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To my darling wife who, I love you honey:

Mama, here it is another day gone by & one more day closer to my honey. Oh sweetheart I'm so very much in love with you. You're all that matters to me hon. Just to get back to you. I'm just no good without you dear. Why did I have to leave you when we were so happy? I'm over here now for the big test, but honey I'm ready for it. No matter how much hell I have to go thru you'll be with me to bring me thru o.k. You're picture that you gave me when I first came in the army has brought me a lot of luck honey, so that's why I put it in my Muzette Bag or my pack as you would call it. So dear please don't worry too much about me.

This morning about 3:30 or 10:30 Chg. time I woke up & couldn't go back to sleep. So dear you let me know if something happened there on Dec. 3 at 10:30. I can't figure it out. So while I was up I went to the latrine, (nothing unusual around here) & it was raining to beat heck so I just went half way. I think I told you before dear that we have to go all the time. It must be the water or something. It has also turned colder here. And boy honey these tents are really cold when you get up. And it will be colder here (as) we move up further.

This afternoon honey, another 0(fficer) & I went to town & got some cards that I thought were very pretty so I'll send them on to you. And then I got some picture post cards that I'll send you after I leave here. I wish, I could find you something nice for X-mas, but dear there just isn't anything around here to buy. But maybe that broach I sent you in the second box will do till next X-mas. I sure hope you didn't send me anything dear for X-mas unless it would be later.

Today we got our weekly rations, assorted(?) bread 5 packs of cig. & 1 package of life savers & a couple of zag nut candy bars which aren't worth a s__. But we have to be satisfied with what we get.

Honey, I was just looking at this picture again that you sent me & dear I think you'll make a pretty good looking mother. Now honey don't worry too much about Jr. not coming. It just wasn't our good fortune. I didn't say anything about it before because I knew you were disappointed. I wanted him too honey because you'd be happy & wouldn't be alone. Honey I only want to make you happy. I've tried for over two years now & have I succeeded. You dear, have made me the happiest guy in the world. They just don't come any better than you honey. Dear I'm so very much in love with you. If I could only be with you right now down in Lawton. I'd be home in a couple of hours to eat & then we'd probably sit & play cards & play with Mitzi. Boy wouldn't we be happy then dear. Just you & me all alone.

Dear that show wasn't any good last nite. No girls, just a soldier talent show. It was supposed to be a US show, but it wasn't. It just makes you feel lonely when you hear them sing those American songs. But they have the flag on the makeshift stage & we feel better. Your spirits really raise honey when you see our flag flying over an area where American troops are & you know the Germans had been here before. It really brings out the American in you then.

Well dearest no mail again today, so again I'm lost for news to say so I'll just close for today. Goodbye dearest & remember honey that I love you with all my heart. And I'll be dreaming of you tonite honey under my G.I. blankets. Tell Pop hello & give Mitzi a nice big pet for me. I love you honey.

Your ever loving husband

Jim

P.S. Loads of love & kisses honey