

So stimulating this morning they had no appeal for me - only served to make the picture a darker one. If you were here I could unbosom to you - but as it is you may avoid the gloom and my problems may meet a solution as a result of other ingenuity. - Before many days pass developments will create a situation resulting in cheer and happiness again, or challenge whatever talents I may possess to their full strength. My letters - if I can still write them to the sweetest girl in all the world - will undoubtedly reflect the transformation. Try, darling, to forget that line

THE DODGE HOTEL
WASHINGTON

Wednesday night
8:15

My dearest;

I'm very unhappy tonight. All week I've felt this way but not to such a pronounced extent. I realize I shouldn't write when I feel this way - but writing something is better than no letter at all.

Your precious Airmail Special sent from Zeyed was the only bright spot in today for me. You seemed so happy and free from worry that I almost forgot for a minute.

Wally called me last night while I was at the library. When he came to my room he couldn't be found. This morning I had a long talk with him. Altho his words usually are

3/ Concerned tonight. It would be much
harder for me if you hadn't come
into my life - it will be much
easier with the knowledge that
you are not grieved and are
confident in the ultimate
realization of ~~your~~ fondest dreams.

The proofs came this afternoon.
When the storm has passed, if it
does, I'll return them and have
one made for you --- if you
still want it --- and I
know you will.

I have only strong arms
and an honest heart but to you
I belong -
Byron Baines.

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