

My dearest Bess:-

I didn't get enough by speak-
ing to you through the phone, but will
have to write you a few lines.

I didn't need to work this evening,
went home 5 minutes earlier than
usual, so you see we are not so
terrible busy now. It is true that the
boss intends to give a dance for the
girls, but there is only one of the
office girls going, and I suppose all
of the factory. I said no, more
than once, so I will go home early
instead.

I didn't have the nerve this evening,
but thinking you would get offended,

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but will say now, if you have time,
just a little, make a nice call.

Do you know that your girl would
appreciate it very highly. Words
cannot express her delight when she
has but a chance, when-ever it is,
to see you. You might think that
this certain girl is Taffy, but she
cannot keep it. When she is stuffing
you too full, let her know
and she might stop for a while
but not before.

Am not able to write a four page
letter to-night, but every little bit
always help.

With love, I remain

Your own
Rich.

Dec. 19-06.