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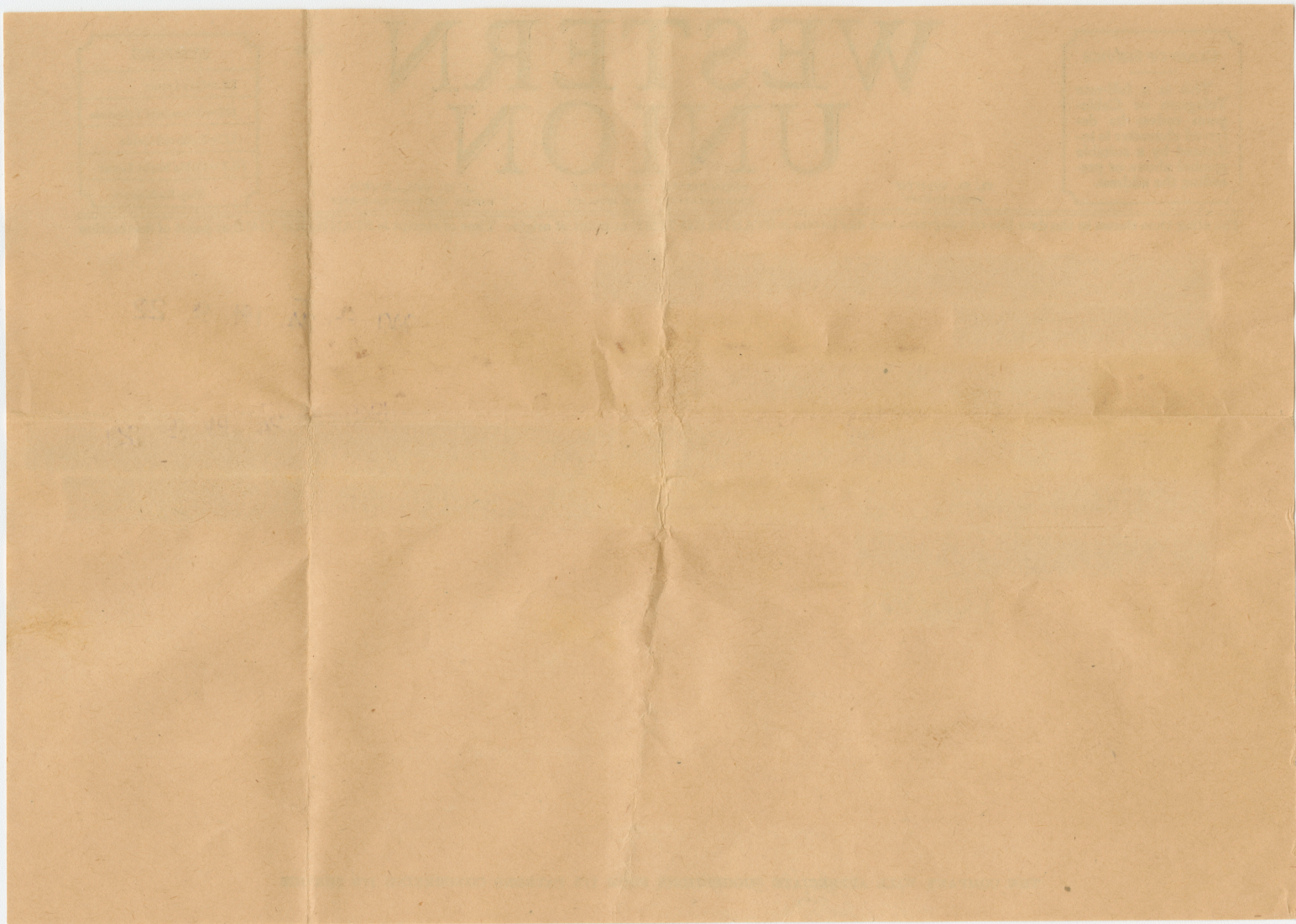
MARY SWITZER=

1940 FEB 24 PM 9 22

2700 NAPOLEON AVE NRLNS=

MARY DARLING. IVE BEEN WAITING FOR AN ANSWER FOR TWO WEEKS,
ANYTHING WRONG? AT LEAST YOU SHOULD WRITE AND NOT KEEP ME
IN SUSPENSE. LOVE=

ALLEN..



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MARY FRANCES SWITZER=

CARE BAPTIST HOSPITAL 2700 NAPOLEON AVE NTLNS=

MARY DEAREST I HAVENT HEARD FROM YOU YET. IS IT FAULT MAIL
SERVICE AGAIN? ILL REALLY GO CRAZY IF I DONT HEAR FROM YOU
SOON. I LOVE YOU SO MUCH. ANSWER. LOVE=

ALLEN..

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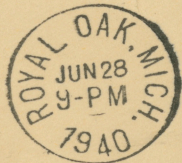
I can't imagine why I haven't heard from you.

Surely you are receiving my letters. I've had one letter from you in six months.

I thought I'd surely hear from you while you were in Orlando, or else you'd send a message back with

Mary. Did you receive a letter from me just before you left for Orlando? I realize you must be busy, but surely you can find time to write and I value your letters so much.

Allen



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Miss Mary Switzer
2700 Napoleon Ave.,
New Orleans,
La.

Sun. P.M.

My Dearest Mary,

you had me downright scared Mary, I thought surely something was wrong — that you didn't love me anymore was the reason I hadn't heard from you. I see now that wasn't the case. I was worried sick. I wrote you a letter in Salisbury, a card in ^(wire) Jax, and two letters and two wires since I got home. Did you get all of them? I was really desperate when I didn't even get an answer to my wires.

How many times did you write me? Mary that's a horrible trick of the Hospital's. A person could make trouble with them for interference of mail that way. Do my letters reach you okay? You'd better mail yours at a P.O. from now on.

I love you so much Mary, you don't know how I felt sitting up here and not hearing from you. Your picture is lovely Darling — your eyes leave me without any doubt.

Since Doc's been down South, I dislike it all the more here, but what's to do? If I had a helping hand I'd do things, but I haven't a single connection down there. I told Eddie hello for you and Dora, he said hello right back. I'd already explained to him. — I still like you best. The Gang is

Jan 10

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having a St. Patrick's party Sat. nite, you should be
here where you belong — you know that don't
you? Mary Darling, two years and five months
is a lifetime. I can't wait that long, can you?
I've waited for almost three years now and
that's too long. We would have so much fun
being together all the time. Being home and
going places — together. Wouldn't you like
that Darling? — I have thought about coming
down — I can come down Decoration Day if
you marry me. Mary? I can't come otherwise.
Trips take lots of money, and what with my
trip and the losses I've sustained, I haven't
anything saved. I know several young couples
in the same boat, and they're doing all right.
What do you want to do about the Hospital Mary?
— I can't find any kind words to say about it.
We can make a go of it Dearest, marry me
Decoration Day? ^(May 30) Visualize us Mary, we'd have a
grand time. — Speaking of Heaven, Don't Dot My Eyes
On you.

Love
Allen

Via Airmail



Miss Mary Frances Switzer
2700 Napoleon Ave.,
New Orleans,
La.

VIA AIR MAIL

A. Gulen
Bx. 1134 - AR 3
Hazel Park,
Mich.

Monday P.M.
April 15, 1946.

My Dearest Mary,

What in the world is the matter? Mary did you receive your ring? I must know. Did you receive my ^(Apr 9) wire? Did you receive two letters from me recently, one with snapshots enclosed? I haven't had a letter from you since Mar. 8 Dear, only one letter since I got home from my trip. What's wrong, aren't your letters reaching me or aren't you writing? I'm going crazy by degrees.

I'm getting d— tired of all this mail trouble. I'm going to file a complaint if it doesn't improve very soon. Interference of U.S. mail is very serious and I'm going to make plenty of trouble for whoever is responsible. I think you should do the same if you aren't receiving my letters. Mary please send a registered reply to this letter, if you get it. This can't go on — ~~one~~ a letter once every month or two. If I can't be with you I ~~so~~ must hear from you often. Mary Darling I love you so much.

Allen

Via Air Mail.
Special Delivery.



Special Delivery - Air Mail
of First Address

Miss Mary Frances Switzer
2700 Napoleon Ave.,
New Orleans,
La.

Special Delivery - Air Mail

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A. Galer
Box 1134 - A Rte 3
Hazel Park,
Mich.



Tues. P.M.

My Dearest Mary,

Hells Dear, quite a stranger, aren't we both? I still haven't heard from you for over two months, only one letter since I've been back. I'm writing this in the slim chance that I might receive an answer. I'm so glad you like your ring. I like it too. Do you friends like it? Mary, I do wish I would hear from you. This one sided letter writing isn't a bit good. Jim is getting married June 1. and Herb is to be married July 4. There's still a few of us bachelors left.

I have another car now. a ford coupe & it's cute if I do say so. Eastwood Gardens open May 24. with Henry Buss. There are a lot of personalities ^{is} in town now. Darling I do wish I would hear from you. I miss you so much, your letters would help enormously.

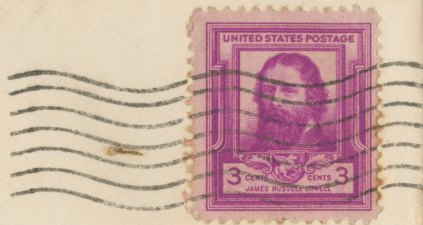
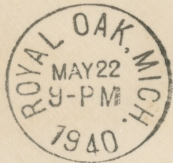
Now that you have your ring I'd like to have my class ring back. I've missed it lots and that was the agreement wasn't it? If you send it, please insert it. I do hope I hear from you. All My Love
Allen

Jan 1st

My dear Mother

I have just received your letter and
 I am glad to hear from you and
 to hear that you are all well.
 I am well at present and hope
 these few lines will find you
 all the same. I am very
 affectionately attached to you
 all and hope to see you
 very soon. I am
 your affectionate son
 John

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