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Miss Christine Smith
70 Warke Projects Administration
Columbia, Mississippi

Tuesday night
December 2 - 1941

Darling,

Received your sweet letter tonight and do in all seriousness agree that I should write just once in a while. For the past two weeks though I've worked as hard physically and mentally as I did in Atlanta when Jim and I first opened our liquor stores. Can you imagine my getting up at seven, no six o'clock, in the morning and working until seven at night? Well here's the story: The Jewel Tea Company has promised me a job as route manager and then assistant branch manager of their office here provided I learn the business from bottom to top! This means that

(over)

I must first be a salesman
etc. The offer seems to be
a fair one and since I've
accepted I've put everything
I know behind it.

Listen, since you get
off a half day on Saturdays
why can't you run up there?
I'm sure you can get a
half day off and it would
be no trick at all then.
So far as the expense is
concerned I would just
be "tickled pop-eyed" to foot
that as long as I ~~was~~ knew
we would see each other
If it were possible you know
I'd come down but I don't
get off from work on Saturdays
until around seven! Let me
know about this as soon as
possible.

Lamar and Mary are
seriously talking of going
to Florida for the winter

now. Since my prospects
 for the future look as bright
 as they do it would seem
 a bit foolhardy, ^{for me to go} however
 I can picture the two of
 us basking in the warm
 sunshine, playing on the
 beach and doing the things
 we really would like to do
 just like a bunch of kids.
 Maybe we should go anyway?

Well enough of this
 nonsense. I'm sure you
 are bored.

Your letters are
 wonderful! Must be off
 to bed

Love
 Phil

P.S. Darling, Mary's father died
 last Wed. night. She is very brave
 about the whole thing and I believe I'd
 not even mention anything about it if I were

2nd P.S. About you and Day seeing an airport

lots of good other letters?

Love
 Phil
 you when writing her. much love
 Phil