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Look, when things start moving there's absolutely no stopping 'em, is there?

Your latest letter (98) reflects the slap-happy atmosphere that must prevail throughout that departing Camp these days. And it is wonderful to read about the demobbing business + know that it's definitely just around the corner. Just imagine. You might even be home in December! But like you, my sweet, I'm gonna take these buzzes for what they are, and expect you when I jump into your art-sketches and.

So our first words will most probably be spoken over the telephone sweet. Bit different from that last ghastly 'Goodbye' call. Remember? I was alone in the office as it was lunchtime, and the tears just dripped down on to my blotting-pad as I tried to find something clever to say. Oh it was terrible. But this time you'll have a job to keep me from bursting through your mouth-piece. Whoops.

Lancy having to go about my work as usual knowing that you are at Paupery. Still it will only be for a few hours & then Waterloo here I come.


As soon as I get moved into Blessington I will certainly go over all your clothes & brush-up the dress suit. We're going to hit the high-spots together next leave eh? Yes, I guess I will be in need of a holiday after all the action of the past few weeks, and

no mistake.

Today I thought I'd ring Maples, although it is only exactly 6 weeks since our order - I like to keep tabs on these people. Wards of wares - they had delivery of all these same tables & sideboards yesterday, and ours is among 'em. It is the chairs that are the largest apparently, but I looked up to T. Court Rd at lunchtime and looked all over stuff. It is a lovely finish & looks well made, honey, much better quality than any other stuff I've seen in the U. line. The grain is so well matched and the drawers & cupboards open without sticking. So sweet, I was thrilled to bits to think that we shall have it straight away, and I have arranged to send 'em a card giving instructions for delivery just as soon as I know when I'm moving in. The chairs may, or may not be available then but the firm make no bones about delivering it half & half. Isn't it wonderful darling, how things are working out.

Looking for the store-room, we passed through departments galore, and I realised what a wonderful selection of second hand furniture they have. Gee we could spend whole days browsing through that place, sweet. But the Chaprie said he'd expect to buy a house for the price of one of their sides. Still prices are bound to stabilise eventually, and then we can let ourselves go. eh. In any case we'll be as much stuff as that flat can cope with.

I rang the Fuel Overseer at Lutterham & arranged for them to send me a form for coal



and as soon as that is signed I shall be able to order 8 cwt i.e. our ration for November & December. I afterwards rang mine's coal merchant & arranged that they would make me a special delivery in the city just as soon as I have my permit. We are lucky here too, baby, cos same handouts are waiting for weeks & weeks for their coal.

Certainly I didn't realise how many things there were to arrange in connection with a move, but I guess that things are made difficult these days because of the terrible shortage of everything. No matter what you want, there are always forms to fill, and delays to bear. But all in all, honey bunch, we have done better than a lot of others, and I've no doubt at all that our precious flat will be in full running order by Christmas.

I will definitely let the G.P.O. know as soon as I make the move - which should be about the middle of next week. Honestly sweet, I can hardly believe even now that we are at last going to trunch out on our own. Wonderful thought! I do hope this letter arrives before you embark for home so that you may know that our first leave will definitely be together in our home.

You've no idea how glad I was to read your reassurances about the carpet. I'm afraid I rather lose count of time & it seems ages since you sent it off. I shall certainly not worry any more, and just trust that it will arrive safely in due course.

Incidentally, sweet, the parcel containing
Suits and table-cloths has now reached
me. The table cloths are really attractive
& will make a gay start for the day on the
breakfast table. You are a dear. The Suits
too, is going to be a terrifically useful set, and I am
thinking of having slacks & a jacket made & maybe
if there's enough a pinafore skirt - the latest
fashion here.

During I feel that I rather neglect you
in the matter of mail these days, and when
I do sit down to write a letter it is
choc-full of news of flats & furniture, & never
seems to get to the old reminiscence and
dreamy state.

But believe me, my precious half my
days are spent in dreaming and I feel so
serene & happy inside - even while I am
dashing around in a welter of arrangements
& an orgy of buying. Life will simmer
down in a week or so when we are finally
installed in No. 12. But then I guess it
will be too late to write you any real
love-letters as you'll be on your way. Oh
well! I shall store it all up till our
meeting.

Oh husband-mine, I am so happy, and
I'm longing for you to come home; so that
we may live happily ever after,
Your own

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