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To the one I love with all my heart, my wife.

Darling this will be #1 of the new year. so I'll be remembering them again. Before I go farther dear, you can see by my address that I'm now in I Co. of the same outfit. In combat they put officers where they need them. So I'm now leading a rifle platoon, & I like it better. It's nothing to worry about honey, because every company is the same in combat. I'm an officer & I can lead any kind of a platoon. So write to me at I Co. dear.

Dear I haven't written for a couple of days because I've been pretty damn busy. But honey I was thinking about you all the time. Oh mama, I'm so in love with you. I reread your last 5 letters over & over. I expect another pile any one of these days now. Honey, I just can't wait till I get home. I can just see us now in our new home. Happy and contented all the time. Honey, nothing can ever come between us. We have been so damn happy since we

we're married and as each day passes our
love for each other gets stronger. And honey, I'm
in love with you, & I miss you so very
much. And when that great day comes when
the new is over & you & I, mitzi & the basket-
ball team will pick up right where we left
off. Oh yes honey I can never put on paper how
much I love you & miss you.

Oh yes, I got paid the other day dear & I sent
you \$80. You should get it before you get this
letter. I still have my resume get & I don't
need any money here. The more money we
can save the better. You buy whatever you
need honey. I'd sure like to see you in your
new purple suit. So dear you'll have to get
a picture made in it & send it to your old man.
The more pictures of you the better dear. Why,
because I love you with all my heart & I
like to look at my wife all the time. The

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sweetest girl in the world. And you are all
mine too forever & ever. Oh gee honey we are
so happily married. We are one couple that
didn't do wrong by marrying during war times.
We'll be together forever, & we'll be the happiest couple
in the world.

Dear, you call up Gert & tell her my new address.
How is your dad's arm by now? Hope it's better.
And how is Mitzi doing dear? as devilish
as ever I imagine. She'll probably have
bitten me when I get home. Honey, we sure
had a good time rich her didn't me down
in Lawton? I suppose you are getting ready
for your trip to Rising Sun & Eagle. Have a
good time dear for me.

Well sweetheart, I'll be there now. Bye
dearest, & honey remember that I love you with all
my heart. Don't worry about me & keep those prayers
going. Tell Pop hello & Mitzi. Your loving husband forever
Jim.