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Somewhere in Luzon
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To the end I love, my wife

Hello again darling. Here is your
love & only again. Oh dearest Vinco in
love with you. You are everything to me
darling. Honey, we have been so very
happy together. Just you & I honey being
together & usually alone, is all we need to
be happy. Oh see honey, but I love you
so very much, & dear Vin is lonesome for you.

Guess what we had today up here in
the fighting front. A red cross truck with
women in it. You honey, they served us
doughnuts & coffee. The coffee really tasted
like coffee too. I was quite surprised that they
used him up this blue. And also dear
it seems like 2 chickens & a small pig got
in the way of some of the boys in my platoon &
today we had roast pig & chicken. We got some

potatoes from the basement of this old house so
a good meal was had by all of us. See honey,
there are a few funny things that make
her not too bad. She says wanted to get married
today, but I stopped them we need have the Girl down
our necks. Oh today we got our candy ration, 4 bars
per man. But that don't last too long. Just about 1
day & that's all.

Well sweetheart, how are you doing these days?
I'm just about 1 month behind in the news from home.
Oh you dear when you write, write gobs & gobs of love
& news. I'll find time to read them. Oh honey, I'm
in love with you. You are just the best
there is in this world. Honey, you mean the
world to me. I wouldn't trade our happiness
& memories for anything in the world. We have been
so happy together honey.

How is Mitzi & your dad doing these days
honey? Do you & Mitzi still go round & round.
She should be pretty well home-broken by now.

I remember honey ³ how she used only do it
on a piece of paper. She sure was a good
little cat things honey.

Well honey, I don't know of any more
news to say so I'll close for the day. So dear
here's a super duper kiss for you (Smack)
Darling remember that I love you with
all my lovely heart & I too am counting
the days till I can come back to my little
honey in Chicago to start our lives where we
left off oh yes dearest, I'm so in love with
you. Tell Pop hello & pet Mitzi for me dear.
P.S. Honey, see if you can't get the Chicago Tribune
or a photostatic copy once a week & send it to me.
There are some papers that do that for us. Drop down
tree them about it. Bye honey & dearest loads &
loads of love to you from
Love & kisses honey.

Your ever loving husband
Jim