



THE NEW HOTEL MONTELEONE

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500 BATHS

RADIOS IN ROOMS.

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My own dearest -

I wish I could put
all the warmth and love into
those words I feel. - It was
good to hear your voice - its so
strong and re-assuring and
vital, darling.

When I get home I should

Did my ring and last night we
had a long talk about us. He
was very sorry you left so
soon - but I told him how it
was. He was afraid you found
our house too rough and



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inconvenient — which it is,
what with no nice bath room
and no attractive furnishings
(— all that was our plan for me to
do this winter.)

Dad said he would have
liked to talk to you some more.
He thinks you are fine, Lyndon.
He said, "He looks perfect physically
and that counts a lot, honey." (Fancy
his having thought of that!) And
he thinks you are going far, and
that you love me, and that
you'll be good to me. But even



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he is a little grave about it
being so soon.

Darling, Darling the reason
I talk and act the way I do
is because everybody is so con-
stantly urging me to "wait
two or three months", "wait -
wait", "two months isn't long
enough to have known the man
you're to marry", "if he loves you
he'll wait ~~for~~ you" — and so
on until my head aches. By
~~all these~~ "everybody" I mean



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Dennis and Cousin Emma Mae
and Aunt Effie (I've already
talked to her by phone) and
all the people who've known
me since I was born and loved
me so much. O my dearest,
please don't blame them - they
can't help it. - ~~It~~ It's only because
they love me and they want to
be very deliberate about it. Do
you hate me for being not
entirely un-moved by them?
Wait - Lyndon, please.