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I am glad you like it and can only say I'm very lucky to have someone as wonderful as you accept it.

I talked to Rome again today by radio and things are still up in the air. I'm not as worried though because you can always come down and visit me. I'm going to continue to check on it and at the same time I'll look into the possibility of getting a house in town. I'm sure we will be able to work something out.

I understand they have the phone working for overseas call so I'm going to try and call you tomorrow morning. I think you said you were working 3 to 11, what I think I'll do is place the call about 8 oclock out time (7 oclock EST) just to see if you are awake. Actually I'll try and place the call around 10 oclock. I sure hope I get it through. It would be nice to be able to at least talk to the girl I'm going to marry once every 3.5 months.

You know I'll probably go get on the phone and won't be able to think of anything to say at any rate if sure will be nice to talk to you again.

Well sweetheart I have to go to a dinner party tonight so I'd better get dressed. Remember I love you and miss you more as the days pass. I'll try and write again tomorrow. Until then please tell yourself I love you more than anything in the world every once in a while because I do.

All my love
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Tuesday

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all the Love