

Still in Luxemburg

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To my darling wife who I love so very much:

Hello again darling, here is that lonesome husband of yours again and dearest I'm so very much in love with you. Honey if I could only put down on paper just how very much I love you.

Dearest, you mean the world and all to me. I wouldn't trade our love for each other for anything in the world. Dear I was thinking last nite just what day was my lucky day. This is the way I have it figured out. 4 years ago the last day of this month, because that was the first nite you and I went out & my mama had on a girdle. That was (????) (????)* that nite if you remember honey. How Al Schneider and I took turns driving the car. Oh honey we have been so very happy. We are so in love. Yes dear our real year of married life was in Lawton because we were together all the time. Gee honey, but we were so happy, & we had so much fun together. It seemed like we had more fun when we were all alone.

Well dear I'm in for 1st Lt. now. The Captain gave me the low down last nite. But I imagine the war will be over by the time I get it & it will probably bounce back a couple of times. I'll settle for a shavetail.

Say honey, tell Pop that there is a stack of individual wrapped sugar lumps laying around my C.P. here that I bet he would give a dollar for each one. See dear they come in these "K" rations & no one ever uses them & I bet there is at least a couple dozen laying around here now. I guess I should wrap them up and send them to him. But he probably has a bunch in the basement yet.

Well dear it won't be long now if Joe Stalin keeps on going. Even us front line soldiers keep up with the news. Oh yes honey we are a rugged bunch of men up here, but I can sure as hell settle down to civilian life again when I get back. But dear there are a lot of things that I have to forget & things I have to learn over again. Wonder how it would be to sit down on a toilet & read my paper.

Well honey, I've ran out of news for today, so I'll close. So dearest darling of mine bye for today & remember that I love you with all my heart & I'm always thinking of you. Tell Pop hello & give Mitzi a pet for me. Bye for now dearest & I love you.

Your ever loving husband

Jim

P.S. loads of kisses honey & lots of hugs & love