

Luxembourg (6)

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To the one I love, my darling wife.

Hello again dearest. You'll have to excuse the paper, because it is all I can get my hands on at the present time. But I guess it don't make any difference what kind of paper I write on does it honey?

Well dearest, another day and another \$8 earned, and believe me honey, I really earn my salary up here now! I showed all sorts but with honey, we really have a nice bit a scenery now! But just give me back good old Chicago my little honey. Oh yes honey, but I love you so very much. Honey you mean the world to me. Just you and nobody else dearest. We have been so very happy together darling. And when I get back home, will be happier than ever before. Honey, you asked me once if we should have a one or two story house. Well dear I think we had better have a one story house. Two bedrooms, front room, dining room & kitchen &

fact. Then will need a extra room
for W. and dear in the basement
I think will need a bar room for
my liquor. And I think the best
place to build will be in Saginaw.
What do you think dear? Oh honey
will be so very happy then. Oh yes honey,
will need a garage too. But before we
buy a car, we are going to start our home
first. Let's see, will need another bed room
for your dad & a dining room at
too. Will buy good stuff too honey, so
it will last us a long time.

As for the new honey, you can
read the papers. But I'd sure like to
run into my old outfit. They were
here at one time. And I imagine
that feel in touch with them by now.
Do you ever hear from him any more?
dear? You should keep in contact with
him you know.

Honey, I was thinking today that we
shouldn't buy too many bonds. Maybe a
\$25 a month. And put the rest in the bank.
And also check to all if you have received the
\$50 check in that office, 2 mo's for 100 each. & 2 for
\$50. Then I sent you \$40 last month for by.

the finance office. ³ Also make sure
that you get the 2 boxes I sent from
Livist, France. You see dear you may
have received them already, but your
letter telling me about them haven't
gotten here yet.

No dearest, I think I will take care
of the bank acct. fastest when I get home.
The way will run it will be you take
out enough for the house & I'll take
out some for my running expenses.
And then we'll decide together if we
should draw anything out of the bank or
by my something. Honey don't worry
about me not having enough money. I have
3 1/2 bills right now & also about \$50 in all
kinds of insurance money just in case. But
dear we don't need money over here. Every-
thing we need is free. Cig. Candy, gum, & when
we need clothes we order one just with the
ready room attach & get clean ones. Things
are run alot differently up here than back
in the states. In fact dear everything is
different up here. But it isn't too bad.
I sure miss alot of things that we

try to forget. and we all just wait
till we get home again. But we
must. Come tell me how you're doing
on this new begging for peace.

Honey, this is story of a long letter, but
dear it's the first chance I've ever had
that I could sit down & write to you.
We have been pretty busy as you can see
by the paper. And you know what I mean
about being busy. Dear, I'm reading you
home the patch I was in my shoulder
my first 3 weeks in combat. I thought
you'd like it for your scrap book.

Well dear have Pop & Fritz
getting along. Tell Pop I'll have
plenty of stories I can swap with him
when I get back. I suppose you are sick
on your way to Eagle & Picking Sun by
now. Have a good time honey.

Well darling, I have much to
write to say now. I'll close. Just
keep on praying for me. Remember honey
that I love you with all my heart &
I'm always thinking of you & waiting for
the day when I get back to my little honey
who I love so very much. So long dear &
honey don't worry too much about me. Tell Pop
hello & get Fritz home. Your loving husband
Jim