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To the sweetest wife in the world, I love you.

Hello darling, here is your one & only husband again. And dearest you know what. I love you more today than I did yesterday. You see honey, as each day passes, I love you more & more. Oh yes dearest, I love you so very much. Dear, you're just the best wife in the world. Honey, if this war could only hurry up & get over so I can come home to you. Honey, will be the happiest couple in the world. Dear, I haven't received any mail for so long, I have forgot how your handwriting looks, except for your old letters that I have. One of these days honey, I'll get a big stack of them, & I'll just take time out at my O.P. foxhole & read them & then I'll dream. Oh honey, I'm so in love with you. Nothing matters in this world, but

just getting back to you.

Dear, I imagine you have noticed that there is no somewhere in my letter headings. All you have to do is read the paper. There are so many things, I'd like to tell you. The last couple of interviews ~~the~~ the rest have put our bed rolls on a nice thick mattress in some house & slept. See honey, there are alot of nice things about war-fair. But just give me back my nice soft bed & my little mamma loving beside me. That reminds me dear, you never did put your hair up very much at night did you..

Honey, you know, I really have a nice bunch of men to command now. They have all been through most of the action. I think that I know their family history & all their troubles by now. You see honey, in combat

Officers & men are all in the same boat.
They look to the officer how their leader
in action. What we say goes with them
now. They will do anything for us now.
Yes honey, they are really a great bunch of
men. May God bring us all through
safely from here on into Berlin.

Sweetheart, I'm reading you another
clipping from the "Starr & Strip" & also a
German March. It is an old one 1917, but we
only use the German invasion money. I'll
send you some of that one of these days too.

Well darling, I must close now & get
back to work. Oh you dear I don't need Cigs.
now. 5-7 packs a week free now. So long
for now darling. And dearest remember
that I love you with all my heart, & think
of you always. Tell Pop hello & pet Mitzi
P.S. Love of
honey. your ever loving husband
John