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To my darling wife: I love you.

Hello again dearest, here I am again. I got a hold of my bag today & found some paper, so I'll write you an air-mail. Last nite honey, I got another stack of mail. Your mail was from the 22nd to 28th of Dec. and your V-mail was included. So dear we can't tell just yet how V-mail comes to me till you get my real address.

We are getting our rest today. And honey when I stop to think just what I've seen & gone thru, I really think your prayers were answered. But honey that's all I'll tell you.

Honey, I'm so in love with you. And dear I miss you so very much. If we could only be together again right away. We would be so darn happy wouldn't we. Oh honey we've been so happy together. Just me and my little honey together & so in love with each other. Just think honey it will almost be 3 years now that we've been married. And we have been so very happy together. And when I get back home after this war we'll be happier than ever before, do you think it could be possible honey?

Dear, I'll have to tell you about our new shoes. They are these rubber hunting boots like. And we wear 2 big thick pairs of socks. And boy honey they really keep my feet warm. I picked up a cold a couple of days ago, but now I'm throwing it off. And I don't feel too bad about it though. Once again I have my C.P in a room with a nice stove. It's been a long time since I had one of those kind of C.P's.

I imagine that everyone back there in the states are thinking the same way we are about Russia. We try to get the latest news possible. It can't last much longer now. That great day is drawing near.

So Virginia had her baby. Well honey we'll have ours in about '46, & I'll be there holding your hand when Jr. comes. And then I'll take you both home to our suburban home. Honey we'll be so very happy then. Honey, I'm glad you got up to see Faye honey. That's all right honey about A. Hazel not being able to get a hold of you. Honey, I only met Faye about twice in my life. So dear you go up along with Pop & see him as much as possible.

Today honey, the C.O. sent up for all my credentials and everything. And later on I was down to the Co. C.P. shooting the breeze & I said that if they ever have a call for a 2nd Lt. going back to the states put me on the list. So he said like hell, you won't be a 2nd Lt. long now. So dear I'm hoping the war will probably be over by that time I guess. I have been doing good work here in the Co. and I had a important job one nite that led to us coming in this area. But dear I'll tell you all about that when I get back.

I have been wanting to send Pop home a Jerry helmet. But we have been pretty busy as of late & I haven't had a chance. But one of these days I'll do it. He can hang it over his bed. I got all I want. My Combat Infantry Badge & a Jerry P-38 pistol. All I'm looking for now is that white piece of paper.

Well sweetheart of mine I've ran out of news, so I'll close for now. So darling goodbye for now & honey remember that I love you with all my heart & I'm always thinking of you. Don't worry too much honey just keep on praying & go to Eagle soon. Tell Pop hello & pet Mitzi for me. I'll be seeing you soon darling. Lots & lots of hugs & kisses honey.

Your ever loving husband

Jim

I love you honey