

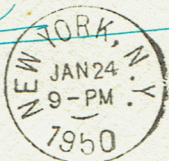
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P.S. I miss my honey Monday
coming in to kiss me everyday
I wonder if you know how (have forgotten the date)
very much I love you
1st day p.o. Love J

Dear Sweetheart.

I have been trying all day to write but people keep popping in to say "hello". Of course I love it but so far I haven't had much time to do anything but visit. I might add that the majority of visitors have been men. The nurse has just given me some codeine so don't mind if I run things together & leave out words honey.

This morning I took a sponge bath by myself & tonite I took a long walk down the hall (for benefit of pleura bits). Have had codeine 3x today - that's ok isn't it? It's simply amazing how much better I feel already - The pain I had Sat. nite was pretty bad but I tried to be brave - on admission temp 101 - Wbc 13,000
Temp today 100 - so I really on the mend

2/ For my wife

Sandy - cillin - !! The op was nothing
- John must be expert - anyway
have all confidence in him & that's
all that matters - He called an attendant
in anesthesia to put me to sleep -
He said he was the best. Last week
we had an Anesthesia death in those
an elective caesarian section -

I asked him today about his conversation
with you and he told me all - Then
before he left he leaned over and kissed
me (2 smacks) - & I hugged him - I told him
he & everyone had been so wonderful - &
he said that it was because I had always
been so wonderful ^{to everyone} myself - "Cast your
load upon the water" etc - He said he
wanted me to be happy always & I told
him I was happy - Enough of this
sweetheart I don't seem to be writing very
well -

Just want you to know I still love
you & your phone call ^{means} a great great deal
to me - It pleased John to know you had
called - I could tell.

I don't care how many girls you date
and I don't care how you feel toward
A. No hard - or how often you write to her
That's your business - Above all you must

misses to my money
find that business too