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Tuesday. 24.7.45

My sweet

Arrived home dripping with perspiration after my game of tennis to find two letters from you. This can't be, I thought, so early in the week too, and proceeded to open them both to find which was the earlier - I do like to read my mail in sequence don't you honey.

However, my mistake, and one of the envelopes contained a letter meant for Mike. This I have readdressed to him & hope it arrives OK. I'm glad you two are keeping in touch still my pet, cos I look forward to we four getting together

again Saturday soon. - That weekend at
Cobham was great fun, though it
seems years ago now.

My letter ~~last~~, was an epic -
one of those boasts to morale & vanity
that do a poor love-sick girl a
whole heap of good.

As to changes in me darling -
my hair, which was demurely
thick & long is once more thinned
out & set on top. But it soon
grows, & if you give me fair warning
I'll see to it that it is floating
down my back when you descend
the gang-plank. Actually, though
it did look sweet & girlish, I've a
feeling that maid prefers the up-style.

3 My face is definitely fatter - in fact I think it will be like a full moon by the time you come home. As to the rest - little change to report the old ten-minute bending & stretching at night just serve to keep me in trim, and I hope you are not building up a dream-girl vision out there, cos I'm only a very ordinary creature after all.

Very little new to report today however. I had the beard filling today - & Mr Collier seemed so casual in his attention to the job in hand - I mean he popped upstairs, spoke to somebody on the phone, read the paper or - that I began to feel a

little less confident of his workmanship.
I've had no complaint of the foor
he did before, & he certainly is
fully booked-up & does a morning
once a week at a Clinic, so I
guess he is up to scratch. How
about you, darling, are the fillings
he did for you perfectly O.K.? I'm
probably doing the man an injustice -
but I certainly wish he were more
businesslike.

The day at the office was extremely
peaceful - plenty to do & few
interruptions & I just slipped away
all day. There's a great feeling of
peace of mind after a good day's work
- don't you think sweetheart?

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Then the hour's tennis at the end of the day was exhilarating. I had got my kuptu back completely today - amazing how quickly the knack comes back - and I thoroughly enjoyed myself. Gladys & I played against two girls who are hot stuff - naturally we lost, but we got a tremendous kick out of it, and laughed a lot. The band from Waterloo is just convenient for me - I do a quick change & a brisk walk & have only a few minutes to spare. Though this evening I felt tempted to join the girls in a pint of shandy at the local - & had it not meant a wait of an hour I might have done

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No news of that camera today
honey, and I'm rather afraid that
we've had it. But I'll keep trying
& tomorrow being Wednesday I hope to
be lucky & secure the A.P. again.
I'll skin through the adverts. myself
first to make sure I don't miss the
opportunity of any F.H.S.'s.

The funniest Bob Hope show on
the radio tonight.

He started off with a talk on
Somin - one crack being - "Somin
is a wonderful wine, gets into
everybody's blood - even heard that
Suiatra has been down ^{for} the Blood.

Danone took this week and left his
LOU."

Followed by,
"even saw a Hollywood husband &
wife strolling along the boulevard the
other morning hand in hand & looking
very loving. Suggested that it was
the Gornis, but was told by hubby
that wife was wearing slacks too &
they'd only one pair of suspenders
between 'em."

All this at breakneck speed
with hardly a pause between gags
- The audience of course roared
appreciation. He did the usual sketch
with Enid Bergman & Chas. Bayer -
trying to out Bayer & became Enid's

new leading man. A real tonic
that show, & I do wish that you
had a few lively programmes on the
radio out here.

Incidentally, however, how long do
the rains continue? And what
happens then. Do you get a winter
I mean a time when the heat
drops to bearable warmth? One thing
I'm sure of about - you won't have
to go through those worst summer
months again. You'll be on your
way to showery England then.

Keep smiling, children,
All the love in the world.

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