## DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY WASHINGTON 17 February 1942 Dear Bird: Thanks for your note written Sunday. Glad to know about Wicky's little girl. I hope she will hurry and grow up and Tex will give her the right name to begin with so he wont have to change it as Hitler writes new geography. I think your letters are splendid, but the more I think of it, the more I agree with you that you should leave out any reference to working "without salary". I don't think I have ever sent out any better letters out of my office than those you sent to Mrs. Webb, Mr. Lauderdale, etc. Keep them up but see if you can't get out 15 or 20 every day.

I am still waiting on the list of the people I should drop cards to. You can make them up by days, suggesting that I write to some on Monday, some on Tuesday, etc.

I am very hungry to know about your evening at the Rowe's and all your other evenings. Surely you see some of our old friends and talk with them.

Your letters are the best reading and the best recreation I have.

Thanks much for the valentine. I will send you another one from San Francisco.

All my love,

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