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To the sweetest wife in the world: Love you

Will dearest, another day closer to my little honey. Dear I don't think it will be long now. Oh honey, that will be a great day for you & 28 millions like us. Sweetheart, I'm so in love with you. Mama, you mean the world and all to me. So dearest, just keep those home fires burning & keep your pretty little chin up. Dear, I could just hug & kiss the heck out of you right now.

Today dear, I took my men back to a town for a nice hot shower. It was the first shower for me since I left the states. And a shower really raised their moral. Yes, they were really a happy bunch of boys when we got back. Their moral is always tops, I guess. They have all they want to eat & all. The only thing

They don't like being with me in the morning revile of artillery firing.

Boy honey, I have some nice white beads on my back for you to pick now. When I get back it will take you a week to get my back & face cleaned up again. How well he is happy again. Just me and my little honey. Oh yes honey, why can't this road get over so we can all get back home to the ones we love. And honey I'm really in love with you. You dear you are stuck with me for life.

Well, dearest I'd better close now. I have a little work to do. So darling be for now and sweetheart don't worry & keep yourself chin up. Just remember that I love you with all my heart. Tell Pop, hello & pet Mitzie.
Honey here is some old money that I had.
Your loving husband
John