

From Harry S. Truman to Bess W. Truman, July 7, 1925

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Dear Sweethearts:

Another day gone or nearly so and the pace has been just as strenuous. We had our call on the general and his lady. It consisted of going by them on their front porch and off at the other end and away. He always kids me about my political career and I tell him if there weren't politicians to run the government, he would not be a brigadier general. That usually stops the conversation-at least it did last evening.

We had a horseback ride this A.M. in addition to our other duties. It was not very strenuous. I can use that swimming suit if it isn't too much trouble to send it. This day has been much brighter because of your note.

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I am very sorry about your foot. If you'd just be as anxious to take care of yourself as you are to doctor me and the young lady, you'd be all right nine times in ten. You should have had the doctor when your foot first hurt you.

I wish I could take you and the baby "bye." I guess it was pretty selfish in me to come off up here and leave you and take the car and I shouldn't have done it. I need the workout though and it's doing me good. Jay Lee is here. I've just had a bath and a fine breeze is blowing from the southwest, but it was sure hot this a.m.

I hope I get that letter in the morning. Kiss the kid and remember I love you, Harry