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To my darling wife: I love you

Honey, I haven't much time to write, so this will be a quickie. Sweetheart, I'm so very much in love with you. Always remember that dearest. When the chips are down & you are getting lonesome & things might look bad, keep your chin up dear because there is a U.S. infantry officer who is terribly in love with you. To him you mean the world and all. Oh dearest I'm so in love with you. Nothing can ever come between us because we have been so very happy together. And after I've taken my men across the Rhine it will all be over here & honey I'll be on my way home to the sweetest wife in the world, and you dear, don't change either. I remember you as a woman & a great companion. The sweetest girl in the world who has made me very happy. Dearest keep that darling chin of yours up & don't worry too much. Remember honey, that I love you with all my heart, & I'll be coming home very soon the most wonderful wife in the world.

Honey I met a Sgt. last nite from Chg. whose sister Mildred Strissel went to Lake View about the same time as you did. Look in your year book & see if you can find her.

Well darling, I must stop now. So my sweet goodbye for today & dearest remember that I love you with all my lonely heart and honey I'll be thinking of you always. Tell pop hello & give Mitzi a nice big pet for me. Bye darling.

Your ever loving husband forever

Jim

P.S. Loads & loads of kisses honey

On this page honey is a page full of kisses. I love you dearest so very very much.