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My darling wife.

Well sweetheart, as you can see by my address I'm right in the thick of it now. Honey, I'm in Patton's 3rd Army & the 5th Division. And I'm ⁱⁿ ~~with~~ ^{driving from} Sill. So I'm right at home. Honey, I can't tell you where I'm located at now, but dear just watch the headlines. That's where you will find me. The 10th Inf of the 5th Div. We will be the spearheads. Now honey just don't worry about me. You take good care of yourself & keep your pretty little chin up. Just remember darling, that I love you so very much, & I'm thinking of you every chance I have.

Life changed now somewhat dear. But not the way you think. I'm so very much in love with you dear

I can't wait till I get home, but
honey, I've got a big duty now &
I have a things got ahead of me.
When we are things over here & the
Jervies are all gone then we will be
home to our loved ones. And dear
I love you with all my heart.

Dear Jim not here to be a hero or
win any medals. I'm here to fight
for the things that the Jervies don't want
us to have. And damn it honey, what
I've been through & seen so far they bastards
can't do anything or take it away from me &
us. Oh you dear your name is now on
my loaded carbine. So you can see
where my wife comes into my heart.
With your picture in my pack & your
name on my carbine nothing, not
even a Jerry can hurt me. Just

Remember honey that I love you
so very much.

Honey, my new insignia is
the red diamond. And when you
get this letter call up Bert & tell
her my new address. I don't have
much time now to write, so tell
her not to expect any letter for a
long time.

Well sweetheart. I must close
now. Don't expect too much mail
from now on dear. Just remember that I
love you with all my heart & I'll be
safe as long as I have your love in my
heart. Tell Pop hello & to take good care
of my little wife. Pet Miss if we hang
& hang keeps your chin up.

I LOVE YOU HONEY ^{your loving husband forever}
Jim