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Dear Essie:

next Sunday is mothers day and while you are not my mother you are the mother of my children and the best little sweetheart I ever had.

Enclosed you will find a check for \$25⁰⁰,

Buy your self something in remembrance of me. I want you to know that I love

you and always will. I may have a poor way of showing it but you should know by now that I am not very demonstrative.

I know that you have put up with a lot of my short comings for which I am very thankful.

If it was not for you I might have been worse however we have 4 children that are not so

bad after all. Bud is a good boy if you let him have his way. The girls are like Ceasers

wife. I had better quit before I get sentimental

Walter