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Still in Lichtenburg.

To my darling wife who I love so very much.

Hello again darling, here is that
lonesome husband of yours again and
dearest I'm so very much in love with
you. Honey if I could only put down
on paper just how very much I love you.
Dearest, you mean the world and all to
me. I wouldn't trade one love for such
other for anything in the world. Dear I
was thinking last night just what day
was my lucky day. This is the way I
have it figured out. 4 years ago the last day
of this month, because that was the first
night you and I went out & my mamma had
a good time. That was with me that
night if you remember honey. How Al Schneider
and I took turns driving the car. Oh honey

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we have been so very happy. We are
so in love. You dear our real year of married
life was in Lawton because we were to-
gether all the time. See honey, but we were
so happy, & we had so much fun together.
It seemed like we had more fun when
we were all alone.

Well dear I'm in for 1st Lt. now. The Captain
gave me the low down last nite. But I imagine
the war will be over by the time I get it &
it will probably bounce back a couple of
times, all right for a shavetail. :-

See honey, tell Pop that there is a stack
of individual wrapped sugar lumps laying
around my C. P. here that I bet he would give
a dollar for each one. See dear they come in
there 1^{1/2} cations & no one ever sees them & I bet
there is at least a couple dozen laying around
here now. I guess I should wrap them up
and send them to him. But he probably has

a bunk in the basement ³ yet.

Well dear it won't be long now if Joe Stalin keeps on going. Even our front line soldiers keep up with the news. Oh yes honey we are a ragged bunch of men up here, but I can sure as hell settle down to civilian life again when I get back. But dear there are a lot of things that I have to forget + things I have to learn over again. I wonder how it would be to sit down on a toilet & read my paper.

Well honey, I've run out of news for today, so I'll close. So dearest darling of mine bye for today + remember that I love you with all my heart & I'm always thinking of you. Tell Pop hello & give Mitzie a pet for me. Bye for now dearest & I love you.

P.S. Loads of kisses honey
+ lots of hugs + love.

your ever loving husband
Jim