

~~Greetings in French~~ So. San Gabriel, Wed. aft, 4-4-56
Precious Sweetheart, Thanks so much for your
good, sweet, letter. It really sounded wonderful
and am so glad everything turned out OK. I
believe it was God's will, for I hope Fern
will be a help to you. Cecille should be here
singing too. We never give but what He out gives!
Amen? I'm in car in front of P.O. - 1st time
I've been near a P.O., so getting riled up on
these cards - Drinks from these you sent. - good
idea - saves time & money & always handy.
Can write often this way. Got off to drive
Mom out here to get her check. She's staying at
Lela's while Dad visiting Oakland. Loaned me
car - perfect set-up. Got to see her more. Had
dinner with them & Hjal & El. & Bina last Sat.
- Hjal was in town on business - didn't even
know I was here - but God's timing!
Had good visit together at Clifton's Olive St.
Dad went back with them Sun. I drove Mom
back to Lila's afterward, then we both attended
Embassy, 2:30 Sun. Mtg. - I sat alone on stage
with Fred - made big fuss over me as usual.
I spoke on TV vision 1/2 hr. Everyone enthused.
Then had dinner with Mom, Fred, & Bobette at
McDonald's Hope & Pico. Ben long visit afterwards
at table & in car till 10 PM. - 6 hrs. He really
tried to sell Mom & I think she was impressed.
I love him more & more - I feel so sorry for
him - he seems so lonely - hungry for fellowship -
keeps wanting me to go to lunch with him & talk, talk!
Had to ask to be excused last night, I was so busy.
I said, "Go home & eat with Genevieve for change" - He said,
"Aw, she'll be in red!" - But I was in midst of editing &

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“LETTERS FROM DAD! - TO MOM! - 1956!”

just must get as much done as can before
 leaving this weekend. I review films day & write,
 type contents while watching. Then mark suggested
 way of cutting down to 1/2 hr. They seem beautiful
 I come, specially Fred. TV is his baby & I'm only
 one who seems to appreciate its possibilities. He
 keeps saying, "This is my boy" & Dave's our man!
 Things haven't been easy here lately, and he's
 grasping at my TV idea - God's idea - as possible ans.
 I believe it is, partly, PTL! Had perfect flight
 here, by the way. Spent nite in NVSC with Swansons.
 Good visit with Gordon & family - she just had 9lb.
 boy! - Since I left. Arrived about 6 PM & Wil
 met me at plane, took me to home. Fred
 drove me to H. Pk. for P. Mtg. I was so in speaker.
 Sold 'em on TV of course. They took me out for
 nite snack till late. Took me out approx Fri & Sat.
 Revealed some of his pet visions. I get up at 10 AM,
 eat at 7, go to HQ & work till 10 AM, come home at 11.
 Leaving here Sun, work way back thru Texas, then North V.
 Forgive postcard, but couldn't have written otherwise.
 I love you, sweetheart, & hope see you before too long. Pray
 much for you, I'm OK. Love to all. - Upd.

JANE
 2303 NW 58th St.
 MIAMI,
 FLA.

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 AIR MAIL

Little Midnite Lunch Place, Alhambra, LA - Fri, 11 PM Apr. 6
Precious Sweetheart - Honey, I love you, and I
don't write like this because I'm stingy, but be-
cause I can carry these cards in my pocket
and write like this most anywhere - Thanks
for the idea. Hope you can read 'em - can you?
You know, it's easier for me to write like this than
big - I wrote this way for years in my diaries. So,
if it's OK with you I like it - OK? Thanks for
that beautiful shirt you sent me - get it today.
- Sure needed it - how'd you guess it? - But
you'd never guess what else happened! - Wil
took me to lunch at The Statler, then to May's
and got me a beautiful new dark suit, dacron
shirt, nylon shorts & 6 pr. Sox! - How's that for style
- and gave me \$50 besides ^{in Fred's orders} for my next trip.
Want me to cover Calif. next week, so please
pray - Fred's real anxious we get on here, but
I haven't offered much. hope this near L.A., but
will try - and of course don't mind seeing Oak-
land folks, expenses paid - but more interested in get-
ting TV on. - So pray God can do it - why not? - Then
I'm to report back here before leaving for Texas
the following week, then Okla, Ark, Ill., Ind, Mich, etc.
Wil said they'd send you some extra to compensate
for my absence - same as you're getting now - Did you
get it? - Sorry they mailed it late - not till about Wed.
Been reviewing films, editing, organizing film Depts,
teaching students how to clean & splice films etc., all
week. Tomorrow driving Mom to Orange Presb Church.
for Sat. Mtg., visit Kings, then back to LA for TV Sun.
& aft. Mtg., then out to Bakersfield Sun. PM D.V. -
(that D.V. means "Lord Willing" you know). - But I'm
sure He is - it's His business & Kingdom we're seeking.
- So keep writing & praying - Sure enjoyed your sweet
letter - Thanks, I love you Sweetheart, and kids, too - but
this is His business & I love Him too - and Fred, too - and
souls, too. Gonna get your teeth pulled? - you can afford it now.
God Bless you! - I love you!  H. W.

P.S. - Everybody's wonderful to me here - you'd think I was some celebrity. Then all seem to think I'm wonderful for some reason. They don't realize I'm nothing and the Lord does it all. - You're the only one who knows that. - And I miss you. - You must miss me, too - no one to fuss at for reading paper & not coming to bed, or to supper. Well, I guess I'm not bothering you now. - You can live, eat & sleep in peace. - But I miss you anyhow. - Haven't even had time to read a paper since I left, believe it or not! - Guess that ought to make you happy - no time for anything but filming, not even for you - but I sure miss you. Fred said something about bringing you & the kids here tonight. I said, I don't think it would be good for you & the kids - you need to get away for maybe summer. He says like he's counting on me to keep at this. What do you think? They wanted to know if I'd start our school was going to hold out. I said, of course, but I expect it to go on & become a great school. I don't know if we're there or not. - But I'd like to keep it in L.A. HQ. It may become our E. Film HQ. - That's the thing gets as big as I expect it to. - D.V. This will be done. - I love you Honey. Kiss me. ☺
 - Thanks. ☺ Sweetheart, how I love and miss you! - your own. ☺☺

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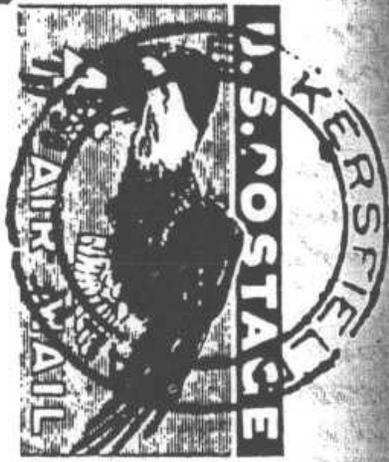
JANE
 Box 3333
 MIAMI,
 FLA.

Bakersfield, Mon. A.M., April 9, 1956 - en route.
Precious Sweetheart - Greeting in Jesus name!
So sorry I haven't had time to write more, but
been terribly rushed from one thing to another
- you just can't imagine - day & night. But
will try to do better. Would have phoned you
yesterday if I'd had 10 min. to spare, but
drove Mom to Anaheim Sat. aft for service
at CFO Mtg. at Presb. Ch. (Camps Farthest Out)
both aft 6- eve. - She's still a sensation where-
ever she goes, especially with those up & -outers.
She really fits & is needed there and is much
in demand amongst them. They're sweeping
country amongst wealthy intelligencia, you know.
Founded by Glen Clark. Just the same old
truths with a new approach which appeals
to that type people. Mom, as you know, always
appeals to same sect. her background & style
of ministry. I believe the Lord is really
going to use her there where so needed - if the
scribes & pharisees of CMA don't deter her.
They rushed to TV Sun. AM - had pulpit
interview on TV with Fred re: new TV stations.
- Had to be "made up" by artist - You should have
seen me! - Maybe you'd have fallen in love with
me again! They say it went over good. I also
sat in control booth & gave director advice.
Fred takes nearly every thing I've suggested re:
changes in Pgm. due to station criticisms & my
own opinions. He agrees with me on most every-
thing - he & Wil both - but makes Studio Director
mad because it makes more work for him, so
please pray the Lord will change his heart or get
us a new one. Fred wants me to buy stations
in Calif. before leaving for Texas, so left yesterday
eve. for Bakersfield - slept all way over ridge! (PTL!)

Needed it—was really tired from
 last week's rush. Writing this now in
 hotel rm. while waiting for Sta. Dir.
 to come to work. Please pray—have
 whole school fast at least one meal
 and pray desperately for D's trip.
 —Means much to Fred, me & ^{the} Kingdom.
 Going up San Joaquin Valley to Sacramento
 then South to Oakland, S. Francisco, & down
 coast, D.V. (but means "God willing"). Please
 pray. Feel much better. Completely over cold.
 This climate seems to agree with me—hal—And
 this active service, thanks to the Lord. You know
 me, Honey—I like to see D's move. Amen!
 Just wish I could take you & kids along—maybe
 this summer D.V. Sure miss ^{you} ^{and} ^{the} ^{kids} ^{too}. Have 'em
 write me little notes. Keep writing Honey—means
 so much! So sorry I couldn't phone. Planned to
 phone yesterday eve but got made bus after
 getting Mom safely home (D's still in Oakland).
 So unable to phone when arrived here heart-
 broken!—Refuse to break your sleep anymore.
 Hope phone tonight. Order books. Money soon on
 way—gift of 6 for D's. Also check from Wild D.V.
 I love you, sweetheart. Praying. —Yours. ☺!

D.P. [redacted]
 Next mail pick up:
 21 Webster Ave.
 Oakland, Calif.

URBANE [redacted]
 2303 N. W. 58 ST.
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 FLA.
 POSTAGE DUE 2 CENTS



Hi! - Sweetheart! -

- Here I am coming into Boise after
all-night ride through the mountains -
(Beat's me in the Greyhound Bus) - Ha!
Whew! - Wotta ride! - Worse than N.C. Carolina
Had to ride all night 'cause couldn't get an
earlier bus. At least saved nite's lodging, which
helps, 'cause I'm running short due to extra fare
for extra long trip, bit new suitcase, and had
to pay nearly \$30 duty on film entering Canada
refundable in a few weeks - but not now. I'm
sorry I missed your letter in Birmingham, Ford
in Spokane or Boise, either - I'm sure I'd take hope
to be there tomorrow with good willing.
Have preview here today. Hope you'll
God bless you! I pray for you. I love you! Paul.

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