

To the one I love, my darling wife

Hello my darling, here is your lonesome husband again. Dearest, I didn't write you yesterday because here's why. We took showers yesterday morning, & when I came back the C.O. told me I was going on J ass (Jerries' ass?) right away, & by the time I got back it was too late, so darling that is why I didn't write to you. But I'll try to make up for it today.

Honey, I haven't received any mail for about 4 days, so I'm sorta blue about the whole deal. Gee honey, but I just love to read my mama's letters. Dearest, I'm so very much in love with you. Dearest, you mean the world and all to me. You are just the best & the sweetest wife in the world honey, & I love every inch of you. Boy honey, weren't we happy though down in Lawton. Remember dear when June & Roland dropped in to see us? We were really the big shots then. And we didn't even notice Roland's gold bus. And dear remember how we used to razz the Artillery & the Air Corps.. Well honey, the sight of those planes in the air is really a beautiful sight. And when you hear our artillery singing over your heads, you know old Jerry is catching hell somewhere.

Well honey, about my pass. My platoon guide & one of my squad leaders & some other men from the Co. got a pass to Luxemburg city. And dearest, you should see the buildings. Some of them are more modern than those in Chicago. It looks pretty good to see some buildings that aren't torn all to pieces anyway. The 3 of us went around the town & drank beer, cognac & ate cream puffs & ice cream. Yes honey they were real cream puffs like we used to get at home. I was looking for something for your birthday but dear there just wasn't anything to buy. They just don't have it over here. So honey, if you don't get anything this year, you will just have to wait till I get home then I'll give you a nice big hug & a kiss for your birthday. All in all I had a fairly good time on pass, but I was glad to get back here & away from the rear eschelon troops. They really burn my a— honey. Some day now they will be up here with the fighting men.

Well honey, how is the weather back in Chicago. As for here, the snow is melting out & things are getting pretty wet. It is warm enough today to go out in your shirt only. But just give me back that cold windy city of Chicago any day.

Honey, have you made up your mind whether you are going to work or not. Dear it's up to you. If you want to work o.k. with me. But honey, who is going to take care of Mitzi all day. But I guess, you can shut her up & give her food & water like you did in Lawton.

And how is Pop doing these days. Is he still (sporting?) Dorothy on weekends only? Honey do you really suppose he is waiting till I get back before he marries? Honey, I really doubt if he ever does. He would rather be with us & wolf the women. What do you think.

I imagine that Virginia & baby are still doing fine. Honey, when I get back we'll start our family, & I can be there right with my little honey when Jr. comes. I know you would rather have it that way. Honey, we'll be so happy then. Just me & my mama & our Jr's. Gee honey I'm so in love with you nothing else matters, but just getting back to you.

Well honey, I have run out of news but not love for you. So dear I'll close for today. Bye darling & honey remember that I love you with all my heart, & I think of you all the time. Don't worry dear just pray. Tell Pop hello & pet Mitzi.

Your ever loving husband

Jim

I love you honey & lots of kisses