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Leysenbourg.

To the one I love, my darling wife.

Hello my darling, here is your lonesome husband again.

Heard, I didn't write you yesterday because here's why. We took shower yesterday morning, & when I came back, the C. O.

told me I was going on far right away, & by the time I got back it was too late, so darling that is why I didn't write to you. But I'll try to make up for it today.

Honey, I haven't received any mail for about 4 days, so I'm sorta blue about the whole deal. See honey, but I just love to read.

my mamain letter. Dearest, I'm
so very much in love with
you. Dearest, you mean the
world and all to me. You are
just the best & the sweetest wife
in the world honey, & I love
every inch of you. Boy honey,
weren't we happy though down
in Lawton. Remember dear
when June & Roland dropped
in to see us? We were really
the big shot then. And we didn't
even notice Roland's gold bar.
And dear remember how we used
to rag the artillery & the air
corps. Well honey, the sight
of those planes in the air is
really a beautiful sight. And

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when you hear our artillery
my ringing over your heads, you
know old Jerry is catching hell
somewhere.

Well honey, about my pass.
My platoon guide & one of my
squad leaders & some other men
from the Co. got a pass to Luxem-
bourg city. And dearest, you
should see the buildings. Some
of them are more modern than
those in Chicago. It looks pretty
good to see some buildings that
aren't torn all to pieces anyway.
The 3 of us went around the town
& drank beer, cognac & ate cream
puffs & ice cream. you know they
were real cream puffs like we

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want to get at home. I was looking
for something for your birthday
but dear there just wasn't any-
thing to buy. They just don't have
it over here. So honey, if you
don't get anything this year, you
will just have to wait, till I get
home then I'll give you a nice
big hug & a kiss for your
birthday. All in all I had a
fairly good time over here, but I
was glad to get back here & away
from the new Eschelon troops. They
really burn my a-- honey. Some-
day now they will be up here with
the fighting men.

Well honey, how is the weather
back in Chicago. As for here, the
snow is melting out & things are.

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getting pretty wet. It is warm
enough today to go out in your
shirt only. But just give me
back that cold windy city of Chicago
any day.

Honey, have you made up your
mind whether you are going to work
or not. Leave it up to you. If you
want to work O.K. with me. But
honey, who is going to take care of
Mitzi all day. But I guess you
can shut her up & give her
food & water like you did in
Lawton.

And how is Pop doing
these days. Is he still sporting
Dorothy on weekends only? Honey
do you really suppose he is waiting
till I get back before he marries?

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Honey, I really doubt if he ever
does. He would rather be with
us & with the women. What
do you think.

Imagine that Virginia &
Coby are still doing fine. Honey
when I get back will start our
family, & I can be there right with
my little Honey when J. comes. I
know you would rather have it that
way. Honey, will be so very happy
then. Just me & my mums & our dis.
See Honey I'm so in love with you nothing
else matters, but just getting back
to you.

Well Honey, I have run out of news
but not love for you. So dear I'll close
for today. Bye Darling & Honey remember
that I love you with all my heart & I
think of you all the time. Don't worry dear
just pray. Tell Pop hello & Hot Mike
I love you Honey & love J. ^{your ever loving husband}
John