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My darling Sweetheart,

Here it is eleven-thirty and no letter typed to my gal yet. Am I ever a baaaaad boy! Well, I shall not continue in my complacency and shall no longer foster my negligence. In other words, Here's where I get down to business and wrôte you a letter. O. K. ?

Doris dearest, I am worried about those pains in your legs. Darling, there is not danger of your old trouble coming back, is there? Please don't work too hard. Do your legs pain you badly? Let me know how you feel and how often they bother you and how bad. I love you so.

Why shouldn't the folks there be sweet to you; you ~~are~~ a very sweet little girl. Honest you are. I know because I love you.

I talked to Dad on the phone today. He doesn't like the idea of you borrowing money from the people for passage. He called the Norweigen Lines in Chicago and they said we could go to the bank and have money sent to you for that purpose. I don't know whether that is American or Swedish money. I'll ask him to find out. He is afraid that something might get mixed up if we start trying to borrow Swedish money and you will not get the money in time. So, don't tell the people you don't want to borrow the money; but just tell them to wait because you don't know whether you should borrow any or not. Then too, ~~y~~if you do borrow eventually anyway, you must not borrow too much. Swedish dollars mean nothing to us after you leave Sweden. When you leave, you want to have

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no Swedish money. So keep as much of the American money as possible. You need to pay the Lines about 100 Kr. or about 30 dollars American. I have sent you that much. If they will accept it or if you can change that much into Swedish, then you can pay them. But don't change more American to Swedish than you need to use. Then if I send money for the tickets to you, you will need to borrow nothing. Some people get the wrong idea that all Americans are rich. That is wrong. We have a lot in America and are paid well. But it costs a lot to live here. And to be socially accepted, we must have things other nations don't have. So, you see, we in America have no more money than anyone else. Food is very high too. I know you understand.

Your kiss in the letter was wonderful. But I wonder if the real one is as nice (or better). I can hardly wait till I can discover this for myself.

Darling, I feel pretty good tonight. Should get more sleep though. Passed one test today. Have another Thursday and two on Friday. Don't worry about Marilyn. I just tried to make you jealous. Was glad to see I was so successful. Marilyn is only about eighteen and I regard her as a silly kid. When you come, you will see that she is a nice kid, but who wants kids? She never has meant anything to me. Whenever I see her, I run. There only is one gal I want to chase me. Guess who.

By the way, if that woman already has sent you that money, use what you need and send the rest back to her. Remember, you want no money over. Then I shall send American money wherever she wants it. But if she has not sent any, then tell her to keep the money till I tell you whether you should borrow it or not. Understand?

Till tomorrow, Honey, good night. How I wish you were here tonight!

Your loving hubbie,
X X X O *Bernie*