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Somewhere in Luxembourg.
To the sweetest girl in the world, my wife.
Jan 10, 1945

Hello again darling, here is your old man again, and dearest your husband is more in love today than he was yesterday. Why, because dear as each day passes my love for you grows & grows. Oh gee honey, I'm so very much in love with you. If I could only put down on paper just how very much in love with you that I am. Dear I would have to write a library on it. Dearest, you mean so much to me. I've loved you ever since that day at the bed. And it's grown every day. Honey, we have been so happy together. Why do we have to be apart? But someday honey, we'll make up for this lost time.

Honey, I was thinking today that you asked me about buying a bookcase. Yes dear you go out and get one. But dear when you get one get a

fancy one & also one ² that matches our front
room furniture. And get Ernie Pyle's two
books & put in it for me. It will have to be
a big one to hold all your scrap-books & things.
And then I can put all my souvenirs in it
too, right on the ends.

Boy honey, you could sure have a field
day on my back & face now. I haven't taken
a bath for just about a month & my face being
dirty all the time really brings out the
blackheads. I don't have time anymore to
stand in front of the mirror & pick like I used to
& pick holes in your head off. And dear remember
how I used to sit in the john for an hour at
a time. Honey, if I could just sit on one now
just to do my business instead of having to
carry a shovel around with you & dig a small
hole in the ground. So honey, if you see me
when I get home going to the back yard with a
shovel in one hand & the saw & shovels in the
other hand don't be surprised. I'm just in
the habit of it. Honey, things are so funny

when you stop & think ³ about them, and dear
don't be surprised if I only use a spoon to eat
with besides my fingers. That's all we use
over here. But all the crazy things that
we do over here, we still think of home.
Right now we are planning on what
we will do when we first get home, because
the end looks so near. Jerry just can't hang
on much more. And darling, you know
what you & I are going to do when I first get
home. Just love & love & then love some more.

Well darling, what are you doing these days
and how is your dad & Mitzi. I remember when
I saw how your dad was talking about making
at Dieck. Tell he these honey making when the
war is over.

Well honey, I'd better close for today.
So sweetheart bye & honey remember that
I love you with all my lovely heart. Please
don't worry too much about me. I'll be O.K. you just
keep saying those prayers for me & I'll hurry home to my
little sweetheart who I love with all my heart. Tell Pop
hello & get Mitzi for me.

P.S. Love & kisses honey,

Your loving husband
Tom

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