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Thursday Eve

my own love.

letter and a telegram today. what fortune has smiled upon me? I'm so happy these days I can't hold myself in. Have told only three people of my prospects thus far. Should mother get the big idea properly, I shall make my announcement Monday morning, and leave these parts on Saturday morning next. Then a week in Reno, and perhaps a flying trip to New York if it doesn't cost too much more. After that the big interview and ——"Quien Sabe?"

Isn't it all wonderful the way things can work out? I'm fired with the whole idea of

going for a thing hard, and
when I get started at \$12 per-
I'm going to put everything I
have into a future for you and
me, and the walkers. With you
a praying and a wishing hard, and
me doing my level best, we'll
going to arrive some day.

I'm surey anxious for
Saturday's mail 'cause then
it'll show what the family
thinks. Your message today
encouraged me heaps.

I'm awful tired all day -
Tonight comes the big sleep -
but before I go I have something
to give you. All my love and
the best of me for my own
Sweetheart and pal. I'm fondling
you to myself, and saying the prettiest
little love things - all for you.
(Don't mind x x x Louis Tom x x x x x)