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Sweet wife o' mine,

Today has been a wonderful day - not outside because it's windy and cold - but inside - for - today I started with my foot on the ground - not very much - just light but it's a start that will throw my crutches away in three or four days. Yep it's getting along fine - The water's all gone from the levee the foot is coming to life and in a week or so I should be headed for h. o. - m. e. - w. h. e. e. - e. e.

and on top of all that I had three letters from you. those first three after Mrs. Brown had left, and you had started on your safe and sane

program. You'll never know
till I told you up in my
arm how happy that whole
me. If you'd refused only to
give your day with it. You
will want your sweetest -
come you haven't much more
time! Just wait or wait
on tomorrow up or you did
for Mr. Brown and for our
depend. Over \$700 would after
see our bills are paid!!!
Annoy you a much more
enough, and you are healthy.
secret to handle the business
for good and keeps. Just \$700
is as your absolutely become
I had a very very brief
part in it making. In hoping
and confidently expecting that
I want need to touch a

sent of it for my outfit, and if all
works OK I expect to have enough
to take us west if we decide to
go. So all that's in the bank is
for your clothes and your house-
and then after that will see what
the business gets.

and about that business - see
I wish I knew. I'm pretty much
persuaded that something like Peter
moe proposes is a good thing - yet
I'm not sure that we are in a pos-
ition to buck up against this strenuous
day and age, and say something big out
of it without more preparation. I wish
we could get together and bash it out.

If we can arrange it will certainly
visit Boston and Haverhill, and maybe
talk a little business, but between
now and then I'm going to decide
just about what we'll need from
them, and I think prospects in the
west will warrant asking for it
strongly. But I can't tell a thing from
here - it may be that there are so
many men looking for jobs that we'll
have to go hungry for a time. We'll
make out some way, sneaky, and I'll all
the confidence in the world that
someday we'll arrive. It's worth trying
for.

But job or no job you & me are
going to honeymoon a bit - and here's

a secret - it's going to be some
honeymoon. If we stay east
we'll be in the proper season
for a wonderful time at camp -
and maybe we can make
arrangements with Herb Rice
for our camp. If we go west
and you say OK I'm for the
ranch in Montana. But
that's all a matter for your
decision. What you say Ned?
You want some more Cootie
money? all right here it is.
I'll charge it up to you. Oh
and now that I know you've
asked Eva to get all those
pictures I'll collect the money
from Capt's Cox & Brown. Then
I'll send a m.o. or bring it
with me. I can bring it
almost as soon as a m.o.
would get there.

I'll try and get a collar

like you ask for, uttho'
they're hard to get right
now with all the Americans
buying souvenirs. I must
try to get mother some gloves
too. I'm afraid tho' that I
won't have so many presents
as I hoped to have for Sue
lost the hunting instinct, and
I'm afraid I've been saving
my pennies too assiduously.

you spoke about getting your
neck fattened up too. I'm a very
special reason for wanting that
too, so start at it. Maybe
I want to bite you or something -
oh no I remember you didn't like
that once when one of your lovers
mentioned it.

Here I go loving you all in
this tiny place no bigger
miller's punch. But it's all here
sweetheart - and don't worry a
minute about me - just be happy that
I'm coming home soon. V LXXX Love you XXXX