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You know honey, it won't be long till we see each other again. I think I'll start packing my bags Next week to make sure I get there on time. By the time I get to kingsport it will have been 5 months since I've seen you. It sure is going to be nice to hold you in my arms once more. Of course the best part is I won't be home to let you go this time and come back to trinidad alone.

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Remember I love you darling. I'll write you again tomorrow. I wish you were here and I was there.

All my love  
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