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Dearest Darling sweet Mary;

Tomorrow I start on my way to you! This morning I placed the following cablegram to be released in the morning. "Happy Anniversary, hope to see you soon, all my love". I hope that message isn't garbled on us as it means so much to us. Honey, I will be arriving at the port indicated by the above message, but probably several days in advance of the estimated time I have given you. I do hope you will have received the news without delay and will have made reservations for your trip. Oh honey I just can't wait to hold you in my arms again! If you do get to the Coast, I really think you will, it will be so wonderful for us both. Possibly you will have left home prior to the arrival of this short letter, but I did want you to have the definite word in my handwriting ^{even} if there is only a chance

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that you would receive it in time to be valuable to you.

Georgia Sue, I am finally coming home to you and mommie! you won't have to wait much longer — you can tell everybody that your daddy will be home soon. If you stay with grandma and grandpa Stauffer when mommie comes out to meet me, you will be a good little girl, won't you? You will have a lot of fun out at the farm I am sure. Then when I get home we shall all enjoy being at the farm it is so nice there! you, mommie and I will all be together in your home in town, too. We shall have the best time! And Aunt Dorothy, Kirk and little Jane K. will be in on our fun, too, won't that be fine!

And my darling Mary, I do hope and pray that you will be able to mold your plans to fit this movement of mine. I have tried to make things work conveniently for us both, but that hasn't been possible. I am sure everything will work out, though, and we shall soon be together —

All my love, George