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To the sweetest wife in the world who I love very much.

Honey, here is that soldier husband of yours again. And only one week from X-mas. Mama, I want you to have a nice time X-mas. Just think back on our past two X-mas's when we were so very happy and smile. I don't have the slightest idea where I'll spend mine, but you'll either be home or at one of your aunts. Honey, you just visualize me being there by your side that day, because my heart will be there right with you. Honey, I'm so very much in love with you and only you. Dear, we have been so very happy together. On X-mas day we will have been married exactly 32 months. And mama you have made me the happiest guy in the world ever since April 25, 1942. Oh dearest, if you only knew how very much I love you. Mama, if I could only be with you now.

Honey, I was thinking last nite about some of our happy times together. Honey, remember the day I made dinner for you. That was a Sunday when you were sick. And I made a pretty good meal for you too didn't I? I was a pretty good husband wasn't I dear? The only thing was, that I didn't help you with dishes. I always had some excuse. But, I knew that you didn't mind too much did you honey? And how about the day I drove up in front of the house in our new car. I decided that day that I'd just get the old car before somebody else got it. And we had a good time with it too. Remember our evening rides honey?

Still no mail honey. So I don't know if you're still in Chg., & what you're doing or if you got the 3 boxes & 1 check, & \$250 in M.O. This pay day, I'll send more home, because clean money is no good to us over here. Our cig., candy & stuff is all free up here. And our clothes go with the EM's. We turn our dirty ones in & get clean ones at the supply room.

Well dearest, I'd better close for now. So dearest goodbye for now & honey remember that I love you with all my heart. Don't worry dear, because I'm well, well fed & feel fine. Tell Pop hello & give Mitzi a nice pet.

Your loving husband forever

Jim

P.S. Honey, here is allied invasion money for Germany. 1 mark = 10 cents