

Dear Jeanine,

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I see you asked some questions about when we should get married. If January Isn't the best month for you, please let me know what would be the best. It doesn't make me any difference, but I have to know which month you pick right away. Major Mathis was going to talk to the navy about housing this coming week, but I'll tell him to wait until I hear from you. The exact date isn't necessary but an approximate one is. I can't think of anything that would make one late more ? ?? other as for taking leave on getting transportation. Your suggestion for having a weekend sounds fine with me. I'm sure it must sound like I'm not being much of a help but as for us getting home I can't think of any reason why one date would be better than another. My only choice would be a general one. If you want to be married in January I suggest the last part of the month. Any other other month doesn't make much difference.

By the way, don't worry about the cost of getting down here. By the time I get to Kingsport I should have several possibilities worked out. If possible I think one should catch an Air Force plane out of Charlston but if we can't it just means we'll have less money to spend on a honeymoon. I don't want you to worry about it. I know your dad bought the new car for your mom and I think you should help pay for it as much as possible. I'll have enough money to get us back even if we have to come back by commercial air. We won't owe anyone so I don't think we should have any problems. The only thing you should worry about is how much it is costing your parents and try and help them out. Just remember that any money you save is at the expense of your parents. If I thought we needed it I would ask but I don't think we do. Our income after taxes will be about \$475 a month. If we can't live on that we both need a good kick you know where.

Well sweetheart It looks like I've gotten carried away but from the sound of your letter I thought I'd better let you know we would be able to eat even if we can't live on ????. In fact the only thing that worries me is you will get spoiled down here since everyone has a maid.

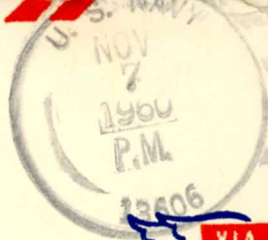
Well honey I'd better close for now. I'll write tomorrow.

All My love

Larry

P.S. You have to get your own passport. In fact we will have to travel as "Friends" until we get down here. It takes about 5 weeks to get a passport so you will have to get it in your maiden name.

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