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To my darling wife who I love so much,

Hello darling, here I am again. Well dearest, you should see me now. I have a glass of Scotch & grapefruit juice mixed up in front of me. Yes dear we are celebrating a well deserved rest. And that isn't all honey, we had sheets on our bed last nite. The house we are in now is really a nice one. My headquarters group is really living in style. We have these big beds & sheets, (white) & nice clean pillow cases. See honey, these are some nice things about warfare. Besides we all have good high morale now on account of Russia pushing in the Eastern front. Tonight we are going to have champagne. The rest of my liquor ration for the month. Boy honey, this is the life. But it won't last too long.

Even though my morale is high honey, my heart is still yearning for my little mama. Gee honey, but I love you so very much. Dear, if I could only be back home with you now drinking scotch & grapefruit juice. You would probably be drinking straight juice like I'd want you. Honey, I'm so thankful that you don't make a drink. I don't even want you to smoke dear. I want you to stay just as you are. The same way as I left you. The most loveable , adorable wife & the sweetest wife a guy could ever have. Oh honey, I'm so very much in love with you. Dearest, you mean the world & all to me, and honey, I miss you terribly. I just can't wait till I get back home to my little honey. Dear, we'll be so very happy then. Just me & my little honey. Darling, we'll be the two most happiest couple in the world. Honey, we will start our home in the suburbs & be so very happy. Then we'll start on our basketball team. Honey, should we start our home first or buy our car? We can use Pop's for awhile I guess. I only have 40 days to get my job back under the G.I. bill of rights so honey, we'll have to enjoy ourselves that month. Most of it we'll spend at Lake Como. Then we'll settle down to our regular life. Oh honey, we'll be so happy. Honey, I'm so in love with you.

No mail or packages today honey. I can't wait till I get those delicious shrimp honey. Dear, send all the shrimp you can with the sauce. And all the Fannie Mays & Mrs. Snyder or candy you can send. It all comes in handy.

Well, darling, I'm out of news so I'll close for today. So darling bye for now & remember honey that I love you with all my heart & I'm always thinking of you. Tell Pop hello & pet Mitzi for me darling. Don't worry too much dearest I'll be o.k.

Your ever loving husband forever

Jim

P.S. Lots & lots of kisses