

Melvin Purvis to Rosanne Purvis

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Autograph letter signed, 2 pages.

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Dear Rosanne,

Finally, this morning my constant watching the mails for a letter from you was rewarded. Your letter dated the twentieth came and it would be difficult to say just how glad I was to have it. I assume the censors are holding up or delaying my letters because I have written you every day and it doesn't take all that time. I shall write you some every day. I think of nothing but you.

I know how you must feel, my Rosanne, and I know how I am at being away from you – But you must not be nervous, and you must not grieve about me. You must be strong for the sake of our little baby to come, and for the little boy, and for our future together. We must both live for the future when we can be together forever and ever. Each moment to me will be endless until I see you again. As most time is reckoned, that will not be long, but to us, I know how it will seem.

[2] We must steel ourselves for the interval with the thought that I shall come back soon – You must remember what I told you about that. It is so true. You will realize it then and for every reason in our little world you must realize it now. You just believe and wait for me. I'll miss you more and more each moment I'll love you more and more all the time. Above all else take care of you. I must know you are doing that.

Tell the little boy I love him and miss him all the time.

I shall remember forever that you love me. That is all I want. I will love you forever more than anything in all the world, and more than anyone could ever love anybody – I adore you, my Rosanne

Melvin