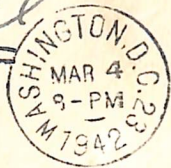


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Wednesday P.M.

Sweetie T.T.R.

For the moment it looks as though I can visit a few minutes with my gals, and that's what I've been wanting to do for some time. And there's so much to tell it's hard to know where to commence.

Yesterday we spent making some calls on folks we want to

know about this thing
before we kick it off!
Marvin McIntyre, one of
Mr. D's. secretaries, had
lunch with Siversidge
and me, and he gave us
some encouragement from
that standpoint - not
much - but some. Then
we saw Mr. Olds, chair-
man of JPC and he
seemed cordial altho'
one can't always tell.
Tonight we'll make an
appointment to see Mr.
Icker, and then there's
Mr. Krdg. and one or

two lesser lights. All this should be finished by tomorrow (Thursday) night and on Friday morning will announce the story - simply and shortly.

By Friday night I should be on my way home, but on next Friday (the 13th) we're arranging another meeting in Chicago which should be the meeting to end all meetings (I hope!).

The further I go the more
I see to do, and the more
exciting it's going to be. There
will be set-backs. Some
hard places to paddle over.
Some worries, but think
be what a kick there'll be
working on them, and
licking a few, at least.
None of us can be sure of
unqualified success but
there isn't a one who isn't
keen to give it a whirl.



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Liversidge had to go back to Phila. today but is due in this evening to spend tomorrow. Pickens Robinson has been here all day, as are two men from Portland, Ore. and Minneapolis. They're all so keen to help.

Had breakfast with Elmo Paper yesterday and told him the story and he thinks it's fine. He is a consultant for the

office of Facts and Figures
and promised to do some
missionary work there.

How I frame about me.

Your daughter (and sister)
Betty is radiant
and looks fine. When
I called Sunday morning
at 9.30 she said "guess
who's here?" and of course,
I knew. Bill came by in
his car and we went
to the cathedral for
communion - it being
the first Sunday in the
month. Mr. DeWalt preached
and after the service
he was so glad to

see us. we had dinner at the
waldorf, and then went to
Radio City where Hepburn and
Tracy played something. It and
the stage show was good.

Then when Betty went to
the lounge (wonder if that
was framed) Bill asked me
what I thought about him
and Betty getting married.
Bong! well I really didn't know
what a well dressed man
does in a case like that.
Maybe after I have six or

eight experiences I'll know
better. I inquired what
the program is, and learned
that about July 1943 is the
present idea. Then I told Bill
that at the moment I couldn't
think of any reason why it
wasn't a swell idea, and
that I knew all my family,
and especially mother, thought
a great deal of him. I did
ask for time to think it
over and promised to write



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as soon as we had a
chance to discuss it.
Following that I had
only a passing chance to
tell him I'd not for-
get, and only a few
moments alone with
Betty to get her slant.
Bill took us to the
Barbizon on his way to
Vermont, and Louise
joined us shortly after
we arrived there.

Betty says she's all
for it and promises
not to work after she
marries unless Bill leaves
for the service. I don't
see how either of us
can ask where the
money is coming from
or warn about the
war after our ^{own} exper-
ience. I wouldn't have
had our start one
little bit different, either.
These big decisions
are crowding in - hope
we guess them all right.
Had a nice visit

with Barney and Ed Easterling,
who is here with him, last
night. Bill sure likes to
tell people bad news, doesn't
he.

Haven't thought much about
a place to live as yet. All
agree I should be here at the
Hotel at the beginning, because
it is a cross roads. And be-
sides as long as the Council
pay the cost I should be will-
ing to abide by their judg-

ment. Right now, I have a
nice parlor with two Murphy
beds, and it seems to meet
the need. And that leaves
room for my roommate to
spend weekends this summer
away from N.C. Betty could
come from one direction and
you from the other. Jowie!

Just remembered. Betty
says definitely N.C. should
not go to W.B. but rather
to or maybe Wm + Mary.

to some school here or at
Hallin. But more on that. Love a lot - Paddy