffany's some good strong competition. They were interested in race horses & went out to the Clark Farm to look a few over.

I believe we'll be in Louisville Sat. for the races, but I don't know how long we're going to stay. Incidentally, if you're planning on calling Fri. night don't make it until fairly late, as there's a mother's & daughters banquet before Temple.

I've gotten heaps of congratulatory notes, & you would

went fishing, & really caught something — although I won't go into the minuteness of the size! I almost had to fish Betty out however, as everytime she threw the line out I was sure she was going with it.

I guess you've heard by now of daddy's horse, Birko Bay that paid \$125 yesterday. Needless to say, he didn't have anything on it. I didn't know if daddy was going to commit suicide, or mother was going to murder him first, last night.

May 7

Betty decided to stay, so we trotted over to the Blossoms for a bridge game, ^{last night} I'm in soils class now, & trying desperately to listen about the effects of organic matter in the soil, but as you notice, I'm not doing a very

May 13, 1941

David dear,

Just returned from
Nicholasville with mother
+ Mr. Frankel. We went
over to see what could be
done about fixing the house
up in case we thought
we would like it there.

And one thing I will say,
it has great possibilities.
You'll have to go down
+ see how you like it
sometime. The approach is
really lovely, + some how
the name "Shadowlawn"
just seems to fit the
place.

I guess not as many

the length of time it takes
Monday until Friday to pass,
do you ever think September
will get here —

All my love,

Jayne

people come over Sunday as
we thought, because they were
powering in here until 11
o'clock last night too. And
then, just when I get caught
up on thanking people for
their congratulatory notes,
another new batch comes in.
I still think it's worth it
though!

I have a League of Women's
Voters meeting to-morrow
afternoon, but after that, me
for some golf. I hope I
can get around to playing a
half way decent game this
summer. I also have a
couple of bridge games
scheduled for the week so
that should make the
time until the week-end
pass more quickly. From

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5-13-41

Jayne darling,

I'll give you a break this morning and write a letter that you don't have to decipher.

Brought the folks up to Louisville bright and early Monday morning, and they went on to Martinsville.

Finally got my old bookkeeper back, and that's going to be a big help. Spent Monday night trimming windows and got out of the store at the surprisingly early hour of nine O'clock. Went up to the Model Drug Store on the way home and met Marty and Dr. Marks; we had a drink together, Chocolate Malted and two Cokes, in the middle of the process of drinking them the situation tickled Martys funny bone, the picture of true reform was too much for him.

Naturally toolmuch hasn't happened since we saw each other last. This is the first week-end since March that didn't give me that droopy feeling Monday. Amazing what a little sleep will do.

The week has become a different unit of time, it's divided into two parts, the first part is that part in which I see you, the other part is taken up in waiting to see you.

Well business has begun, thank goodness, so I'll have to get out on the floor.

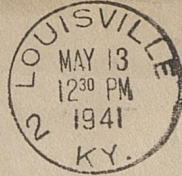
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EN ROUTE



6-4-41

Gayle Darling,

Tried to get you Tuesday evening, but then remembered you were in Cincinnati.

After taking a stock count this morning and figuring anticipated business, decided to come to St. Louis. Took the 10:15 plane, arrived around 1:00 worked all day went to a show to dispose of some time in the evening and in waiting for the train to pull out now, quite a world we live in. Eight hundred

and I believe that it will be just about what we want. Not palatial mind you, but suitable I think. as soon as I find out the tiny details I'll write to you.

Don't know exactly what happened Sunday night, but whatever it was, it made September seem a very long time away, it made you even more dear, made the days in between 'the day' more of a void.

Believe I'll turn in, goodnight sweet.

Love
Paul

miles in 24 hours and time in between to do a full day's work.

How did the shopping go? Bet you were sort of tired when you got home. I'd like to have been along!

I talked with Mrs. Norman, and believe it's all pretty well settled if you like the arrangements. They're going to talk with their contractor + find the cost of finishing the apartment so that it will be a suitable sort of place in which to live. We discussed insulation, heating, kitchenette etc.

Ⓛ but not for the shopping

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I felt in the mood to play golf this afternoon, but since the weather wouldn't permit, sensy + I went to see "Shining Victory" which was very good, due mainly to the acting of James Stephenson.

And speaking of pictures, don't forget to bring yours to mother. I still think your mother would appreciate one too.

I saw Viv + all of us plus the Greenfield's will get together Sunday night. I'll try to dig up (+ that's probably what will have to be done too) some horses for Sunday afternoon. I'll be awfully glad when the week-end gets here, as having you near means so much.

All my love, Jayne

June 10, 1941

David darling,

Much to my surprise Al + I made it home Monday morning. Of course, it took us 2 hours to do it, as his "old jalope" only went at the breath taking speed of 30 miles per hour! He showed up with a new car to-day though, + promised dad that this one would be in a better shape after a year than the old one.

We decided not to go to Columbus this week as it's really too early to buy anything anyhow, +

album of Tschickowsky's Piano Concerto wouldn't be "so bad," but I think it's swell, & I keep playing the first record over & over again. In looking through my college material, I realized that I haven't had a half dozen, if that many, provocative ideas presented to me this year. And then, there's no one to discuss them with. But, that just leaves another thing to look forward to after September. It's funny, the things you run across in a scrap book. Remember Morton's party, & the punch board? I believe you mentioned something about it the other day. Anyhow the slip I got said: "You'll have more soul than a parson. You will be a shoemaker." Maybe there's something in this Fate business after all.

maybe by some piece of luck we can find a furnished place that would suit us. All we can do is look anyhow, & hope for the best. I guess this darn war is upsetting a lot of people. I received a letter from Frances saying she & Bob had gotten a furnished apartment as he may be called soon. She also said, she hoped we could all get together in the near future. Mrs. Lowenthal told me that Selma & Joe were living in a tourist home until they could find a place.

Last night I had a grand time listening to records, going through scrap books, cleaning out letters & college things. According to you, I guess the

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June 12, 1941

Jayne dear,

Been missing you, reading, and fighting off mosquitoes. Mighty sweet letter you wrote, kept me weathed in smiles all day.

Now lets take things up in the order of their importance, first, missing you, it's become reflexive. I wake up in the morning, go over to your picture, brace up the past that's curled over, and say 'hello picture, miss's Jayne,' the picture replies, 'In Lexington, as any fool kin plainly see.' B.N.F.L., well, from then on it's touch & go throughout the day, I love you so much dear.

Now the reading; currently it's "Buddenbrooks", by Thomas Mann, good character study so far, let you know how it turns out Saturday. also economic section of "Time", is pointed, informative, analytic.

Now mosquitoes — damn the little cusses, bit me up from stem to stem, but with the aid of citronella, gulf spray,

and an even temper, in gradually
knocking out their embarkation points.

Finances are really rounding
into good shape; careful control of
small expenditures is the secret of
saving, ~~of~~ combined of course with
an equally discreet control of large
& regular expense.

Goodnight only, see in rather
late Saturday. I love you

Dave

June 17, 1941

David dear,

I believe I've about
run out of different
colors in this stationery,
so I hope you won't
mind a few duplicates.
At least, it's all very
aesthetic, don't you think?

I've just returned
from a Stinky (I hope you
note the capital S) golf
game. I've gotten into a
bad habit in my down
swing, & I'd better get
out & practice if we
ever expect to beat the
team of Mr. & Mrs. Jay
D. Weil.

Received a note from

Mini Goldfarb telling me
of her pink & blue bed-
room, so it looks as if my
selection is quite normal
after all.

I've gotten some good
suggestions for a honeymoon,
but I'll tell you all about
it when I see you. Alice
has been playing the
Bridal Chorus on the piano,
& it about to run me
crazy. I sure will be glad
when good old Tripp Lake
Camp starts.

I'm not much in a
writing mood to-day, so
there's not much use in
"carrying on" but I did
want to drop you a line,
at least. Somehow the
days seem mighty empty
without you.

As always, Jayne



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Lexington, Ky.

Mother + Daddy are
going to a party.

June 19, 1941

Hello again,

Well, at this point
we aren't going to Columbus.
In fact, we're coming
to Louisville Saturday +
then Maury + Esther have
asked all of us to Shelby-
ville for lunch on
Sunday. I spoke to Viv
+ if they get an invitation
to Shelbyville, * I believe
I've talked them into
coming to Louisville Sat.
night. Anyhow, she's
going to let me know.
I'm beginning to think
the Hindus are right;

way to money, but all we
came home with was 9.10,
+ some very wet feet.

Nothing else new here.
"Ferdinand the Bull" asked
us over for dinner Sunday
too but I told him we
would have to make it
some other time. Your family
is coming over for lunch to-day,
so I'd better close, & get
dressed.

See you Saturday -

Love,
Jayne

that free will is an illusion,
& we're simply victims of
circumstance & our own
character. It seems like
nothing turns out the way
you plan it these days.

All the rain has given me
an opportunity to play plenty
of bridge, & also do some
reading. I just finished
"A Night in Bombay" by
Louis Bromfield which was
very interesting. I think he
always presents such a
clear picture of life in
India.

Jennie & I did some
U. S. O. work yesterday
afternoon in the rain,
figuring we might get
some sympathy - the gate.

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Fayne dear,

Sort of holding this letter up, in case went before the draft board yesterday and I'd like to announce the result, but have to wait until ten o'clock. Spoke with the chairman yesterday, and he intimated that it would be some little time before I'd be cutting out a top sergeant.

Well, if you don't think I've been bored with myself this week, you're wrong. Week ends have been tiding me over for a while & having plenty of work has helped, but there's little work to do now, and week ends seem to be getting farther apart, besides I'm lethargic. Nothing to read right now, so I wonder if you'd do me a favor. Plan out an elementary course of reading that will ~~also~~ familiarize a person with farm terms & basic farming methods. Bringing golf clubs, riding habit

and swimming trunks, dare you to
plan something I'm not ready for!

Somehow this has been a poor
week for letter writing, have had
trouble getting business letters off.

I'll bet there are three or four
half completed letters to you lying
around, dog days of June I guess.

Stand by to stimulate, I'll be seeing
you at 9:45⁴⁵ o'clock Saturday night.

Love,
Clara

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June 25, 1941

David darling,

Just returned from a sisterhood picnic where we had a lot of food, a lot of bugs, & a lot of bugs! Anything though, for the cause of the good old Adath Israel Temple. To-morrow night, daddy & I are going to a Sobete dinner at the club which should be better, however. I can't wait to get good & sick!

A whole bunch of us went swimming again this afternoon at Gentrys. The end of the week, they're going to run spring water into the

place which should insure a
very clean & refreshing swim.
I believe they'll even have it
open at night soon.

I wrote about 8 letters yesterday
to various places, so we should
get some information about
them soon. Mother says we
could go with Dave + Viv over
the 4th but something tells me
they won't go any place anyhow.

I have received some
more linens & presents - a
damn good graft, but it's a lot
of fun anyway - particularly
opening the things that come
monogrammed.

How is the reading coming
along? Incidentally, if you ever
think of it - which I know is
a lot to expect! - would you

please bring me my other 2
books. "Thank you."

I'm afraid Jay D. isn't going
to Chicago this week-end. In fact,
he asked me if I'd like to spend
Sunday on the farm with a
picnic lunch + all that, so it
looks as if Louisville is out. To
say that I'd like to have you
with us would be the truth,
but only to a very minor degree.
How's about it?

Lots of love from me to
you.

As ever,

Jayne

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My dear,

Felt very refreshed after four hours of sleep, took the 5:10 train & summarily arrived in Louisville.

Had an excellent business day.

By the by, you ~~so~~ diagnosed your case correctly, it's a sore throat all right, 'cause my throat was the tiniest bit sore this morning, but I'm properly medicated & think I'll have a quick recovery, you ought to be able to recovery quickly now, 'cause I observed some of the 'virusis'!

Funniest thing happened just now, sitting here writing to you, store closed & the phone rang, "Dr. Louis Black speaking, let me talk to # 7" whereupon I advised the aforesaid Dr. Black that salesman # 7 ^{one Mr. Williams} had your name. So Dr. B got very nasty & said threatening things about salesman # 7, because ~~to~~ he had flirted ^{outrageously} with Dr. B's secretary. So I asked if he thought the girl would recover, apologized for the

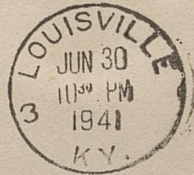
action of our salesman, and asked him why she had left her name & address in Mr. Williams possession. Whereupon the Dr. silently folded his tent, etc. never a dull moment at Brown's feet.

Kind of tired sweet, think I'll go home & go to bed. Thursday's only 3 days away, aint it wonderful,

I love you
Dane

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