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[Faint, mirrored handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]

My only Darling,

Time certainly flies, especially when one is busy. This is Sunday evening - eleven o'clock. Tonight we arrived home from Grousetown. And tomorrow I begin school again. What fun! - ?

Guess what? When I arrived home tonight I had something wonderful

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I have certainly been
 generally under one in hand
 this in regard to evening - when
 I look tonight we are
 here from 10 o'clock
 I hope to begin school
 again what fun! -
 I hope to take some
 evening classes tonight
 but I am not sure

happen to me. In fact I
 almost jumped for joy.
 Actually, I had five
 letters waiting for me from
 the one I love. Imagine! -
 five letters! I have been
 reading + rereading them
 ever since. It will take
 me all next week to
 answer them. For tonight
 I'll only try to finish this
 letter + then go to bed.
 With school in the morning
 I'll certainly need the sleep.

We left the farm about three o'clock. From there we visited La Verrie. She served us each a plate of ice cream. Then we headed to Michigan where we were having a family reunion. And there, of course, we met many of the relatives that we hadn't seen for quite a while. From Michigan we came right home.

Back to the trip. Coming home we took a route # 20

which had through the beautiful mountains of New York. For some beauty I enjoyed the trip home for more than the trip east. We might before that we stopped in Cleveland, Ohio, a fine city where I collected a number of brown in the service. There a fellow I was acquainted to had to the good water on Brown. Water he was improved water both on

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 knew in the service. He was
 a fellow I was privileged
 to lead to the Lord while
 on Guam. Later he was
 injured rather badly on

Okinawa. But now he is quite well + has been happily reunited with his family.

Sweetheart, may the Lord hasten the day when we shall be reunited + shall have our little family. With all my heart I love you + cannot be satisfied until I can hold you close to me. Working, my thoughts are about you all

Kind regards + love
at night. I hope to see
it before long + just before
the month of June or a day
taking our baggage
together + spending the night
in Toronto and return in
some time to think it would
be better not to have you
so much because it is so
hard to be apart from you
I sincerely wish
all my love to you
C. B. ...

day + I never dream about
 you at night. During the
 whole trip I longed to
 be with you on a trip,
 taking our honeymoon
 together + spending the night
 in tourists' cabins together.

Sometimes I think it would
 be better not to love you
 so much because it is so
 hard to be apart from you.

Sincerely, with
all my love to you,
Bernie

I want to see you
 quite much + have been
 happily reunited with
 family.
 I want to see you
 have had the day when
 we shall be reunited +
 shall have our little family
 with all my heart + love
 from + cannot be satisfied
 until I see you
 have to see you
 thought we about you all