

Donipah, Nevada.

Saturday Evening.
Sept 4

Dearest -

moved into the Montana Club this A.M. and I'm going to like it fine. They are sure a fine bunch of fellows, and I know it now. Better than that there is little news except that you've passed up two chances to snap me a line. Perhaps you were waiting to hear from me first. That gives me a letter tomorrow morning. Being possessed of a box I'll get it too, bless your heart.

Shorty is all business about this girl of his. I see him quite a good deal and he mentions S.P. and $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ every few moments. He has had his picture taken for her - large ones at \$3 per, and is sending one to "the Girl" now. That reminds me - we were so busy this week that you never showed me that large picture of myself. And also can you remember a promise about the picture of you at Bauer's? Maybe it's a good time for that now eh! 'cause I've got a awful lot of time to think of my sweetheart and jeez look at her picture. You didn't cry wed. night did you? and you don't think evil things about my wanting to go away either? I do like to be changing about, and seeing new places - but if you knew how

homesick I was in S.A., and how I
cried for you one night, you'd know that I
can't want to leave you. I sure love
you with all my heart, and I love you
more tenderly when I go away than any other
time. The first meeting is a mad one, an
attempt to make up for months past, but
it isn't the kind that does us the most
good. The first few monster gulps a real
thirsty man takes, aren't the swallows
that quench his thirst.

I go now, Sneaky Sweetheart. I'm praying
for strength for you, during this big year.
You have lined out for yourself. Remember
you promised to take care of yourself. Spend a
half hour each day relaxing absolutely. Spend a
half hour with me. Just sit and think about
yourself, about me, and about us. You'll get some
good ideas - a lot of inspiration and the
rest and quiet will do you a world of good.
Try it will you, Lou. Try to keep good health
and I'll think and pray for you all the time.

S'long till tomorrow.

Your Lover forever + always.

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xxx Tom xxx
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