



AMERICAN RED CROSS

July 12, 1944
Australia

Dearest Betty,

I ran into the Red Cross representative from my outfit, who is here on leave, & he tells me that our A.P.O. number is going to change soon, but he doesn't know what it will be. So I don't suppose I will find the outfit at the same place when I go back, which won't be for quite awhile yet. Keep sending your letters to 321 however, because they will be forwarded.

I'm writing this at the Red Cross Club, & there is a sailor on the other side of the room who has a delicate touch with the radio. He just tuned it to some musical program from San Francisco. I've heard a lot of the old tunes you & I used to listen to together.

Remember "I've Heard that Song Before"? It's playing now, & I almost feel that we are back in the Ambassador think of at the moment. Nevertheless I'll never forget the place, because that's where we met - besides they have a small fortune which came out of my pocket!

I don't regret it though - I only wish you could have been with me every time I was there, instead of just occasionally. Rather than hold hands across the table & gaze into each other's eyes, as they do in the movies, we spent a good deal of our time arguing. I guess we didn't actually argue, but I don't think anyone ever took us for a married couple - except the sailor at the



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I'm writing this at the Red Cross Club, & there is a radio on the other side of the room which has a separate bank with the radio. The first time I tried to use the program for our own program. I've heard a lot of the letters you & I used to have to together.

Remember "The Heart but Long before" & "It's playing now & I almost feel that we are back in the Ambassador together, which was the most beautiful place I've been think of at the moment. I've mentioned it all over the paper, because that's where we met - hardly they have a small feature which comes out of my pocket!

I don't repeat it though - I don't want you could have been with me every time I was there, instead of just occasionally. I'd rather than all kinds of other things we spent a good deal of our time organizing. I guess we didn't actually expect, but I don't think our own job took us for a married couple - except the whole of the

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Ron Rico. Even then, we sort of led him to believe that we were married - or was that my doing alone? At any rate, you didn't object, did you darling? Some day, I can say it & mean it.

I have to be in by twelve o'clock sweets, so I'd better "take it on the lam," now. I'll write again soon - & wish me luck in getting back to the outfit soon. I love you darling,

Love & kisses,
Lew



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Dear Mrs. Emerson, we want you to believe
but we were worried - or was that my being above?
about you, you didn't object did you darling? Love
you, your own & mother's.

I have to be in by twelve o'clock tonight so I'll
write "love" now. All sorts of love
- I wish you luck in getting back to the outfit
soon. Love you darling.

Love
Mrs. Emerson

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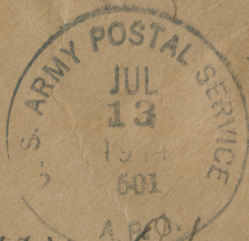


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