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To the one I love, my darling wife.

Well dearest, after a few days of hard work, I can write to the sweetest girl in the world. Last nite dear I received 4 of your letters, but they were of all different numbers as late as Dec. 4. But dear I think I've read them 3 or 4 times already. So right now my morale is up. Oh dearest I'm so in love with you. Honey, you have made me so very happy, and now that I'm away our letters will just have to keep us going along with our happy memories. If this war would only hurry up & get over with, so I can be home again with you & Mitzi. Dear I had to laugh when your letter told me about her in the bath tub & toilet. Dear remember the nite I put her in with me because she was watching me?

Well honey, after being 3 days late we had our X-mas dinner. Turkey with all the trimmings. On X-mas we had cold "K" rations. I was on our O.P. so I heated my pork loaf up in my hole & it tasted pretty cold. Honey, I'm not going to tell you what I've been doing since I last wrote you, because you'd worry & I would rather forget the past. All I can say is that your prayers were answered.

I imagine that you & Thelma had a good old wind, session. Let me know where Gary is. I bet I got a better outfit than he did. How is Pops Carbuncle now. He had them start when I was there didn't he.

Oh gee honey you be sure & let me know if you got all that money I sent you. I still have the receipts for them yet. Yes dear, when I get back, we'll build our own little home just for us & our basketball team. Oh gee honey, we'll be so very happy then. Oh dearest, I'm so in love with you. You're just the sweetest girl in the world darling, & you're all mine.

Well honey I'm carrying a Tommy gun in my jeep & a Jerry pistol on my hip for more protection. Honey, I don't want you to worry too much about me. Just remember that I love you with all my heart, & I'll be home safe & sound. You just keep praying for me darling. And take good care of yourself & Mitzi.

Oh yes dear, I request some cheese spread and olive spread & some crackers. Well honey, I must close now. So darling goodbye for now & remember that I love you with all my heart. Tell Pop hello & pet Mitzi for me.

Your loving husband forever

Jim

P.S. Loads of kisses honey.