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France

My darling wife (Envoyer es Amities) To send ones love.

Hello again sweetheart, here is that guy you married back in 42. And yes honey I'm more in love with you as each day passes. Oh gee honey but I miss you so very much. Mama, there just isn't any words to express my love for you. It's that deep strong love honey & about the only words possible would be Dear, I love you truly. And honey, I'm so lonely for you. Still no mail today. I guess my mail was all sent up further. It should catch up with me again.

Well dear today is the first, so I took my sponge bath for the month. Two steel helmets full of water & a handy bar of soap & towel. So Dear I'm clean again. Oh for a nice tub of hot water & you to wash my back like you did when I had the heat rash. Dear, remember a year ago at this time. It was just about the time that our first group of men were alerted & you & I sweated that out and honey remember the big time we had X-mas, hiding out from Mac Taggart so we wouldn't catch D.O. I'll take it this year & no hitches just so I could be with my little honey. Mama, I'm so in love with you nothing matters to me, but just getting back home with you.

Mama, I'm sending a PMO home to you for \$50.00 I did have \$60 left & \$30 in good old American money. We just don't have any use for money over here dear. So we'll just build up our bank acct that much more. And after the war we can put a down payment on our new home & car. Honey that's all we ever think about over here. I'm getting back to our life & starting over, and by golly honey you & I have a damn good start already. Before we do anything though, you & I are going to take off on our second honeymoon all alone. No one to bother us, then mama we can catch up on all our homework. We have a lot to catch up on too honey.

Say mama all these francs I'm sending home are for your collection. If you have two of the same kind send one to Ma. Some is our invasion money & some are the old French Francs. I'm sending an original 10 francs & an invasion 2 franc today. A. Lavon thinks she has a lot. We'll have 3 times that much. Remember each franc is 2 cents. I can't wait till I see your scrap book on my overseas duty honey. Honey you just hold on to everything I send you & put it in the scrap book.

Believe it or not honey, but it didn't rain again today. But the sun wasn't out. Dark clouds up above all the time. I'll bet the sun is out down in Lawton right now. Boy honey, but weren't we happy down there though! I was home at night by 5:30 & you had dinner almost ready, so I got my bath in. Remember it was so hot in the building that all you wore was a pair of panties & an apron! Then at night we slept on the studio couch. Boy mama those were the days. And when Mitzi came into the family, she got more attention than a baby. I'll bet she is full of the old devil right now. Yes mama I can see you & her now at the bedroom window when I came home at night. And to think that we used to bitch, because I got Duty officer on a weekend. Honey, just give me back those days. I guess we didn't know when we were well off mama. But then, this will be soon over & we won't have to worry about rules & regulations & things in the army.

Well honey, I can't think of anything more to say so I'll close for today. Bye darling & sweetheart remember always that I LOVE YOU WITH ALL HEART, and dear I'm always thinking & dreaming of you. Tell Pop hello & keep his nose clean. Pet Mitzi a couple of strokes for me too dear. Bye mama, & I love you with my heart & soul. I'm terribly lonesome for you.

Your ever loving husband

Jim

Oh yes honey keep on putting Inf Co. A. on my letters so I'll get them o.k.

P.S. Loads & loads of kisses & great big hugs honey

Be sure & let me know if you get this PMO & the other 3 for \$250 & that check for \$50 I sent you about Nov. 20