

Dec. 14, 1944

(written at top of this letter) P.S. Honey, here is some more Belgium (money) that I had.

To the sweetest wife in the world: (Mine)

Well sweetheart, here is that husband of yours again. Every extra minute I have, I have to write my honey. Dearest I'm so in love with you. You're just the sweetest wife in the world dear. So that makes me the happiest & most luckiest guy in the world too. Boy honey, when I get home again you are in for a lot of good loving.

It's just 11 more days till X-mas here and by the time you get this letter it will be after the New Year has come in. Mama, I hope you had a good X-mas even though I wasn't there. But honey, no matter where I'm at on X-mas I'll be thinking of my wife & our past X-mas together. Our last X-mas was the best don't you think honey? We were together & happy then. Honey, we are so very much in love with each other, & so terribly happy when we are together. That's why nothing can ever harm me. You just wait dear & see if I'm not home for next X-mas. Jerry can't last much longer now. And believe me dear Jerry will never be able to fight again.

You know honey, now that I'm over here, I see things a lot differently. I think that Irwin does too now. Honey, I wish that I could be there with you right now, but honey as I see it I'm here to see that our son don't have to fight the Jerries 20 years from now. So honey, I'm sticking it out now. But when it's all over here I'll be home again to take up where we left off Oct. 20, 1944. Honey, we'll start building our home all over again & raising our offspring. Mama we'll be the happiest family in the world. Oh honey, I'm so very much in love with you. Mama I can't wait till that day comes when I step off that boat & get a hold of my little mama again & honey you will never get out of my sight. Honey you should have got my boxes that I sent you from Givet & those trinkets from Belgium.

Well honey, I must close now. So dearest goodbye & dearest remember that I love you with all my heart & I'm thinking of you always. Tell Pop hello & pet Mitzi.

Your loving husband forever & ever

Jim

Loads of kisses honey