

Wednesday. Jan. 9th
1944

Dear Mr. Carter: -

Enclosed are two letters
I received from Col. Barron
yesterday. I was quite
pleased over the Dec.

10th one coming in such
a short time. am

sending one also that
I received, Jan 2nd.
written Sept. 18th.

I do not understand
about the parcels etc,
but after yesterday's

over and over each
day-

Yours sincerely,

Eldora Barron

3200 E. Ethel Ave.

Waco.

letter² I went out
gathered up everything
he asked for and got
it off at once.

I do hope you have
had good news from
Ammon Jr and that
he is well and fine.

I would like to have
these letters back as
soon as possible,
for I read them

Darling Dodie Girl — Jan. 9, 1943.

Still no letter, but always hoping for tomorrow. I can just see you, busy around the house - or playing at the piano and singing, or driving the car with Pal sticking his nose out - Oh - how I long for a magic carpet to suddenly transport myself these thousands of miles - but some day, Sweetheart, it will happen - Honey, I wish you would have Ann send me cigarettes, cocoa, coffee, and sugar from Canada. - That can be done in addition to the ones you can send - lots of the men here get them that way - We run awful short on those items. And - I almost forgot - salt, pepper, some spices, rice, flour - as much as they will allow you to send - Other than needing those things, I am getting along fine - not even a bad cold yet - Nope you are as well - but these four months since I heard from you have been "HELL" - and don't be surprised when you see my gray hair. - Tell everyone "Hello" - and to write - If you can get in touch

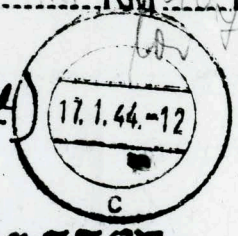
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(rec'd Fri. Feb 3rd)



An Mrs. Gaines J. Barron
3200 Ethel Ave

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Vor- und Zuname: A. Col. Gaines J. Barron

with the "Kiddos" - give them my address and
love and urge them to write - My receiving
mail is unlimited - and remember me to
Effie and Pat - Goodby, darling - Love

My Dearest One -

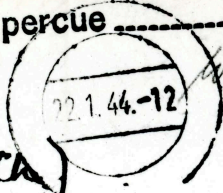
Jan. 11, 1943.

Another long week gone by - and a very sad one for us - We were so shocked and grieved at the sudden death of Dick Torrence - It happened last Monday morning - As we stood "Roll Call" he slumped to the ground and never regained consciousness - he lived less than 30 minutes. I was standing about ten feet from him when it happened. I talked to him as we dressed on getting up and apparently he was O.K. Just before his collapse, he said "I sure feel funny" - That was all - We finally secured permission to bury him with full military honors - Flag, firing squad, bugler, and all. I have secured permission to write a letter to his Dad - in the meantime give them all my deepest sympathy - but be sure the "Official Notice" has been received before you mention it. - An autopsy showed it to be heart trouble - Now don't let this worry you about me - I'm well and getting along fine - If only your letters would start coming and relieve me of some of my worry about you - But I keep telling myself

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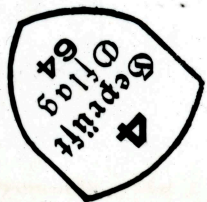


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that you will be - And we feel more
and more that the time is getting
shorter - And remember that a heart
full of love for you is behind this wire.