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Nov. 18- 44

This is Sat. nite.

Dearest Darling:

To my darling whom I wish very much was home with me again. Darling, will that day ever come when you will come home to stay. You never said truer words than, That this separation taught you, just what we mean to each other. I really found out just how much you do mean to me. When you get home, how I think you are going to have one heck of a time to get away from three, <sup>(you mean four)</sup> people. Do you know whom? I know that I will be one of them and Don & Judy & Patsy will do a good job of showing you how much you mean to us. Darling I love you so very - very much. When I think of



the futures, when I will be able to see you and talk to you and love you all the time my heart almost bursts with happiness. I just cant imagine what that will be like. This separation certainly has taught us just what is really important to a person and what thing like that can really mean to one. Darling I never realized before of just a simple thing like putting my hand in yours would mean to me. Now you got those nice long fingers yet, how. Remember how I would used to say, when people remarked how long the children's fingers were, I would say, just like their daddys. They say Patsy has such long fingers, too darling and how all I have to do is look at her and I see you.



She has the blackest eyes, but her hair are turning just a shade lighter, I think. Darling she is so awfully sweet. She thinks she is pretty big she can almost turn herself over when I lay her on the table. Katie put a doll in her bed today and you should have seen her play with it. She would almost kick her legs off. When she gets excited she just kicks and kicks, and her little eyes get as big as dollars. Darling do you think you will be able to take all the noise and <sup>the</sup> other different noises that take place in raising a family. You havent lived in any of that since almost a year ago now. Gosh, how last year about this time we were wondering when the notice would be coming. I cant hardly believe that I have lived almost a year that was already. Did I say lived



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Just as you & I & our children are  
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Then to reap the final reward of  
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