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Saturday

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My Sweetheart:

I half expected a letter from you today so that is why I have waited until now to write. I am just greedy to want another letter after receiving two letters from you this week - Monday<sup>and</sup> Wed. Two wonderful letters I might add, also including the letter which informed you about passing your boards. Honey, you know I'm proud of you and I couldn't be anymore thrilled if I had taken and passed the exam myself. It's just another real victory for both of us. Without a doubt I think you are the most wonderful boy in all the world!!

By the way I heard the other day that Tom Randall has been



offered the job John Lockwood  
was ~~to~~ to have taken at Memorial  
Hospital last June. I don't know  
any of the details but will get  
more of the low down from Jean.  
Saw Milt Porter on the elevator the  
other day and he looked rather haggard  
and unhappy - from all reports  
his job isn't working out too well.  
My sweet, don't leave Houston - - - - -

I know you can make a rip-snorting  
success of your abilities there -  
if you try. I only wish I could  
be closer to you so I could love you  
'n feed you 'n keep you warm!

This afternoon I listened to the  
opera - Der Rosenkavalier by  
Richard Strauss. It gave me time  
to think of you while I concentrated  
on the music. I wonder if you  
were listening too ? ? ? ? ?  
more later, Love, Downey



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Sunday - 25-Feb-1951

My darling,

Enclosed please find <sup>a</sup> copy  
of exam Part I for American Board  
of Surgery and a letter written  
to you February 19, 1951 informing  
you of the fact you had passed  
said boards. Ha!!

No foolin' - you are a real  
honeybunchie to pass those  
awful exams to first time. Here's  
a kiss via mail from me to  
you for being so smart. Incidentally  
I love you even if don't pass Part II  
but I know you will.

Have a good day today  
honey and don't work too hard.  
My love is with you today and  
every day - and I see you  
in my dreams.

Always,

