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for Mr. [unclear]

I got your telegram last night, all \$2.25 worth - why in hell don't you send a night letter or call me next time. Any way I enjoy hearing from you even for \$2.25

Things here have cooled off as far as the press is concerned - of course everyone is on edge for V.J. day.

I bet some money last Wednesday that the war would end ^{or before} on Wed Aug 15 by 12 Midnight. It's ~~at~~ 2:30 here now & I've just talked with United Press in Seattle. They say their latest Bulletin indicates that the V. J. message from Japan has been received by the State Dept and is being taken by Byrnes to the White House. I O - - - possibly tonight at the latest.

As for my position here Cal 19 has assured me that we can look forward to at least 9 months & in his opinion for some time afterward. Something I can't tell you make me sure that no immediate changes will be made.

> Oh YES I am as of Aug 12 a P 5 Attorney with a base pay of \$5180 per + overtime. It figures out after taxes + Bonds etc of 171.35 Every 2 weeks.

THAT I CAN STAND.

> Arline is coming back about Aug 18 according to latest plan - I'll let you know if changed.

> Bill Simons father is going to buy the car & contact you. If convenient you

Can get - if not I'll arrange my trip to
land in Toledo & pick it up.

7 I've received several nice write ups in
the papers (haven't got copies yet) for my
part with HEN Employees Assn & Village.

Also on the very Q.T. I'm being
recommended, as one of the outstanding civilians
on the job, to receive a Legion of Merit Award
or some lesser honor. Hope I get it.

My plans are shaping up and it
looks as tho I'll be leaving here about
Aug 27-28 or thereabouts so will be
in Columbus about 3 days later. I'll
have to get right out again because
I've got to be in San Francisco by Sept 11.

I plan to fly down with C.M. on the
10th or 11th for a trial on the 12th. So
you can see my schedule will be pretty
tight. Latest word from Roger indicates
he'll be laid up for another month or so.

Mr. Aebi is in town today & he's
coming to dinner - naturally he will
bring the steaks - But my God I'm as
nervous as a Bride about fixing dinner for
him.

My desk is piled high so I'd better
get this away.

Give my love to my charming
daughter - I certainly miss you both.

And tell Mother to not worry about
fixing anything special for my coming.

P.S.
Buy a little
next week &
look for
me

So long sweet &
my very best love to you
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