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To the sweetest wife in the world: I love you

Well dearest, another day closer to my little honey. Dear I don't think it will be long now. Oh honey, that will be a great day for you & I & millions like us. Sweetheart, I'm so in love with you. Mama, you mean the world and all to me. So dearest, just keep those home fires burning & keep your pretty little chin up. Dear, I could just hug & kiss the heck out of you right now.

Today dear, I took my men back to a town for a nice hot shower, it was the first shower for me since I left the states. And a shower really raised their morale. Yes, they were really a happy bunch of boys when we got back. Their morale is always tops, I guess. They have all they want to eat & all. The only thing they don't like along with me is the morning reveille of artillery firing.

Boy honey, I have some nice white heads on my back for you to pick now. When, I get back it will take you a week to get my back & face cleaned up again. Dear we'll be so happy again. Just me and my little honey. Oh gee honey, why can't this war get over so we can all get back home to the ones we love. And honey I'm really in love with you. Yes dear you are stuck with me for life.

Well, dearest I'd better close now. I have a little work to do. So darling bye for now and sweetheart don't worry & keep your chin up. Just remember that I love you with all my heart. Tell Pop hello & pet Mitzi.

Your loving husband forever

Jim

Hon, here is some old money that I had.