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SHOTWICK,

QUEEN'S FERRY,

CHESTER.

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My Own Little Jiffi:—

Well the

long expected mail has arrived  
& I feel just like a two year  
old again. Gee, a little bit  
of mail makes the whole world  
look different.

Am glad to hear that you  
received even two of my letters  
together Darling. Heaven knows,  
it's not for want of writing

them that you don't receive  
 them that way often. I know  
 you look forward to mail  
 just as much as I do quite  
 & only wish they would  
 come along more regularly.

You make me laugh dear  
 the way you explain all about  
 those fellows at home there  
 just so I won't think things  
 about you. Little Girl, I want  
 to tell you this. Until such  
 time as you come to me &

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say "Cap. there is someone else  
I will never give an instant's  
thought to what other people  
might say. Mind you Jeffie,  
I don't mean that I want you  
to change your policy of telling  
me all about it. Every time I  
get that sort of a letter from  
you I love you more, because  
I know that that is exactly  
the way you would tell  
me things if I were there with  
you. I tell the truth though  
if I were there I don't believe  
you'd have time to tell me

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anything much, for some  
time at any rate. Guess that  
would be my fault more  
than yours though sweetheart.

Was surprised to hear  
about Clarence Theakston. That  
surely is the limit. Wonder  
who the girl is. Hope she  
is the right one as you say  
abright.

Bay, wasn't it funny that  
you should have put our old  
trade mark on this letter  
I had just mailed. my letter



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to you about half an hour  
before I received this one & I'm  
hanged if I hadn't put the  
old mark at the bottom of  
it. Oh we have some heads.  
'Member the first time you  
found that on a letter dear  
& you nearly missed it altogether.  
Then you had the nerve to ask  
me when you wrote next, what it  
meant. Jeez, how could you.

Perhaps you don't remember all that but I do & any time you want the proof of it you'll find it in a bundle of letters of mine at home. There now.

Now for your next letter, the one written in Amherst.

So you nearly fell in love with a chap just because he was an aviator. Now look here Miss Hollett, if I hear any more of that I'll throw up my job here & go right away & reside in the infantry.

Now will you be good.

Do you remember the other  
time you had the argument  
about travelling Gili? Wonder  
if Mina's sister would still  
hold her opinions if I ever did  
meet her. I guess, yes.

You dear kiddie. You still have  
your dreams about that little  
home of ours have you? Well  
here's another, Fiffie. Seems to  
me I get them more & more as  
the days & weeks go by. That  
is one reason why I am  
glad we didn't get married.

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before I came away sweetheart  
It may sound foolish but I  
always think that whereas we  
still have all that to look  
forward to; if we had been  
married we would have had  
all our dreams broken up by  
me coming away. Naturally  
we would have been just as  
happy again when I did come  
home, but things couldn't  
be just the same as I hope  
for a look forward to now. Is  
that anything like the way  
you look at it little Miss?





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As to wanting you all to  
myself for a long time dear,  
you know my views on that  
point. I still think I'd be  
as jealous as anything if that  
did happen before I had had  
you just you for a long, long time.  
I noticed you put a ? mark  
after the question, "I think  
I've said enough about that  
subject, don't you?" Well  
my answer is NO. emphatically

No. That's the subject that  
is dearest to both of us darling  
& you simply can't say too much  
about it to suit me. Gee, when  
I think of the way you & I used  
to talk those things over just  
like two chums, I wonder  
how the dickens I can wait  
to get back & start all over  
again. Oh, little Gus, how  
I want to just be able to  
hold you close & talk to you  
just as I used to in the  
old days. I often wonder

how the Dickens a fellow  
could go wrong with a little  
girl like you waiting for him  
at home. Jiffie. Darned if I  
can understand it.

Next day. Got rather sleepy  
while writing this last night  
so turned in. Will finish off  
now.

Nothing new has turned up  
during the day. Did a 40 minute  
flip this morning & enjoyed  
it immensely. It was about  
6<sup>30</sup> & the sun was just coming

up. You can't imagine how beautiful everything looked from 5000 ft up. It was absolutely beyond description. Have had enough experience now to guide the machine quite automatically so can appreciate the view much more than at first. I suppose a person gets fed up with flying after a while but I should think it would take some time. My instructor & I were chatting by phone the



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whole time I was up & I felt  
so much at home I had the  
nerve to wish it was someone  
else I was talking to up there.  
You can guess whom I think.  
See if I did have you up there  
with me I'd never want to  
come down. Naturally it is  
a bit cold up there but I  
know you wouldn't mind that.  
Would you sweetheart.

This afternoon after I finished

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classes. I had a pretty fair  
game of tennis. There are very  
few decent players among the  
boys here but still it helps  
fill in the time.

Now little girl I can't think  
of anything more to tell  
you this trip so will quit for  
the night.

Hope you had a jipkin of  
a time on your holidays. Wish  
to Heaven I could have spent  
them with you, but you  
know that anyway don't you.

Give my love to all the  
folks at home & say me to  
Mina.

Bye bye for now my  
own little Jeffie:

Yours always with all my love  
Cap.

*[Signature]*



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