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To my darling wife: I love you.

Just a short note today dear while it is still light out. Honey I'm so lonesome for you. If I could only be with you all the time honey, life would be so good. Dear, I'll write this now & when I can mail it, I don't know. But sweetheart, I want you to know that I'm thinking of you & dearest I love you with all my heart. Now honey, when I don't write for a few days at a time, don't worry. I'm just busy. I think you will understand, don't you sweetheart. Just remember that I love you with all my heart, & I'm waiting till the day comes, that I can take you in my arms & really love you up.

Just 4 more days till X-mas honey. I hope the war would end just about X-mas eve. Then the lights will go on all over the world again & we could count the days till I get back home to the sweetest wife in the world. Oh gee honey, but I love you so very much. Life just isn't the same being away from you. We were so happy whenever we are together aren't we honey.

Well sweetheart, it is getting dark so I'll close. Bye darling & honey, please don't worry, even when you don't hear from me for a few days at a time. I'll be o.k. as long as I have your love with me. Tell Pop hello & pet Mitzi for me. Remember honey, your husband is very much in love with you & he misses you something awful.

Your ever loving husband

Jim

P.S. Loads of kisses honey & I love you